

Curriculum Course Descriptions



- **Professional Studies**

- **Doctoral Studies**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.”
— 2 Timothy 2:15

Professional Studies (20000-59990)

School of Theology.....	20000-31990;
	34000-37990; 40010-40990; 44300-44990
Scripture and Interpretation	20000-24990
Theology and Tradition	25000-28450*
Worldview and Culture	28500-29990
Ministry and Proclamation.....	30000-31990;
	34000-35990; 40010-40490; 40500-40990; 44300-44990**
Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth	
	32000-33990; 36000-37990
Evangelism and Church Growth	32000-32600
Missions	32700-33500
World Religions.....	32900, 32977, 32980, 33600
Church Planting	33700-33990
Church and Society.....	36000-37990
School of Church Ministries.....	34000-34090;
	41500-44290; 45000-49990
Educational Foundations.....	42751; 42754; 45000-45350
Preschool and Childhood Education	41600; 41700;
	45700-45990
Youth & Campus Ministries	41800;
	43000-43400; 46000-46135
Adult Education	46300-46990
Family Life and Human Development	34000-34090;
	38540; 40100; 45260
Leadership	42000-42990
Teaching and Learning.....	45400-45690
Missions Education and Campus Ministries.....	43000-43490
Women's Leadership	40302, 44955, 48100-48800
School of Church Music and Worship	41000-41490;
	50000-59990
Music Ministries.....	41000-41490
Pre-graduate	50000-50490
Laboratory.....	50500-50990
Theory	51000-51490
Composition.....	51510-51990
Musicology.....	52000-52590
Conducting.....	52600-52990

Music Education	53000-53490
Interdisciplinary Studies.....	54500-54990
Voice	55000-55990
Organ	56000-56990
Piano.....	57000-57990
Orchestral Instruments	58000-58990

* Courses 27800-27870 are taught through the Division of Scripture and Interpretation. Courses 28020-28022 are taught through the Division of Worldview and Culture.

** Course 30960 is taught through the Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism. Courses 31750 and 40080 are taught through the School of Church Ministries.

Doctoral Studies (80000-96990)

Professional Doctoral Studies.....	80000-80980
Doctor of Ministry	80000-80799; 80900-80980
Doctor of Educational Ministry.....	80801-80853
Doctor of Music Ministry.....	89100; 89600-89890
Research Doctoral Studies.....	(81000-89520, 89910-96990)
General.....	81000-81990
School of Theology.....	82000-85990; 86500-86990; 87500-87990
Scripture and Interpretation	82000-83990; 84600-84790
Theology and Tradition	84000-84590; 84791-84990
Worldview and Culture	85200-85990
Ministry and Proclamation	86500-86990
Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism	
	86000-86490; 87000-87490; 88000-88790
Missions	86000-86490
Church and Society.....	87000-87490
World Religions.....	88000-88490
Evangelism and Church Growth	88500-88790
School of Church Music and Worship	89100; 89500-89590;
	89900-89990
School of Church Ministries.....	90000-96990
Doctor of Philosophy	90000-94990
Doctor of Education in Leadership	95000-96990

Professional Studies (20000-59990)

Scripture and Interpretation

20060	The World of the Old Testament Prophets from Elijah to Malachi	3 hours
	A study of the social, economic, and religious life of Israel and Judah during the period of the prophets as revealed by archaeological evidence, especially as such evidence impacts the message of the prophets.	
20080	The Old Testament World and the Land of the Bible	3 hours
	A study of the history and geography of the Middle East with primary emphasis on the history and religion of Israel. Two weeks will be devoted to a tour of the major Old Testament sites of the Middle East and two weeks in class lectures. Permission of professor required.	
20100	The Historical Geography of Palestine	3 hours
	A study of the geography, geology, and climate of Palestine and the biblical world and their influence on Old Testament history.	
20190	Survey of the Old Testament	3 hours
	This course will feature a survey of the Old Testament in English Bible, an exposure to relevant introductory issues, and some exposure to critical issues. Note: This course is for students enrolled in the MATS for Intercultural Leadership degree program only.	

20200	Introduction to the Old Testament, Part I: Pentateuchal and Historical Literature 3 hours An introduction to the Pentateuch and the historical books of the Old Testament in the English Bible, Genesis through Esther, including an examination of critical, historical, hermeneutical, and theological issues.	20680	Hebrew Exegesis: Deuteronomy 3 hours Advanced exegesis in the book of Deuteronomy with a view to exposition, paying particular attention to the author's use of Hebrew rhetorical devices to communicate the message of the book. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.
20220	Introduction to the Old Testament, Part II: The Prophets and Writings 3 hours An introduction to the Prophets and Writings in the English Old Testament, Job through Malachi, including an examination of critical, historical, hermeneutical, and theological issues.	20685	Hebrew Exegesis: Judges 3 hours Advanced exegesis in the book of Judges with a view to exposition, paying particular attention to the author's use of Hebrew literary devices to communicate the message of the book. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.
20277	Studies in Old Testament 3 hours Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.	20700	Hebrew Exegesis: Jeremiah 3 hours Advanced exegesis in the book of Jeremiah with a view to exposition, paying particular attention to the literary and rhetorical features used to communicate the prophet's urgent message. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.
20400	Elementary Hebrew 3 hours An introduction to the Hebrew of the Old Testament, including basic grammar, syntax, and vocabulary.	20742	Hebrew Exegesis: Minor Prophets, Joel, and Amos 3 hours This course is designed to engage the student in detailed exegesis of the Hebrew text of Amos and Joel in the Minor Prophets. The primary focus of the course will be translation and recitation, with some emphasis on pronunciation of the Hebrew text. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.
20430	Intermediate Hebrew Grammar & Syntax 3 hours The course will focus on Hebrew grammar at the intermediate level. The course will move beyond elementary Hebrew by covering issues of syntax at the word, phrase, and especially, the clause, sentence, and discourse levels. The course is intended to bridge the gap between elementary Hebrew and advanced exegesis courses. (Appendix A)	20800	Hebrew Exegesis: Isaiah 40-66 3 hours Advanced exegesis in Isaiah 40-66 with a view to exposition, paying particular attention to literary and rhetorical features employed to communicate the composition's lofty theology. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.
20440	Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis 3 hours A review of Hebrew grammar and syntax. A study of syntax in Genesis 1-11, Amos, Jonah, Malachi, Ruth, Esther, and/or other selected texts with a view to implementing exegesis. Prerequisite: 20400 or advanced placement.	20880	Biblical Aramaic 3 hours An introduction to the Aramaic of the Old Testament, including basic grammar, syntax, and vocabulary, and exegesis of Aramaic sections of the Old Testament with a view to exposition. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.
20520	Hebrew Composition and Exegesis 3 hours An intensive study of Hebrew syntax, morphology, and phonology by composing classical Hebrew prose and poetry. The course will include vocabulary acquisition, sentence diagramming, and exegetical/sermonic outlining. A biblical passage may be exegeted. Note: This course may be taken as free elective, or in place of one of the Old Testament exegesis courses required in the Biblical and Theological Studies concentration of the M.Div. program. It is especially recommended for students with exceptional interest and ability in Hebrew and for those contemplating doctoral studies in Old Testament.	Note: Unlike the Exegesis courses, the following exposition courses have no Hebrew language prerequisite.	
20600	Hebrew Exegesis: Genesis 1-11 3 hours Advanced exegesis in Genesis 1-11 with a view to exposition, paying particular attention to the author's use of Hebrew literary devices to communicate the message of the book. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.	21321	Judges and Ruth 3 hours An exposition of Judges and Ruth, two books that represent widely divergent styles and theological perspectives on the same historical period. Attention will be paid to the distinctive literary artistry of the authors and on the permanent theological messages of the books.
20611	Hebrew Exegesis: Joshua 3 hours This course will focus on the Hebrew text of Joshua. Special attention will be given to the proficient reading of Hebrew, grammatical and syntactical issues, and translation. The course will also explore the relevance of the message of Joshua for preaching and teaching in the Church of the 21st century.	21600	The Psalms 3 hours Expositional studies in the Psalms, with consideration of their message for today. Attention will be given to the special literary qualities of the Psalms and the enduring theology of the book.
20620	Hebrew Exegesis: Isaiah 1-39 3 hours Advanced exegesis in Isaiah 1-39 with a view to exposition. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.	21620	The Book of Job and the Wisdom Literature 3 hours Expositional studies in the books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes with special attention to the history and nature of the wisdom literature.
20624	Hebrew Exegesis: Ecclesiastes 3 hours The course will focus on the Hebrew text of Ecclesiastes. Special attention will be given to the proficient reading of Hebrew, grammatical and syntactical issues, and translation. The course will also explore the relevance of the message of Ecclesiastes for preaching and teaching in the Church of the 21st century.	22060	The Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha 3 hours A survey of the Jewish apocryphal and pseudepigraphical writings with emphasis on their relevance for understanding the New Testament and its cultural and religious background.
20640	Hebrew Exegesis: Psalms 3 hours Advanced exegesis in the book of Psalms with a view to exposition, paying particular attention to the nature of Hebrew poetry and the forms of individual psalms. Prerequisites: 20400 (or advanced placement) and 20440.	22080	The Life of Jesus and the Land of the Bible 3 hours A study of the history and geography of Palestine with primary emphasis upon their relationship to the life of Jesus. Part of the time will be devoted to a tour of the major New Testament sites of Palestine and part to class on campus. Permission of professor required.
		22100	Biblical Hermeneutics 3 hours A study of the history of the English Bible, the goal of biblical interpretation, the presuppositions involved in the interpretation, the means of arriving at the meaning of ancient texts along with its present-day implications, and the formation of the New Testament canon.

- 22190 Survey of the New Testament 3 hours**
This course will feature a survey of the New Testament in English Bible, an exposure to relevant introductory issues, and some exposure to critical issues. Note: This course is for students enrolled in the MATS for Intercultural Leadership degree program only.
- 22200 Introduction to the New Testament, Part I 3 hours**
A study of the materials available for studying the life and teachings of Jesus, the transmission of the gospel traditions in the early church, the teachings of Jesus, the main events in Jesus' life, and the quests for the historical Jesus.
- 22220 Introduction to the New Testament, Part II 3 hours**
A study of the Acts to Revelation in the framework of the history of the early church.
- 22277 Studies in New Testament 3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 22400 Elementary Greek 3 hours**
An introduction to the Greek of the New Testament with readings in 1 John and other selected passages.
- 22410 Greek Review 0 hours**
A review of the fundamentals of New Testament Greek, with emphasis on vocabulary building and morphology. This course is designed for students with prior course work in elementary Greek, who need further language work before entrance into 22440 Greek Syntax and Exegesis.
- 22430 Advanced Greek Grammar 3 hours**
A comprehensive and systematic study of phonology, morphology, and syntax of New Testament Greek in light of modern linguistic principles illustrated by readings in the Greek of both the New Testament and contemporary documents. This course is especially recommended for students with exceptional interest and ability in Greek and for those contemplating doctoral studies. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440. Note: Either this course or 22480 may be taken in place of one of the three exegesis courses required in the Biblical and Theological emphasis of the M.Div. program, or it may be taken as an elective.
- 22440 Greek Syntax and Exegesis 3 hours**
A study of intermediate Greek grammar with emphasis on vocabulary building and syntax. Philippians or selected readings elsewhere in the New Testament. Prerequisite: 22400 or advanced placement.
- 22480 The Textual Criticism of the New Testament 3 hours**
An introduction to the history, material, and methods of textual criticism. Study of numerous problems in the Greek text where significant variants appear in extant manuscripts and patristic quotations. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440. Note: This course may be taken as a free elective, or in place of one of the three exegesis courses required in the Biblical Theological Studies concentration of the M.Div. program. It is especially recommended for students with exceptional interest and ability in Greek and for those contemplating doctoral studies in New Testament.
- 22600 Greek Exegesis: The Gospel of Matthew 3 hours**
An inductive study of the Greek of the Gospel of Matthew and exegesis of selected passages with attention to literary structure. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- 22620 Greek Exegesis: The Gospel of Mark 3 hours**
Exegesis of the Greek text of Mark with emphasis on the style, literary structure, and theological significance of Mark's account of Jesus' ministry. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- 22640 Greek Exegesis: The Gospel of Luke 3 hours**
An inductive study of the Greek of the Gospel of Luke and exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- 22680 Greek Exegesis: Romans 3 hours**
An inductive study of the Greek of Romans and exegesis of the entire Greek text. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- 22720 Greek Exegesis: Ephesians and Colossians 3 hours**
An exegesis of the Greek text of Ephesians with particular attention to vocabulary, style, and literary relationship to Colossians. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- 22760 Greek Exegesis: 1 Peter 3 hours**
An intensive exegesis of the Greek text with emphasis on the perspective, literary structure, and relevance of the epistle. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- 22780 Greek Exegesis: James 3 hours**
An exegesis of the Greek text of James with particular attention to the vocabulary, style, and analysis of leading concepts and their relevance. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- 22790 Greek Exegesis: The Revelation of John 3 hours**
Introduction, translation, and exegesis of the Greek text against the background of apocalyptic literature and the life situation in which it was written. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- 22800 Greek Exegesis: Selected Texts 3 hours**
Translation and exegesis of passages of the Greek New Testament which are especially significant for the understanding of the message of the Apostolic Church. Prerequisites: 22400 (or advanced placement) and 22440.
- Note: Unlike the exegesis courses, the following exposition courses have no Greek language prerequisites.**
- 22900 The Gospel of Matthew 3 hours**
An exposition of the First Gospel with particular attention to its life situation and purpose and to its message today.
- 22920 The Gospel of Mark 3 hours**
An exposition of the Second Gospel with particular attention to its presentation of the historical ministry of Jesus and to the distinctive Markan theology.
- 22940 The Gospel of Luke 3 hours**
An exposition of the Third Gospel with particular attention to Lukan theology, to the evangelist as historian, and to relevance for the contemporary church.
- 22960 The Gospel of John 3 hours**
An exposition of the Fourth Gospel with particular attention to its literary structure, its distinctive theological emphases, and its relevance for the contemporary church.
- 23000 The Parables of Jesus 3 hours**
The critical and expository study of the parables of Jesus with particular attention to the history of parable research, backgrounds, the Sitz im Buch of the parables, the Sitz im Leben Jesu, and contemporary import.
- 23500 The Pastoral Epistles 3 hours**
A critical introduction and exposition of the letters to Timothy and Titus with consideration of contemporary ecclesiology.
- 23600 Acts 3 hours**
An introduction to the history of research on the Acts of the Apostles and an interpretation of the text from the perspective of the writer's major emphases and purposes.
- 23680 Hebrews 3 hours**
An exposition of Hebrews with particular attention to the persecution setting, theological themes, backgrounds, and the problem of communication of its message to the contemporary world.
- 23720 The Petrine Epistles and Jude 3 hours**
A critical introduction and exposition of the Letters of 1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Jude in light of their probable backgrounds with attention to literary structure, literary relationships, and relevance.

- 23740 The Johannine Epistles** **3 hours**
An exposition of the text with special consideration of historical situation, structural analysis, and relevance.
- 23790 The Revelation of John** **3 hours**
Introduction and exposition of the text against the background of apocalyptic literature and the life situation in which it was written.

Note: Courses 27700, 27800, and 27820 are all courses under the Division of Scripture and Interpretation.

Theology and Tradition

- 25100 Introduction to Church History, Part I: The Early Church to the Reformation** **3 hours**
The course will cover the history of Christianity from its inception to the Protestant Reformation (1600).
- 25120 Introduction to Church History, Part II: The Reformation and the Church in the Modern Period** **3 hours**
This course will focus on four major areas of study in the modern period: the history of Protestantism, the origin and history of Baptists, the history of Roman Catholicism, and American church history.
- 25140 Advanced Church History** **3 hours**
An advanced survey and interpretation of the history of Christianity from its inception to the modern period. May not be taken for credit if 25100 and 25120 have been or will be taken.
- 25177 Studies in Church History** **3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 25205 The Ancient Church In It's Graeco-Roman Context** **3 hours**
This course leads the student through a detailed study of the nexus of political and philosophical perspectives and religious and social attitudes of the Graeco-Roman world In which the Ancient Church developed up until the Constantinian revolution In the early fourth century. At the heart of the course Is the hands-on examination of primary sources, both Christian and pagan.
- 25215 The Cappadocian Achievement** **3 hours**
A detailed study of certain aspects of the theology of the Cappadocian Fathers-namely Basil of Caesarea (c.330-379), Gregory of Nazianzus (c. 329-389/390), Gregory of Nyssa (c. 335-c. 395), and Amphilochius of Iconium (c. 340-395)-arguably among the most Influential theologians of the Greek-speaking Ancient Church. The Cappodocian Fathers' Interaction with Scripture and their perspective on living coram Deo In each of these areas of thought is also highlighted.
- 25235 Theology of Augustine** **3 hours**
A study of the theology of Augustine in the context of his personal development and in light of the controversies of his day. Special attention will be given to reading the Confession and the City of God along with selected treatises.
- 25270 Studies in Patristic Christianity** **3 hours**
A study of some of the writings (In translation) of the Greek, Latin, and Syriac Church Fathers, and their overall theological contribution to Christian doctrine, especially as It relates to Trinitarian doctrine, ecclesiology, the Bible, mission, and the theology of history.
- 25800 The Reformation** **3 hours**
A study of the Lutheran, Reformed, Anglican, Radical, and Roman Catholic phases of the sixteenth-century Reformation.
- 25820 Puritanism** **3 hours**
A consideration of the formative theological literature of Puritanism, its antecedents in the Continental and English

Reformations, and some of its consequences in the "New England Way."

- 25830 Christianity and the Enlightenment** **3 hours**
A study of the emergence of rationalism and criticism in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries with special attention to their impact on Christian thought and biblical criticism.
- 25920 Calvin and the Reformed Tradition** **3 hours**
A study of the life and theology of John Calvin. attention will focus on Calvin's role in the development of Reformed Protestantism as well as his distinctive contribution to Reformation theology. Readings will include selections from Calvin's commentaries, letters, polemical and theological treatises, and Institutes.
- 26050 History of British Christianity** **3 hours**
A study of the nature of biblical theology and its relationship to systematic theology with a special focus on a theological reading of Scripture, as practiced by evangelicals today.
- 26100 History of the Baptists** **3 hours**
A study of Baptist origins, development, principles, leaders, and current trends.
- 26200 The Southern Baptist Heritage** **3 hours**
A study of cultural, theological, ethical, and institutional factors which have shaped Southern Baptists.
- 26410 Jonathan Edwards** **3 hours**
This course centers on the life and thought of Jonathan Edwards. The main areas of study include a biographical survey of Edwards, the theological and philosophical background of Edwards, his contribution to the Great Awakening, an analysis of his sermonic material, and his theological, philosophical, and ethical writing.
- 26420 Jonathan Edwards and Andrew Fuller** **3 hours**
This course is a detailed study of certain aspects of the theologies of Jonathan Edwards and Andrew Fuller such as the atonement, the Trinity, conversion and revival. Their piety as well as their response to various erroneous perspectives, such as Deism, Arminianism, Hyper-Calvinism, and Sandemanianism will be discussed.
- 26430 American Church History** **3 hours**
This course covers the history of Christianity in America from the time of colonization to the present. The focus of attention will be on the milieu of Evangelical Protestantism and issues in American Catholicism that affect evangelical witness.
- 26480 History of American Revivalism** **3 hours**
A study of revivalism in America from the Great Awakening through the "Electronic Church." Historical conditions for awakening, outstanding personalities, and the development of institutional revivalism will be examined.
- 26490 Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism** **3 hours**
A study of the origins and development of fundamentalist and evangelical movements in American Christianity, including consideration of how Southern Baptists related to the two and assessment of their successes and failures.
- 26700 The African-American Church in Historical Perspective** **3 hours**
The purpose of this course is to trace the developments of African-American church histories in America with a major focus upon African-American Baptist histories. Other denominational histories are presented in the degree of their relative importance. Some attention will also be given to non-Christian black religious experiences as they have developed in the twentieth century. This course is also numbered 37200.
- 26720 Classics of Christian Devotion** **3 hours**
A historical and interpretative study of selected devotional literature of the Christian church with some reflections on its contemporary relevance.
- 27000 Survey of Systematic Theology** **3 hours**
A survey of the whole corpus of systematic theology, covering the doctrines of revelation and Scripture, God, humanity, sin,

- Christ, Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, and last things. This course cannot be used as an elective.
- 27050 Advanced Introduction to Christian Theology 3 hours**
A study of the doctrines of Christian theology and their systematic interrelationship with emphasis on precision in theological thought and expression. May not be taken for credit if 27060, 27070, and/or 27080 have been or will be taken.
- 27060 Systematic Theology I 3 hours**
A careful and systematic study of Christian doctrines, covering introduction to theology, revelation and Scripture, and the existence, attributes, and triune nature of God.
- 27070 Systematic Theology II 3 hours**
A careful and systematic study of Christian doctrines, covering creation and providence, angels, humanity, sin, and the person and work of Christ.
- 27077 Issues in Biblical and Systematic Theology 3 hours**
A study of the nature of biblical theology and its relationship to systematic theology with a special focus on a theological reading of Scripture, as practiced by evangelicals today.
- 27080 Systematic Theology III 3 hours**
A careful and systematic study of Christian doctrines, covering the person and work of the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, and last things.
- 27120 The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit 3 hours**
A biblical, historical, and systematic study is undertaken of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. Special attention will be given to contemporary issues related to the rise of the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements. Scripture's own teaching will be brought to bear in examining historical and contemporary issues, e.g., the filioque controversy, the relation of the Spirit and the Son both in eternity and in the incarnation, the baptism in the Holy Spirit, gifts of the Spirit, and walking in the Spirit.
- 27177 Studies in Theology 3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 27320 The Doctrine of Humanity and Sin 3 hours**
Biblical and historical studies on the origin, nature, and destiny of humanity with special reference to current views on anthropology.
- 27340 Models of Divine Providence 3 hours**
A study is undertaken of the Christian doctrine of divine providence, God's providential preservation of and governmental rulership over the world he has created. The examination of several models of divine providence will assist the exploration of several critical issues, e.g., the eternal will and purposes of God, human volition and moral responsibility, the role of prayer, God's call to labor within his kingdom's rule, the reality of miracles, and the problems and purposes involved in suffering and affliction.
- 27350 The Doctrine of Revelation and Scripture 3 hours**
Study is here undertaken of the epistemological foundation of the Christian faith through the doctrines of divine revelation broadly, and then of the Scriptures as special revelation, the only final and ultimate authority for Christian faith, life, and practice. Historical, philosophical, and contemporary issues will be examined with ultimate care given to understand Scripture's own witness to these doctrines.
- 27360 The Doctrine of God 3 hours**
Aspects of God's existence, attributes, triune nature, and work are examined, with focused attention being given to certain issues of historical, philosophical, biblical, and/or contemporary importance. God's self-revelation in Scripture will be given primacy in seeking to grapple with our finite understandings of this infinite God.
- 27370 The Doctrine of the Trinity 3 hours**
Focused study is here given to the crucial doctrine of God's triune being. Attention will be given to the history and outcome of the early church's struggles to formulate Trinitarian doctrine, along with issues related to various ways this doctrine is being reexamined and reformulated today. Scripture's own teachings will be given primacy in considering how contemporary Christians should understand and articulate this foundational doctrine.
- 27380 The Doctrine of Salvation 3 hours**
The central conviction that God has graciously planned and carried out the salvation of sinners will be given focused study. Aspect of the doctrine will be emphasized, e.g., issues involved in divine election, the nature of saving faith, justification by faith, positional and progressive sanctification, the necessity of preserving faith, and the eternal security of those who savingly believe.
- 27400 The Doctrine of the Person of Christ 3 hours**
A study of the definitive issues (biblically, theologically, and historically) for interpreting the person of Jesus Christ, analyzing the various Christological traditions of the Church and the major contemporary options for conceptualizing the Incarnation.
- 27425 The Doctrine of the Work of Christ 3 hours**
A study of the Old Testament sacrificial system and Christian perspectives on atonement. Special attention will be given to New Testament texts relevant to a biblical and theological understanding of the death of Christ.
- 27430 Models of Sanctification 3 hours**
This course involves an investigation of several models of sanctification held within Christian movements and denominations today. Students will examine and evaluate these models biblically, historically, and theologically, with the goal of developing their own proposals for understanding the doctrine of sanctification.
- 27620 The Doctrine of Last Things 3 hours**
A study of those doctrines pertaining to last things as defined by classical theology: the kingdom of God, judgment, death, millennial perspectives, heaven and hell. An overview of contemporary perspectives on eschatology will be presented.
- 27640 The Doctrine of the Church 3 hours**
A critical study of the doctrine of the church and its ministry in Christian theology, giving careful attention to the biblical traditions, the historical development of ecclesiology, and the areas which are pertinent for contemporary Baptist ecclesiology.
- 27700 A Biblical Theology of Worship 3 hours**
An examination of worship in the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, with a view to developing a theology of worship that is consistent with the teachings of Scripture. Special attention will be paid to the appropriate application of this theology for the church today.
- 27710 Worship Leadership 3 hours**
This course is a study of the theology and practice of worship. It is designed to help the student develop a biblical and practical framework for planning and leading worship.
- 27800 Theology of the Old Testament 3 hours**
A study of primary theological themes of the Old Testament (e.g., the kingdom of God, covenant, Messiah, atonement and reconciliation, promise and fulfillment, faith, the coming of the Lord), exploring both the distinctive perspectives represented by specific compositions, and the manner in which the Old Testament lays foundation for the biblical witness as a whole. The course will include an introduction to the history of and current trends in the theological interpretation of the Old Testament. Prerequisite: one semester of Hebrew.
- 27820 Theology of the New Testament 3 hours**
A study of primary theological themes of the New Testament (e.g., the kingdom of God, covenant, Messiah, atonement and reconciliation, promise and fulfillment, faith, the coming of the Lord), exploring both the distinctive perspectives represented by specific compositions and the manner in which the New

Testament presents Christ as the fulfillment, and culmination of the biblical witness as a whole. The course will include an introduction to the history of and current trends in the theological interpretation of the New Testament. Prerequisite: one semester of Greek.

- 27885 Introduction to Historical Theology 3 hours**
This course is a topical-chronological study of the development of Christian doctrine. Each of the key theological loci covered in systematic theology (the doctrines of Scripture, God, humanity and sin, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, redemption, the church, and the last things) will be considered chronologically in terms of their historical and theological development.
- 27930 Theology of Marriage 3 hours**
This course is a survey of the biblical, theological, historical, and cultural development of marriage within Christianity, including a consideration of gender, human sexuality, and family structure.
- 27935 Adoption in Christian Thought and Mission 3 hours**
This course is an interdisciplinary study of the theological, ethical, missiological, ecclesiological, psychological, and pastoral issues related to adoption and orphan care.
- 28110 Christianity in a Pluralistic and Postmodern Society 3 hours**
The challenge of philosophical pluralism and postmodernism to traditional Christianity is studied. The roots of postmodern thinking are examined and the influence of these ideas upon various theological traditions reviewed.
- 28180 Contemporary Theology 3 hours**
A study of the dominant theological movements of the twentieth century, with special attention given to the Enlightenment, Neo-orthodoxy, Liberalism, Theology of Hope, Liberation Theologies, Process Theology, and Evangelical Theology.
- 28250 The Theology of Karl Barth 3 hours**
An examination of Barth's theology with a view to understanding his interpretation of the Christian faith and his significance in twentieth-century theology.
- 28420 Baptist Theologians in Historical Perspective 3 hours**
A study of selected Baptist theologians in their historical context, examining the currents which shaped their thought and the contributions of each theologian to church and ministry.
- 28450 The Theology of Cults and New Religious Movements 3 hours**
The theological perspectives of certain new religious movements will be explored and evaluated including apocalyptic groups, psychological groups, groups merging from world religions other than Christianity, and groups aimed primarily at young people.

Worldview and Culture

- 28500 Introduction to Christian Philosophy 3 hours**
A study, in historical perspective, of the basic issues in the philosophy of religion.
- 28510 History of Philosophy I: Classical and Medieval 3 hours**
A survey and critique of the major Western philosophers and their ideas in the classical and medieval periods, from the Pre-socratics through the late medieval era to the Renaissance and Reformation.
- 28520 History of Philosophy II: Modern and Postmodern 3 hours**
A survey and critique of the major Western philosophers and their ideas in the modern and contemporary (or postmodern) periods from the Renaissance to the present.
- 28550 Christian Philosophical-Worldview Analysis 3 hours**
This course offers students a worldview analysis of the disciplines of economics, politics, education, law, and the sciences from a biblical perspective.

- 28577 Studies in Philosophy 3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 28600 Faith, Reason, and Authority 3 hours**
A historical study of Christian epistemology and a contemporary reconstruction directed toward establishing a foundation for faith and an apologetic posture in the modern world, with special attention to the theory of knowledge, the historic approaches to faith and reason, natural theology and revealed theology, and the problem of religious authority.
- 28677 Studies in Apologetics 3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 28700 Christian Apologetics in Contemporary Ministry 3 hours**
Various approaches to the apologetic task will be investigated. Attention will be given to the systematic and rational defense of the Christian faith against many serious contemporary challenges. Topics include such areas as tests for truth, a critique of relativism and pluralism, the problem of miracles, and the historicity of the Christian faith. A primary aim of the course will be the practical application of apologetics in the church's ministry.
- 28720 The Problem of Evil 3 hours**
A study of the problem of evil and its philosophical challenge to religious thought, with a focus on classical theodicies and on contemporary debates concerning the implications of evil for the question of the existence of God and of the logical coherence of theism.
- 28860 God and the Philosophers 3 hours**
A study of the major concepts of God in philosophical thought, the perennial debate on the coherence of theism, and the classical and contemporary arguments for the existence of God, with special reference to pivotal thinkers from Thomas Aquinas to contemporary analytical philosophers.
- 28910 Christianity and the Arts 3 hours**
An exploration of ways in which Christianity has interfaced with the fabric of Western culture. An examination of contemporary interaction between Christianity and the fine arts.
- 28911 Christianity and the Visual Arts 3 hours**
A study of the relationship between Christianity and the visual arts. The course includes a biblical perspective of the visual arts, the use of the visual arts in the history of the church, important artists in the Christian tradition, issues and concerns in contemporary art, and visual art in the life and ministry of the local church.
- 28912 Jesus and Modern Culture 3 hours**
A study and critique of modern portrayals of Jesus in popular culture. The course includes Jesus and world religions (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism), Jesus and modern theology, Jesus and Friedrich Nietzsche, Jesus and modern art, Jesus and film, and Jesus and popular music.
- 28914 Christianity and Literature 3 hours**
An exploration of the relationship between Christianity, literature, and the imagination with an emphasis on pilgrimage as a Christian literary theme. The course includes a biblical perspective of literature and the imagination; the history of Christian pilgrimage; and an in-depth study of the literary works *Brendan the Navigator*, John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, C. S. Lewis' *The Pilgrim's Regress*, and select poetry of T. S. Eliot.
- 28915 Aesthetics 3 hours**
An exploration of Christianity and Aesthetics from the early church to the present.
- 28916 Christianity and Film 3 hours**
A study of the relationship between Christianity and film. The course includes the history of film, the nature of film and film-

- making, theological dimensions of film, film analysis and critique, and the Jesus film genre.
- 28917 Visual Art and the Protestant Tradition 3 hours**
An exploration of the visual arts and the Protestant tradition. The course includes the iconoclastic controversy of the Protestant Reformation, important Protestant visual artists and their work, visual art and Protestant worship, and the history of Protestantism and the rise of modern visual culture.
- 28918 Christianity and Science Fiction 3 hours**
A study of the relationship between Christianity and the science fiction genre. The course will explore the history, nature, and theological dimensions of science fiction as well as the Christian science fiction tradition.
- 28950 Christianity, Truth and Culture 3 hours**
An investigation of and Christian worldview analysis of "high" as well as popular culture and cultural movements as exemplified in areas such as literature, the press, the educational system, film, TV, art and music.
- 28960 Christian Doctrine and the Natural Sciences 3 hours**
An exploration of how Christian doctrine has been influenced and shaped by modern science, including how such theological concepts as miracles, theodicy, judgment, creation, absolutes, sovereignty, and mind, have been influenced by such scientific ideas as natural law, deep time, uniformity, evolution, relativity, chance, and brain.
- 28961 Origins 3 hours**
This course examines theological and scientific perspectives on the origin of the physical and biological world, ranging from theistic evolution to young-age creationism, engaging relevant issues of epistemology, theology, and philosophy of science.
- 28962 The Natural Sciences and the Local Church 3 hours**
Designed to aid those who minister in the local church in bringing science into the service of the kingdom. An examination of the true nature of science, the proper interaction between science and Christianity, and the utilization of science in worship, evangelism, obedience, and sanctification.
- 28963 History of Interaction Between Science and Theology 3 hours**
This course is an introduction to the history of the interaction between the study of the physical world (science) and the study of God (theology). It touches on the religion/science interaction in other cultures, then surveys the history of that interaction in western culture from Greek antiquity through the origin of modern science to modern times.
- 28970 Critical Thinking and the Art of Argumentation 3 hours**
An introduction to formal and informal logic with special reference to reasoning and the art of argument construction in the theological disciplines.
- 28980 History of Christian Legal and Political Thought 3 hours**
An historical survey of two millennia of Christian thought on the rule of law, the political order, church and state, rights and duties of individuals and institutions.
- 28981 The Protestant Reformation and Political Thought 3 hours**
An historical survey of Christian thought on the church's role in the public sphere and on the proper uses of the law.
- 28982 Church-State Relations and Religious Liberty in American Life 3 hours**
A study of the history of church-state relations in American theory and practice; and the critical contemporary issues in church-state relations in the United States today.
- 28983 Contemporary Legal Issues and the Church 3 hours**
A study of the legal issues facing churches, pastors, lay church members, and para-church organizations.
- 28984 Augustine and the Political Order 3 hours**
A study of the teachings of Augustine's political thought, examining texts in historical, philosophical, and social context, for the modern church and world.
- 29250 Survey of Christian Ethics 3 hours**
An introduction to Christian ethics, with attention given to methodology, biblical foundations, types of Christian ethical thought, and Christian responsibility in relation to current social problems.
- 29300 Biblical Ethics 3 hours**
An examination of the biblical foundations of Christian ethics focusing on the major ethical teachings of the Old and New Testaments and biblical motifs in contemporary ethical thought.
- 29477 Studies in Ethics 3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 29550 Christian Discipleship in Secular Society 3 hours**
A study of urgent ethical issues in the church's ministry to persons caught in the cross-pressures of secular society, with concentration on the economic debate, racism, sexism, violence, Christian community, and shaping of the church's mission in the world.
- 29560 The Black Church and Social Justice 3 hours**
This course is concerned with the role of the African-American church and contemporary issues: domestic, economic, political, and social. Particular attention will be given to the responsibility of the Church vis-a-vis these issues.
- 29580 Christian Ethics and the Environment 3 hours**
A study of biblical and theological perspectives on the environment and human responsibility for it. Special attention will be given to the ecological crisis and its causes (e.g., greed, over-consumption, technology), as well as solutions offered from within a Christian worldview.
- 29600 Christian Ethics and Biomedical Issues 3 hours**
A study of ethical issues raised by the biomedical revolution in light of biblical and theological perspectives. Topics to be examined include the use of technology, abortion, infertility treatments, experimentation with research subjects, and euthanasia in the context of appropriate medical practice and patient treatment.
- 29700 The Church, the World, and Politics 3 hours**
A study of the mission of the church, political theology, and the contemporary American political scene. Attention is given to Christian social strategy, Catholic and Protestant, with reference to political issues.
- 29720 Christian Ethical Perspectives on War and Peace 3 hours**
A study of Christian perspectives on war and peace. Particular attention is given to the traditions of pacifism and just war in the light of biblical, theological, and philosophical reflection.
- 29740 Church-State Relations 3 hours**
A study of the theories of church-state relations, past and present, and the critical issues in church-state relations in the United States today.
- 29850 Christian Ethics and the Family 3 hours**
A study of the family from biblical and theological perspectives. Attention will be given to issues such as the role of the family in society, contemporary challenges to the traditional family, marriage, divorce and remarriage, contraception and reproductive technologies.
- 29860 Christian Ethics and Human Sexuality 3 hours**
A study of human sexuality from a Christian worldview perspective. Attention will be given to issues such as a theology of sexuality, the sexual revolution and contemporary perspectives about sex, as well as singleness and celibacy, marriage, divorce and remarriage, procreation and contraception, abortion, and reproductive technology.

Ministry and Proclamation

- 30000 Christian Preaching 3 hours**
A basic course in principles of preaching as they relate to exegesis of the Hebrew and Greek texts, context, content, application, structure, style, and delivery of sermons. This course is offered to men only and is designed to prepare for a preaching ministry in local congregations. Women will substitute course 45400.
- 30020 Preaching Practicum 3 hours**
Sermons by students who are preparing for a preaching ministry will be analyzed and evaluated by the instructor using live and video techniques with attention given to biblical content, organization, application, style, and delivery. Prerequisite: 30000. Women will substitute from courses 45450, 46515, or 48100.
- 30060 Preaching in a Pastoral Context 3 hours**
A course designed to aid in the discipline of preaching in a pastoral setting. Attention will be given to the philosophy and planning of worship, planning pulpit work, gathering and use of preaching materials, and varying types of preaching.
- 30177 Studies in Preaching 3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 30200 Worship in the African-American Church 3 hours**
This course, through practical observation, reading, recordings, and dialogues, analyzes worship in the African-American Church tradition. Special attention is given to both music and homiletics as media in the African-American Church. This course is also numbered 37500.
- 30360 Expository Preaching 3 hours**
A course designed to give the student experience in applying knowledge of exegetical and homiletical principles and techniques through the preparation of expository sermons.
- 30370 Preaching from the Old Testament 3 hours**
Students will be guided in preparing sermons from a selected Old Testament book.
- 30560 Biblical Preaching 3 hours**
A study of homiletical methods required for preaching on different types of biblical texts. This approach is made with special attention to the hermeneutical task.
- 30600 Preaching to Life Situations 3 hours**
An exploration of the resources, models, and methods of preaching to the life needs of people. Special attention will be given to preaching to the crisis of grief and death as well as other life problems. Preaching in the context of worship services for communion, baptism, and weddings will also be examined.
- 30620 Doctrinal Preaching 3 hours**
An examination of the methods and skills of preaching Christian doctrine. Attention will be focused on the preparation and communication of some of the cardinal theological themes of the Christian faith for preaching.
- 31980 Written Communication 2 hours**
This course is designed to help students improve their writing style and develop a sense of confidence, a degree of competence, and criteria for evaluating their writing and the writing of others. The semester will include a review of the basic mechanics of writing (grammar, punctuation), a review of composition skills, and an introduction to specific needs for writing in seminary. Non-Credit.
- 34030 Medical Issues in Ministry 3 hours**
This course will incorporate a theological and practical study of pertinent medical issues in pastoral ministry. Broad overviews of topics including anatomy and physiology will enable more effective ministry in key hospital settings (Emergency Department, Labor and Delivery, Surgery, Intensive Care and General Medical Wards). The goal will be the application of these insights into the practice of one's pastoral and/or counseling ministry.
- 34090 Counseling and Human Development 3 hours**
This class will explore the major modern and Christian developmental theories, the application of developmental theory and research to counseling, all within a Christian worldview.
- 34300 Introduction to Biblical Counseling 3 hours**
This course is a basic introduction to biblical counseling theory and techniques. Attention is focused on how the Scriptures and theology form the foundation and substance for Biblical counseling.
- 34305 Biblical and Theological Foundations for Counseling 3 hours**
This course will explore the main theological and biblical themes of the Christian faith that bear on the biblical counseling task. This course will relate a biblical worldview to the claims of modern psychological theory and will provide a theoretical basis for church-based biblical counseling. Prerequisite: 34300.
- 34310 Essential Qualities of the Biblical Counselor 3 hours**
This course will equip biblical counselors to cultivate the Christ-like character and qualities of the discipler/counselor. The course will focus on a thorough knowledge of biblical content about the life and practice of a discipler, how this content applies and relates to one's personal life as a counselor, and how to develop skills in implementing these truths into one's life.
- 34315 Contemporary Models of Counseling 3 hours**
This course surveys major secular and Christian counseling theories and examines the essential components of a biblical understanding of psychology and counseling. The course will apply insights into the implications of these models for the life of the church and the task of the Great Commission.
- 34320 Christian Theories of the Person 3 hours**
This course will explore the biblical and theological foundations of the nature of personhood and the meaning of human existence as it relates to the task of biblical counseling. The course will examine how alternative viewpoints of the meaning of life and the centrality of the "self" express themselves in terms of human spiritual and emotional health.
- 34325 The Care of Souls in the Congregation 3 hours**
This course will equip pastors and church leaders to implement biblical counseling ministry into the life of a local congregation. The biblical and theological reasons for church-based counseling will be emphasized, along with practical training on how to integrate a counseling ministry with the other activities of the local church. Prerequisite: 34300.
- 34330 Typical Problems in Biblical Counseling 3 hours**
This course is designed to apply the biblical principles taught in the Methods and Skills class to a range of specific counseling problems. Topics discussed include fear, sexual sins, depression, anxiety, eating problems, decision-making, suffering, views of self, life-dominating sins, handling one's past, and crisis counseling. Prerequisite: 34300.
- 34335 Gender, Marriage, and Sexuality 3 hours**
This course examines issues of human gender, sexuality, and male-female relatedness from the perspective of biblical counseling. The course will address foundational issues of biblical masculinity and femininity, dating, courtship, marriage, headship and submission, sexuality, and procreation. Prerequisite: 34300.
- 34340 Parenting and Family Issues 3 hours**
This course examines issues of childrearing and family discipleship from the perspective of biblical counseling. The course addresses foundational issues of the distinctive roles of the father and mother in the rearing of children, discipline, adoption, conflict resolution, education, and character development. Prerequisite: 34300.

- 34820 Biblical Counseling and Human Crisis 3 hours**
A psychological and theological study of major life crises such as accidents, disasters, dying, grief, divorce and remarriage, addictions, physical and mental illness.
- 35040 Leadership and Family Ministry 3 hours**
This course provides an overview of congregational leadership and organization of ministries designed to evangelize and disciple families. Theological, cultural, and practical issues related to ministry to children, teenagers, college students, singles, married couples, and senior adults will be addressed, with particular attention to how each of these aspects contributes to an overall congregational strategy of effective family discipleship.
- 35077 Studies in Biblical Counseling 3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 35100 Marriage and Family Counseling 3 hours**
This course will be an examination of family problems including marriage, parenting, and financial issues. Attention will also be directed to pre-marital counseling. Pre-requisite 34300.
- 35160 Marriage and Family Enrichment 3 hours**
An experiential involvement in marriage and family enrichment. The principles and methods for developing models of marriage and family enrichment applicable to the local church will emerge from this experience and from theoretical materials. Spouses or fiancés must participate in this course. Students are expected to participate in the life of a local congregation for a minimum of 3 hours per week. Permission of professor required.
- 35530 Reformational Counseling Training I 3 hours**
This course provides practical training in the methods of reformational counseling, soul-care based on the theology of the magisterial Reformation in its Baptist form. The course will also assist the student in addressing personal/relational issues that can get in the way of people-helping. The teaching of this course (RCT I) will focus on specific counseling modalities. Taking this course satisfies the AME requirements in various programs in the seminary. Prerequisite: 34300 or 35000
- 35540 Reformational Counseling Training II 3 hours**
This course provides practical training in the methods of reformational counseling, soul-care based on the theology of the magisterial Reformation in its Baptist form. The course will also assist the student in addressing personal/relational issues that can get in the way of people-helping. The teaching of this course (RCT II) will focus on how to address specific psycho-spiritual disorders in counseling. Taking this course satisfies the AME requirements in various programs in the seminary. Prerequisite: 34300 or 35000
- 35585 Counseling Observations and Practicum 3 hours**
This course is designed to help the student to apply principles of Biblical Counseling learned in other counseling courses. Effective Biblical Counseling is not just a matter of knowing what the Bible teaches about counseling related issues; it is also a matter of knowing how to effectively use that information in order to help people. In other words, counseling involves skill in practice as well as knowledge of Biblical content. Prerequisites: 34300, 34330, 34335. This course is only taught in the Fall Semester.
- 35590 Counseling Internships 3 hours**
This course is designed to provide a supervised and evaluated internship. It consists of at least two counseling sessions of observed and practiced counseling per week. Consequently, all assignments and teaching in counseling courses will be aimed not merely at giving Biblical content, but also at developing in students the skill to understand and apply Scripture in very practical and specific ways to the issues of life. A majority of the work done for this class will be done outside of the class meeting time. The practice of counseling involves applied theology, so this class is to encourage careful, critical thought in the proper application of biblical truth to the serious problems of people's lives. Prerequisites: 34300, 34330, 34335, 35585. This course is only taught in the Spring semester.
- 35591 Counseling Internships II 3 hours**
This course is designed to provide an extended supervised and evaluated internship experience. It consists of 25-30 counseling sessions throughout the semester. Consequently, all assignments and teaching in counseling courses will be aimed not merely at giving biblical content, but also at developing in students the skill to understand and apply Scripture in very practical and specific ways to the issues of life. The practice of counseling involves applied theology, so this class is to encourage careful, critical thought in the proper application of biblical truth to the serious problems of people's lives. Some assistance will be provided for the student in obtaining counseling appointments.
- 40150 Personal Spiritual Disciplines 2 hours**
An integrative approach to Christian spirituality emphasizing biblical, classical, and contemporary materials. This course will assist the student in personal discipleship through spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Scripture memory, Bible study, fasting, journaling, and personal evangelism.
- 40160 Great Christian Lives 3 hours**
Through reading and discussion of the biographies of great saints, as well as through lectures and related assignments, the student will learn Christ likeness from the heroes of church history.
- 40301 Pastoral Ministry 3 hours**
The course is a guide to the integration of theological and practical aspects of ministry, designed to aid the student's transition to full-time ministry in a church-related vocation. Congregational leadership issues are emphasized, including relational skills, administration, financial stewardship, staff management, worship planning, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and the Lord's Supper.
- 40302 The Practice of Ministry for Women 3 hours**
This course is designed to prepare and assist female students to make the transition from the classroom to fulltime employment in a church-related vocation. It will present the main views of women in ministry and help each woman solidify her own convictions in this area. It will give attention to many practical aspects of ministry that women will encounter (including leadership skills, staff relational skills, etc.) as well as emphasize programs with which women will particularly need to be familiar.
- 40370 Advanced M.Div. Thesis Research 2 hours**
Supervised research on a thesis topic.
- 40375 Advanced M.Div. Thesis Writing 2 hours**
Final research and writing of a thesis under the supervision of a professor in the field of the thesis topic.
- 44560 Supervised Research Experience 2 hours**
The SRE is designed for those who undergo faculty-supervised library research, generally for the purpose of writing a thesis or major paper. This SRE requires that the student's plan of research and project be approved by the Advanced M.Div. Director and carried out by an approved faculty advisor. Intended primarily for Advanced Master of Divinity students.
- 44910 Applied Ministry: Theology 2 hours**
Approved placement of at least nine hours weekly in a ministry position with weekly small group supervision. Goals and objectives as well as procedures and strategies for ministry in churches, agencies, and communities are the focus for reflective learning. Prerequisite: 40150 and Applied Ministry Orientation.

Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth

- 30960 Intercultural Communication 3 hours**
Study of elements operative upon individuals, groups, organi-

zations, and larger societal units as they attempt to communicate in an intercultural context. Emphasis is upon increase of fidelity and effectiveness of intercultural communication.

- 32040 Advanced Studies in Evangelism and Church Growth** **3 hours**
An advanced study of evangelistic church growth, with a particular focus on diagnosing church health and strategizing to build a Great Commission church. Emphasis is given to the biblical and theological foundation necessary for growing an evangelistic church. Prerequisite: 32060.
- 32060 Building an Evangelistic Church** **3 hours**
A study of significant components needed to develop an evangelistic church. Emphasis is given to biblical, theological, and methodological principles as a frame of reference to consider the church's understanding of its context, mission statement, potential leadership, evangelistic methods and programs.
- 32080 Evangelism and Spiritual Formation** **3 hours**
A study of the relationships between evangelism and spiritual growth in the Christian experience and discipleship. Emphasis will be placed on the means of effecting and maintaining spiritual formation in recent converts.
- 32100 Personal Evangelism** **3 hours**
A study of personal evangelism designed to equip the minister to train others in a variety of skills related to personal evangelism. This required course cannot be satisfied through transfer credit.
- 32160 Evangelistic Preaching** **3 hours**
An intensive study of how to prepare and preach an evangelistic sermon. The course includes the history of evangelistic preaching, basic homiletics, the theology of evangelism and sermon content, follow-up to evangelistic preaching, and the actual delivery of an evangelistic sermon. Women will substitute from courses 45450, 46515, or 48100.
- 32177 Studies in Evangelism and Church Growth** **3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 32200 Contemporary Evangelism** **3 hours**
A detailed study of current trends and opportunities in evangelism, with special attention to effective, innovative evangelism ministries in specific churches and movements.
- 32210 The Ministry of the Itinerant Evangelist** **3 hours**
A study of the ministry of the itinerant evangelist considering biblical, historical and theological principles, reflecting on significant contemporary issues, and examining the relevance of the role of the itinerant evangelist in the life of the church.
- 32260 The Theology of Evangelism** **3 hours**
This course examines the practical implications of theology for the task of evangelism and critiques contemporary theological perspectives and evangelistic methodologies in relation to one another.
- 32300 The Principles of Spiritual Awakenings** **3 hours**
The history and the theological/biblical principles involved in awakenings and the sociological milieu from which they emerged.
- 32310 Spiritual Warfare in Evangelism and Missions** **3 hours**
An examination of spiritual warfare, with a particular focus on the relationship between warfare and evangelism and missions. Attention is given to the biblical, historical, and contemporary perspectives of spiritual conflict.
- 32330 Urban Evangelism and Church Growth** **3 hours**
A study of evangelism and church growth strategies in urban settings, with attention given to urbanization and the role of the church in the city. Theological, sociological, and methodological research applicable to the church in the city is emphasized.
- 32400 Field Involvement: Local Church Evangelism** **3 hours**
A research and laboratory training course in church-centered evangelism. Professor's permission required.
- 32600 Strategies for Youth Evangelism** **3 hours**
An examination of the development and implementation of strategies for youth evangelism. Attention given to the use of retreats, witness skill development, small groups, youth revivals, special events, leadership development, visitation, and discipleship. A critical introduction to current youth evangelism programs.
- 32750 History of Christian Missions** **3 hours**
An intensive study of the worldwide expansion of Christianity from apostolic times to the present.
- 32860 The Biblical Basis of Christian Missions** **3 hours**
A missiological study of the Old and New Testament, with special attention being focused on socio-human issues of justice and liberation, and salvific themes of redemption and spiritual renewal, as these relate to the mission of God, the mission of human societies, and the mission of the church.
- 32900 Cults and Minority Religions in America** **3 hours**
A historical and critical study of American religious minorities such as Mormonism, Christian Science, Jehovah's Witnesses, Baha'i and others.
- 32960 Introduction to Missiology** **3 hours**
An evaluation of missiological thought with a view to developing a contemporary theology of mission: the what, why, and how of missions.
- 32977 Studies in World Religions** **3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 32980 World Religions and the Christian Faith** **3 hours**
An evaluatory study and appreciation of methods and approaches of third world Christians in their dialogical interaction with the missiological concerns for peoples of other faiths.
- 32985 History and Religion of Islam** **3 hours**
This course has a double focus. The course is a historical study of Islamic civilization from its origins up to the modern era and a study of the foundational religious doctrines and practices of the Islamic tradition. The course will consist of lectures, site visits, videos, and student presentations.
- 32986 Issues in Contemporary Islam** **3 hours**
This course deals with various substantive issues facing the Islamic tradition in the modern world. The specific issues will vary but will include: Islamic fundamentalism, Islam and terrorism, Islamic modernism, the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, Islamic missions, and Islam in the West.
- 32987 Islamic Thought: Belief and Practice** **3 hours**
This course will explore Muslim belief and practice in its various forms. Special attention will be given to the Qur'an and Hadith. The course will focus on the Sunni tradition, but will also cover Shi'ite and Sufi beliefs and practices. Folk Islam will also be covered as it represents a major part of the Muslim world.
- 32990 Islam and the Christian Mission** **3 hours**
This course has a double focus. The first part of the course is a historical and phenomenological study of the Islamic religious tradition. The second part of the course is a study of the Christian Mission to Muslim peoples. The course will consist of lectures, guest speakers with practical missionary experience in the Muslim world, videos, and student presentations.
- 33000 Cultural Anthropology** **3 hours**
A sociological study of the institution of culture. The purpose is to enable students to understand their own culture and prepare them to relate to persons of another culture and to share the Gospel therein.
- 33005 Ethnographic Research** **3 hours**
Ethnographic qualitative research focuses on understanding and describing human cultures and intercultural interaction rather than traditional experimental, empirical, and statistical (quantitative) research. The central purpose of the course will

- be to explore various methods, resources, and tools for ethnographic research and worldview identification in order to make the most effective use of them in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- 33010 Communication in Oral Cultures 3 hours**
This course concentrates upon effective interaction with cultures of "primary oral learners"; i.e., preliterate people groups that are further characterized by a relational approach to life and non-linear, non-abstract thought patterns. The course seeks to prepare students to communicate with, teach, and interact with preliterate oral culture people groups in culturally appropriate ways utilizing narrative and oral tradition communication patterns.
- 33060, 33080 Field Seminar in Church Planting 3 hours each**
An off-campus learning experience in which students will participate in new church starts under the direction of a professor and a mentor in the field. The experience may be either in North America or abroad. Permission of the professor is required.
- 33100 Principles and Practice of Missions 3 hours**
A study of the home and foreign missionary; qualifications for service; methods and types of missionary work; and contemporary developments and problems which affect Christian missions.
- 33150 Area Study in Christian Missions 3 hours**
An analysis of the cultural environment, religious heritage, and the structure of Southern Baptist missions in a specific geographic region of the world. Emphasis will be given to needs and opportunities for missions service on this field.
- 33200 Missions in North America 3 hours**
A study of the contemporary scene in Southern Baptist North American missions, including considerations regarding a strategy for an effective mission to America.
- 33310 Global Youth Culture 3 hours**
Basic determinants critical to adolescent culture will be evaluated and observed. Identification, integration, and application of the contemporary youth culture are emphasized. Focusing on the science of the anthropological and societal nature of the "people grouping" of the young. Special attention will be given to reaching the global adolescent within the context of his or her culture.
- 33320 Principles and Practices of the Intercultural Youth Minister 3 hours**
This course examines the critical competencies of the intercultural youth minister. Special attention is given to leadership qualifications, administrative skills, and pastoral duties distinctive to those who work specifically with youth and their families.
- 33330 Applied Intercultural Youth Ministry 3 hours**
In this course students will explore local church program development for intercultural youth ministry. Course material includes volunteer enlistment and training methods.
- 33340 Strategies for Cross Cultural Youth Ministry 3 hours**
This course is an examination of the development and implementation of philosophical paradigms and strategies for cross-cultural youth ministry such as local church youth group involvement in international youth ministry and training for the implementation of short-term youth cross-cultural experiences. Orientation to various student ministry positions, principles necessary for successful student missions programming, and a survey of methodology involved will be presented. Special attention will be given to connecting with and accessing resources through the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board. Prerequisite: 46010 Advanced Youth Ministry. Also taught under 46125.
- 33410 Language Learning for Missionaries 3 hours**
This course is a specialized course for students involved in the Master of Divinity in Missions with emphasis in International Church Planting. The course will be field based; that is, the course will be taught on an international mission field. The course of study will be supervised by a member of the missions department, but the actual teaching will be provided by missionaries and nationals designated by the International Mission Board. The purpose of the course is to teach the church planter interns to speak at a basic level in their target culture.
- 33420 Cultural Acquisition for Missionaries 3 hours**
This course is a specialized course for students in the Master of Divinity in Missions with emphasis in International Church Planting. The course will be field-based; that is, the course will be taught on an international mission field. The course of study will be supervised by a member of the missions department, but the actual teaching will be provided by missionaries and nationals designated by the International Mission Board. The purpose of the course is to teach the church planter interns to function appropriately in their target culture.
- 33450 Field Research in Missions 3 hours**
This is a field-based course that offers students the opportunity to engage in missions research. Students will be required to travel to an off-campus site to study an ethnolinguistic group and gauge their responsiveness to the gospel.
- 33477 Studies in Missions 3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 33550 Ministry to Hispanics 3 hours**
This course is designed to prepare the student for ministry to the burgeoning Hispanic population in the United States and the twenty-one countries of Latin America. It includes an orientation to the Spanish language for ministry and evangelism as well as the challenges common to Latin America cultures such as Roman Catholicism and immigration.
- 33600 Major Living World Religions 3 hours**
A phenomenological and historical study of Primal Religion and the primary religious traditions of East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, with particular attention to the challenges of modernization and secularization.
- 33820 Introduction to Church Planting 3 hours**
This course is a study of the biblical and missiological principles of church planting. Though this course is focused on church planting principles, particular emphasis will be placed on the practical implementation of such principles. Students will also be introduced to the respective church planting degree programs of the North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board.
- 33830 Contextualized Church Planting 3 hours**
This advanced course in church planting addresses the biblical basis, missiological principles, and methods necessary for planting indigenous churches, with an emphasis on the cultural context. Prerequisite: Introduction to Church Planting (33820)
- 33840 Models of Church Planting 3 hours**
This is an advanced course in church planting. Students will study and evaluate several different models of church planting in light of biblical and missiological principles. Prerequisite: 33820 or 33830.
- 33850 Principles and Methods of Local Church Growth 3 hours**
An integrated study of socio-economic factors, organizational structures, and biblical principles that influence assimilation or loss of church members.
- 33855 Apologetics in the Local Church 3 hours**
A study of the role of apologetics in the local church. Emphasis is given to understanding ways of integrating apologetics training into the teaching ministry of the church. Attention will also be given to understanding how the intrinsic life of the local church can be an apologetic for the faith.
- 33860 Church Multiplication Strategies 3 hours**
This course is an advanced course in church planting. Building upon biblical and missiological principles of church planting, students will study the necessary component of healthy church multiplication strategies for reaching a people group or population segment. During this course, students will develop an

actual church multiplication strategy for their ministry contexts. Students take this course only if they are serving as missionaries or if they are within twelve months of beginning their missionary service. Prerequisite: 33820 or 33830

- 33870 Church Growth in a Changing Community** **3 hours**
An analysis of theological factors and principles of church growth in communities which are experiencing significant socioeconomic change.
- 33877 Studies in Church Planting** **3 hours**
Selected studies in specialized areas within this discipline, as designed by a professor and offered with administrative approval.
- 44930 Applied Ministry: BGS Missions** **½ hour**
Approved placement in a local church or mission field ministry position with weekly small group supervision. Goals and objectives as well as procedures and strategies for ministry in churches, agencies, and mission settings are the focus for reflective learning. Prerequisite: 40150 and Applied Ministry Orientation.
- 44935 Applied Ministry: BGS Evangelism** **½ hour**
Approved placement of at least nine hours weekly in a ministry position with weekly small group supervision. Goals and objectives as well as procedures and strategies for ministry in churches, agencies, and communities are the focus for reflective learning. Prerequisite: 40150 and Applied Ministry Orientation.
- 44940 Applied Ministry: BGS North America** **½ hour**
Approved placement in a North American ministry position with guided supervision. Goals and objectives as well as procedures and strategies for ministry in churches, agencies, and communities are the focus for reflective learning. Open only to students approved through the Center for North American Missions and Church Planting. Prerequisite: 40150.
- 44945 Applied Ministry: BGS 2+ 2/3 International** **½ hour**
Approved placement in an international missions position with guided supervision. Goals and objectives as well as procedures and strategies for ministry in an international setting are the focus for reflective learning. Open only to students approved for the 2+ 2/3 Program. Prerequisite: 40150.
- 44946 Intercultural Youth Ministry Field Education: Campus Outreach** **1 hour**
Approved placement of at least nine hours weekly in a ministry position in intercultural youth ministry with weekly individual and small-group supervision focused on individual, family, or small group ministry using verbatims, case studies, and other written reports for reflective learning.
- 44947 Intercultural Youth Ministry Field Education: Leadership** **1 hour**
Approved placement of at least nine hours weekly in a ministry position in intercultural youth ministry with weekly individual and small-group supervision focused on individual, family, or small group ministry using verbatims, case studies, and other written reports for reflective learning.

Church and Society

- 36450 Ministry/Evangelism: A Holistic Approach to the Gospel** **3 hours**
Emphasis will be given to the complementary nature of ministry and evangelism. A holistic approach to witnessing will be central to the course material. Class time will be given to evangelism, forms of Christian ministry, church involvement in the community, and the biblical/theological basis for holistic ministry. Case studies of churches practicing holistic ministry/evangelism will be used to give practical application of the course material.
- 36500 Church Action in the Community** **3 hours**
An exploration of the multiple forms of Christian ministry and social action whereby a church can have impact on its community through creative strategies of evangelism and intentional,

aggressive social interaction. Special attention will be given to the (1) theological foundations for social concern, (2) an analysis of the social organizations related to church concerns, and (3) how the church can involve itself within the community context. This course is a lecture course that is attached to 44420 Supervised Ministry Experience: Church and Society.

- 36550 A Church for the Twenty-First Century** **3 hours**
Emphasis will be given to the church's interaction with cultural and social change as we move into the twenty-first century. The church and minister as change agents will be addressed; and since change brings conflict, conflict management will be included in the lecture material. Contextualizing ministry and evangelism in a changing world will be central to the course.
- 37600 The Ministry of the Black Church** **3 hours**
The origin, development, distinctives, and contributions of the Black Church. Particular attention is given to contemporary trends, with an emphasis upon Black Baptists. Opportunities for contact with Black churches and church persons are provided during the course. This course is also numbered 40400.
- 37650 Pastoral Care in the Urban Context** **3 hours**
An examination of contemporary pastoral care issues, models, and techniques utilized in the context of the church serving primarily the urban and African-American community.

Church Music and Worship

- 31510 Dramatized Scripture** **2 hours**
Adaptation and presentation of scripture in dramatic form and production, including biblical script adaptations, speech styles, and adjunctive ministries; augmented sign, sung scripture and spoken hymns, with understanding and usage of the Alexander Technique for movement/tension release. Use of any contemporary language is encouraged for portions of work.
- 40200 The Worshipping Church** **3 hours**
A study of Christian worship, its biblical roots, its historical development, the impact of the Reformation and the liturgical revival; a comparative study of contemporary denominational worship patterns, the selection of worship materials, planning orders of worship, inter-staff participation in worship in relation to preaching, evangelism, music, and the spiritual growth of participants.
- 40220 Christian Worship in Contemporary Culture** **3 hours**
A study of Christian worship and its arts in relation to contemporary culture.
- 40230 Leadership in Contemporary Expressions of Corporate Worship** **2 hours**
A study of leadership skills and qualities for leading more contemporary expressions of corporate worship. Enlisting, preparing, rehearsing, and using a team of singers and/or instrumentalists instead of a traditional worship leader. Finding, selecting, arranging, rehearsing, and using contemporary forms of evangelical church music literature. Adapting historic church music literature to contemporary modes of expression.
- 40600 Foundations in Worship** **3 hours**
This course is a study of the foundations of Christian worship, its biblical roots, its historical development, the impact of the Reformation; a comparative study of denominational worship patterns, the selection of worship materials, planning orders of worship, inner-staff participation in worship in relation to preaching, evangelism, music, and spiritual growth in participants.
- 40605 Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs** **3 hours**
A survey of congregational psalmody, hymnody, and contemporary worship songs.
- 40610 Discipling Music Ministry I** **2 hours**
Developing a philosophy of music and worship ministry. This course will also explore a team approach to music ministry, organizational principles, and effective music ministry methods.

- 40615 Discipling Music Ministry II** **2 hours**
A continuation of Discipling Music Ministry I with an emphasis on working with preschoolers, children and students.
- 40620 Leading Worship** **2 hours**
A class focused on platform worship leadership. Practical application of worship leading skills and evaluation in a lab setting. This course will also explore issues such as working with pastors, instrumentalists, and tech teams in worship.
- 40625 Vocal Ensemble Leadership** **2 hours**
A brief study of vocal pedagogy and its application in choral and vocal ensemble settings. This course will also include traditional choral technique practices as well as helpful methods for working with vocalists on praise teams. Students in this course will need college level skills in conducting technique.
- 40630 Instrumental Ensemble Leadership** **2 hours**
This course will facilitate a foundational understanding of orchestral and worship band instruments so that the student will be equipped to work with instrumentalists in church music settings. Also included: assessing instrumental needs of the church, finding literature, securing players, scheduling and rehearsing. Students in this course will need college level skills in conducting technique.
- 40635 Technology for Music and Worship Ministry** **2 hours**
Basic understanding of church sound systems, lighting systems, projection systems, projection software, and using video in the worship service. Includes field trips to area churches to observe technology in use.
- 40640 Resources for Worship** **1 hour**
An overview of resources for music ministers: discovering new choral music, worship songs, instrumental music, helpful ministry software, and internet resources.
- 40645 Vocal Skills for Worship Minors** **1 hour**
This course is intended to present and make application of basic principles of singing technique. This course is designed for voice proficiency students whose primary interest for improving their singing is to lead in worship. There are no prerequisites.
- 40690 Worship Leadership Field Education: Survey** **½ hour**
Worship leadership field education at an approved site church under the supervision of a field supervisor. This course includes on-campus classes as well as required service in a church setting in the area of music ministry and worship. This semester of field education is focused on the broad aspects of music ministry in the church.
- 40691 Worship Leadership Field Education: Methods** **½ hour**
Worship leadership field education at an approved site church under the supervision of a field supervisor. This course includes on-campus classes as well as required service in a church setting in the area of music ministry and worship. This semester of field education is focused on music ministry methods.
- 40692 Worship Leadership Field Education: Administration** **½ hour**
Worship leadership field education at an approved site church under the supervision of a field supervisor. This course includes on-campus classes as well as required service in a church setting in the area of music ministry and worship. This semester of field education is focused on music ministry administration.
- 40693 Worship Leadership Field Education: Leadership** **½ hour**
Worship leadership field education at an approved site church under the supervision of a field supervisor. This course includes on-campus classes as well as required service in a church setting in the area of music ministry and worship. This semester of field education is focused on worship leadership.
- 40695 Worship Leadership Workshop I** **0 hours**
Two one-day workshops in the fall semester taught by guest music ministers or significant leaders in worship. Each student will be required to take two semesters of the Worship Leadership Workshops.
- 40696 Worship Leadership Workshop II** **0 hours**
Two one-day workshops in the spring semester taught by guest music ministers or significant leaders in worship. Each student will be required to take two semesters of the Worship Leadership Workshops.
- 41005 Introduction to Music Ministry** **2 hours**
An introduction to the views and writings of leading thinkers and practitioners in the field of church music. Attention will be given to developing a philosophy of music ministry and administering a comprehensive music ministry.
- 41016 Integrative Seminar in Church Music and Worship** **2 hours**
A capstone course for church music and worship students to be taken in the last semester of study. Theology, ministry, music, and worship courses are synthesized, with concentration on writing a philosophy of church music, résumé writing, interviewing, and preparing a worship video project. Prerequisite: 44992
- 41070 Writing Songs for Worship** **2 hours**
An in-depth approach to writing and developing criteria for words and music for congregational worship. Projects involve writing hymns, psalm paraphrases, and contemporary worship songs in various styles, and composing contemporary settings for traditional texts. Course prerequisite: Introductory Music Theory. 41085 Hymnology I recommended.
- 41085 Introduction to Hymnology** **2 or 3 hours**
An introduction to the study and use of hymns in the various ministries of the church, with particular attention to corporate worship. Offered in fall semesters only.
- 41090 Congregational Song in World Cultures** **2 or 3 hours**
A cross-cultural survey of Christian congregational worship songs and hymns (texts and music) in the context of a world music overview of characteristic indigenous musics from the major musical traditions of the world.
- 41093 Congregational Song Since 1960** **2 hours**
A survey of congregational song repertoires in evangelical Protestant worship primarily in the United States, with special emphasis on Southern Baptist worship, from ca. 1960 to the present. Songs and hymns are examined in their cultural and historical contexts, using musical, theological, and poetic analysis, and evaluated for their effectiveness in various worship contexts.
- 41095 Ethnodoxology in Christian Ministry** **3 hours**
A foundational course introducing theoretical and practical tools for church planters and worship facilitators to serve more effectively in cross-cultural worship ministry, whether overseas or in multi-ethnic North American churches. Covers missiological framework for music and arts in multicultural and cross-cultural church contexts, field research and interviewing, analysis of song lyrics, models for research and practice, and a body of worship music from diverse world music traditions. Congregational Song in World Cultures (41090) recommended but not required. Music reading skills not required.
- 41099 Applied Ethnomusicology** **3 hours**
A study course of a given musical tradition involving 2-3 weeks in-country with instruction and daily performance in an instrumental and/or vocal music tradition of the culture, observations of indigenous musicians, and culture study events, sightseeing, interviews, or related field experiences by which to understand the culture and absorb the cultural significance of the musical genres studied.
- 41100 Hymnology II** **2 hours**
Critical study of hymn tunes with emphasis on contemporary trends.
- 41110 Baptist Hymnody** **3 hours**
Historical survey of the role of Baptists in writing hymns, compiling hymnals, and using hymns in the life and work of the church, with attention to cultural and theological contexts.

- 41115 Music of the Praise and Worship Movement 2 hours**
An intensive overview of the songs of the praise and worship movement of the past several decades, with attention to analysis of both musical and textual traits, theological emphases of texts, the function of the songs within the context of contemporary worship, and the cultural role of the movement.
- 41125 Church Music Literature for Voices 1 hour**
A survey of historical anthem styles and contemporary worship music for choirs. Requires additional 1-hour laboratory.
- 41130 Music Literature 3 hours**
A survey of important works by outstanding composers of the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Baroque, Classic, Romantic periods to the present including some non-Western music. This course includes an extensive music listening component.
- 41135 Church Music Literature for Instruments 1 hour**
Instrumental literature suitable for the church, including music for orchestra, organ, hand bells, and piano. Team-taught. Offered in fall semesters only.
- 41136 Church Instrumental Music Administration 1 hour**
Methods and techniques for the church instrumental music ministry. Includes planning for orchestral instruments in seminary chapel services and the "Churchestra Praise-Fest."
- 41150 Music Ministry with Preschoolers and Children 2 hours**
An introduction to music teaching and learning in children's choirs in the local church. Based on the Kodály concept of music education, methodologies and materials will be presented for children ages 3 to 12. Requires two additional laboratories.
- 41170 Music Ministry with Adolescents and Adults 2 hours**
Philosophy and practice of the church's ministry with adolescents and adults. Emphasis is given to methods and materials for choirs and ensembles. Requires additional 1-hour laboratory.
- 41242 Handbell Methods 1 hour**
An introduction to basic ringing techniques and appropriate literature for handbell ensembles.
- 41300 Producing and Staging Church Music Drama 2 hours**
Selection, adaptation, and staging of drama with music that is suitable for dramatic presentation. Offered in alternating spring semesters only.
- 41320 Acting for Singers 2 hours**
Exercises in pantomime, body movement, and dramatic improvisations, designed to develop techniques for the singing actor. Make-up and concert stage deportment.
- 41340 Electronic Notation and Sequencing 2 hours**
Computer programs, in particular Finale and Cakewalk Pro-audio, for music notation and digital recording.
- 41440 Class Voice for Beginners 1 hour**
Study in small groups to learn to sing basic song and hymn materials. Especially adapted to or appropriate for non-musically trained students in other schools of the seminary. Not open to students of the School of Church Ministries.
- 41480 Basic Piano Playing 1 hour**
For absolute beginners. Learning how to play melodies and simple chording at the piano. Groups of ten. Class meets in the evening. Especially adapted to or appropriate for non-musically trained students in other schools of the seminary. Not open to students of the School of Church Ministries.
- 41490 Intermediate Piano Playing 1 hour**
Emphasizes the improvement of music-making ability through pieces involving major and minor keys, extended hand positions, and hand crossings; hymn-playing and harmonizing hymn tunes. Especially adapted to or appropriate for non-musically trained students in other schools of the seminary. Not open to students of the School of Church Ministries. Offered in spring semesters only.
- 44950 Applied Ministry: Church Music and Worship 2 hours**
Approved placement of at least nine hours weekly in a church music/worship leadership position with individual and small-group supervision. Must be taken before the last semester of study. Prerequisites: 40150 and 41005.
- 50001 Musicianship I 3 hours**
An introduction to the fundamentals of music, incorporating music notation for rhythm, pitch, and simple chord construction. Coordinates notational and music reading studies with the development of basic skills in sight singing, ear training, and keyboard harmony.
- 50002 Musicianship II 3 hours**
Provides a review of music fundamentals, followed by an intensive study of common practice harmony. Proceeds up to secondary dominant chords and elementary modulation. Includes complementary, parallel studies in ear training, sight singing, and keyboard. Prerequisite: 50001 Musicianship I.
- 50003 Musicianship III 3 hours**
This course is a continuation of Musicianship II, incorporating all skills developed in Musicianship I and Musicianship II, and proceeding through all diatonic seventh chords, some altered and borrowed chords, and elementary modulation. Studies in sight singing, ear training, and keyboard harmony will correspond to material studies in harmony. Prerequisite: 50002 Musicianship II.
- 50004 Musicianship IV 3 hours**
This course is a continuation of Musicianship III, incorporating all skills developed in preceding musicianship courses, and proceeding through advanced chromatic harmony and foreign modulations, more elaborate musical forms, with continued development of contrapuntal skills. Some exposure to 20th century melody, rhythm, and harmony, including serial techniques. Prerequisite: 50003 Musicianship III.
- 50220 Orchestration 2 hours**
Function and use of the major instruments. Basic transposition and instrumentation. Offered in fall semesters only.
- 50310 Music History and Literature through the Baroque 3 hours**
Music development and literature from pre-Christian times through Baroque period. Fall semester.
- 50320 Music History and Literature after the Baroque 3 hours**
Music development and literature after the Baroque to the present. Spring semester.
- 50355 Introduction to Conducting 2 hours**
An introduction to basic conducting patterns and skills with an emphasis on directing congregational singing. Appropriate for students with no formal musical training. School of Church Ministries students who are required to take 52600 Graduate Conducting will not receive graduate credit for this course.
- 50420 German for Musicians I 0 hours**
Non-credit course fee. Offered in alternating fall semesters only.
- 50430 German for Musicians II 0 hours**
Non-credit course fee. Offered in alternating January terms only.
- 50560 Recital Laboratory 0 hours**
Attendance at recitals and lectures. Fifty percent daytime and fifty percent evening attendance required. During the fall semester students registered for recital laboratory must attend 75 percent of all Church Music Institute sessions. No course fee.
- 50700 Oratorio Chorus 1 hour**
A large choral organization open to all seminary students, spouses, and community guests. Performances of larger works for chorus. No course fee.
- 50710 Seminary Choir 1 hour**
Membership by audition. No course fee.

50730	Chapel Choir Open to all seminary students, spouses, and community guests; provides choral music for seminary chapel services. No course fee.	1 hour	51660	Instrumental Transcription and Arranging Writing for homogeneous instrumental ensembles—brass, string, and woodwind—according to the “4+” format. Pieces are recorded and reviewed.	2 hours
50750	Southern Seminary Chorale A chorale group providing worship leadership for seminary chapel and other occasions.	1 hour	51670	Seminar in Advanced Instrumental Writing Composition or creative arranging for various instrumental combinations. Performance of works required. Offered in spring semesters only.	2 hours
50770	Doxology Voice Ensemble A vocal ensemble of 9 students performing a wide range of traditional choral and contemporary music. Students will receive a partial tuition waiver for participation in this group. This group will travel several times during the year as a recruiting team for the school.	1 hour	51700	Private Instruction in Composition For composition majors. One-half hour private lesson.	2 hours
50780	Southern Seminary Worship Band An ensemble consisting of praise band instrumentalists and two or three vocalists providing worship leadership for seminary chapel and other occasions.	1 hour	51900	Composition Recital Seven hours of private instruction.	1 hour
50860	Brass Quintet Membership by invitation. No course fee.	½ hour	52010	Studies in Ancient and Medieval Music	2 hours
50940	Handbell Ensemble Membership by audition. No course fee.	½ hour	52020	Studies in Renaissance Music	2 hours
50970	Church Music Drama Production Preparation and performance of music drama theater specifically designed for church and related auspices. Includes public performances: singers, actors, instrumentalists, theater tech, and all aspects of major productions. No course fee.	1 hour	52030	Studies in Baroque Music	2 hours
50985	Chapel Orchestra The instrumental ensemble that provides service music for Tuesday chapel. One-hour rehearsal and weekly chapel. No course fee.	1 hour	52040	Studies in Classical Music	2 hours
50990	Seminary Orchestra An orchestra open to both seminary and community. Two to three hours rehearsal. Prerequisite: permission of director. No course fee.	1 hour	52050	Studies in Romantic Music	2 hours
51120	Analysis and Styles: Classic and Romantic Music A study of musical structures, forms, and styles, beginning with pre-classicism and progressing through the late Romanticism of Wagner, with a particular emphasis on harmonic analysis and tonal design. A major sonata-form analysis project is required. Prerequisite: All required baccalaureate harmony study must be satisfactorily completed.	2 hours	52060	Studies in Twentieth-Century Music	2 hours
51130	Analysis and Styles: Twentieth-Century Music A study of the major musical trends, styles, and schools of the twentieth century, with particular emphasis on the first three-quarters of the twentieth century. A major independent project presentation on a significant work from the last quarter of the twentieth century is required. Prerequisite: All required baccalaureate harmony study must be satisfactorily completed.	2 hours	52080	Music in the United States American musical life and literature from pre-Colonial times to the present.	2 hours
51490	Graduate Review of Music Theory A review and synthesis of aural and written skills taught in the undergraduate music theory curriculum, with the aim of strengthening music theory competencies through unifying intellectual and aural knowledge. Includes studies in harmony/part-writing, micro- and macro-listening, sight singing, keyboard harmony, and music analysis. Permission of the professor is required.	3 hours	52490	Graduate Music History Review An intensive review course of the development of Western art music from antiquity through the present. Prerequisite: one or more semesters of undergraduate music history.	3 hours
51510	Choral Composition Choral composition. Original works in small forms. Offered in fall semesters only.	2 hours	52580	Church Music Drama Literature A survey of church music drama repertoire, including a variety of forms, styles, levels of difficulty, and performance resources; study of representative scores, both published and unpublished. Offered in alternating spring semesters only.	2 hours
51530	Twentieth-Century Composition Twentieth-century techniques applied in original compositions in smaller forms.	2 hours	52600	Graduate Conducting Assuming a basic command of manual technique, emphasis here is given to elements of internalization, musical judgment, and group dynamics.	2 hours
51600	Choral Arranging Arranging for various combinations of voices. A study of accompaniment writing. Offered in spring semesters only.	2 hours	52650	Choral Techniques Varied styles of choral techniques and tonal development. Meets three hours per week. Offered in spring semesters only.	2 hours
			52660	Conducting of Historical Styles: Renaissance and Baroque	2 hours
			52670	Conducting of Historical Styles: Classic and Romantic	2 hours
			52680	Conducting of Historical Styles: Twentieth Century	2 hours
			52700	Private Instruction in Conducting For conducting majors. One-half hour private lesson.	2 hours
			52900	Conducting Recital Seven hours of private instruction, in preparation for a public performance (minimum of 25 minutes in length).	1 hour
			52950	Seminar in Conducting	2 hours
			53200	Current Methodologies of Music Education Dalcroze, Orff, and Kodály techniques of music education. Prerequisite: 41150.	2 hours
			54500	Special Instruction in Music	1 to 2 hours
			54510	Writing About Music In this course students will develop basic proficiency in 1) reading in the disciplines of music scholarship, 2) thinking critically about music, 3) research and documentation skills, and 4) writing effectively about music. Main projects will be an annotated bibliography and a set of recital program notes.	2 hours
			54590	Music Research and Term Paper Writing This course is to equip students to develop proficiency in thinking critically about music, and in researching, documenting, organizing, and writing term papers in the disciplines of music scholarship (primarily musicology, music theory, and hymnol-	2 hours

ogy). The class is open to students in master's programs or higher.

54605	Research and Writing in Church Music	2 hours	Methodologies and resources for research preparatory to thesis, project, and dissertation writing. Offered in spring semesters only.
54810	Language Seminar: German	1 hour	Musicological materials in German. Offered in alternating spring semesters only.
55000	Pre-Graduate Minor: Voice	1 hour	Private study for voice minors. One-half hour private lesson.
55010	Pre-Graduate Major: Voice	2 hours	Private study. Forty-five minute private lessons.
55040	Pre-Graduate Class for Minors: Voice I	1 hour	Fundamentals of vocal production. Each semester.
55050	Pre-Graduate Class for Minors: Voice II	1 hour	Fundamentals of vocal production continued.
55100	Private Study: Voice	1 hour	One-half hour private lesson.
55120	M.C.M./M.Div.C.M./M.M.Concentration: Voice	2 hours	Vocal technique and literature. Forty-five minutes of instruction weekly.
55130	Voice Applied Concentration for Worship Leadership	2 hours	Private voice lessons for students who declare Voice as their principal applied area for Worship degree programs. The course provides 10.5 hours of private lesson time per semester, plus a 50-minute required voice studio class during each week of the term.
55200	M.C.M./M.M.Performance Major: Voice	3 hours	May include recital requirements. Forty-five minute private lesson.
55600	Graduate Diction	1 hour	Phonetics as applied to the singing of foreign languages.
55750	Vocal Literature Seminar	1 or 2 hours	Study of a specified area of vocal literature. Problems of diction and interpretation.
55800	Vocal Pedagogy I	2 hours	The mechanism and physiology of vocal production. Laboratory observation and participation. Offered in fall semesters only.
55890	Seminar in Teaching Singing	2 hours	A practical approach to teaching singing based upon a thorough understanding of physiologically accurate vocal principles. It is a desired outcome that students learn to express vocal principles in easily understood imagery and be able to apply sound pedagogical concepts to teaching classical and non-classical singers. Offered in summer terms only.
55900	Graduate Recital: Voice	1 hour	Seven hours of private instruction.
56000	Pre-Graduate Minor: Organ	1 hour	Private lessons for students who have met minimum keyboard proficiency. One-half hour private lesson.
56010	Pre-Graduate Major: Organ	2 hours	Private study. Forty-five minute private lesson per week. One hour repertoire class.
56060	Pre-Graduate Service Playing: Organ	2 hours	Hymn playing, sight playing, thoroughbass, transposition and improvisation.
56100	Private Study: Organ	1 hour	One-half hour private lesson.
56120	M.C.M./M.Div.C.M./M.M.Concentration: Organ	2 hours	Advanced techniques. Forty-five minutes of instruction weekly.
56200	M.C.M./M.M.Performance Major: Organ	3 hours	May include recital requirements. Forty-five minute private lesson.
56610	Service Playing I	1 hour	Service literature, techniques, and accompanying. Required of all organ majors. Fall semester.
56620	Service Playing II	1 hour	Continuation of service playing skills. Spring semester.
56710	Organ Literature: Through J. S. Bach	2 hours	
56730	Organ Literature: Classic Through Contemporary	2 hours	
56800	Organ Pedagogy I	2 hours	Methods and materials. Problems of manual and pedal technique and registration.
56880	Organ Construction and Design	1 hour	Various concepts of organ sound and construction.
56900	Graduate Recital: Organ	1 hour	Seven hours of private instruction.
57000	Pre-Graduate Minor: Piano	1 hour	Private piano for beginning and advanced piano minors. One-half hour private lesson.
57010	Pre-Graduate Major: Piano	2 hours	
57050	Pre-Graduate Class: Piano I	1 hour	
57060	Pre-Graduate Class: Piano II	1 hour	
57070	Pre-Graduate Class: Piano III	1 hour	
57080	Pre-Graduate Class: Piano IV	1 hour	
57090	Pre-Graduate Service Playing: Piano	1 hour	
57100	Private Study: Piano	1 hour	Study for the student who has completed pre-graduate piano. One-half hour private lesson.
57120	M.C.M./M.Div.C.M./M.M. Concentration: Piano	2 hours	Advanced techniques. Forty-five minutes of instruction weekly.
57130	Piano Applied Concentration for Worship Leadership	2 hours	Private piano instruction for students who declare Piano as their principal applied area for Worship degree programs. The course provides 10.5 hours of private lesson time per semester, plus a 50-minute required studio class during each week of the term.
57140	Instrumental Applied Concentration for Worship Leadership	2 hours	Private instrument instruction for students who declare guitar or an orchestral instrument as their principal applied area for Worship degree programs. The course provides 10.5 hours of private lesson time per semester, plus a 50-minute required studio class during each week of the term.
57200	M.C.M./M.M.Performance Major: Piano	3 hours	May include recital requirements. Forty-five minute private lesson.
57530	Piano Improvisation	1 hour	Improvising at the piano for gospel song, folk, and "pop" hymnody.
57542	Private Study: Harpsichord	1 hour	Thirty minutes of instruction each week.
57550	Piano Maintenance	1 hour	
57620	Solo Accompanying	1 hour	More advanced vocal and instrumental accompaniments. Accompanying required each week.
57640	Advanced Accompanying	1 hour	Accompanying an advanced performer or a major seminary ensemble. May be elected in lieu of ensemble participation or taken for elective credit. Two or three hours per week.
57710	Piano Literature: Baroque and Classic	2 hours	
57730	Piano Literature: Romantic Through Contemporary	2 hours	
57750	Piano Literature Seminar	2 hours	One hour per week.

57800	Piano Pedagogy I Procedures and materials from the first lesson through the intermediate level. Offered in spring semesters only.	2 hours	58230	M.C.M./M.M. Performance Major: Percussion May include recital requirements. Forty-five minute private lesson.	3 hours
57850	Piano Pedagogy II For M.C.M./M.M. Pedagogy, Performance and D.M.A. Majors. Assigned teaching. Recommended prerequisite: 57800.	2 hours	58620	Beginning Class: Guitar	1 hour
57900	Graduate Recital: Piano Seven hours of private instruction.	1 hour	58640	Advanced Class: Guitar, Folk Prerequisite: 58620 or permission of instructor.	1 hour
58000	Pre-Graduate Minor: Woodwind Private study for beginning and advanced woodwind minors. One-half hour private lesson.	1 hour	58800	Orchestral Instrumental Pedagogy Methods and materials. All four orchestral families.	2 hours
58010	Pre-Graduate Minor: Brass Private study for beginning and advanced brass minors. One-half hour private lesson.	1 hour	58900	Graduate Recital: Woodwind Seven hours of private instruction.	1 hour
58020	Pre-Graduate Minor: String Private study for beginning and advanced string minors. One-half hour private lesson.	1 hour	58910	Graduate Recital: Brass Seven hours of private instruction.	1 hour
58030	Pre-Graduate Minor: Percussion Private study for beginning and advanced percussion minors. One-half hour private lesson.	1 hour	58920	Graduate Recital: String Seven hours of private instruction.	1 hour
58050	Pre-Graduate Major: Woodwind Forty-five minute private lesson per week or one-half hour lesson and a pedagogy session.	2 hours	58930	Graduate Recital: Percussion Seven hours of private instruction.	1 hour
58060	Pre-Graduate Major: Brass Forty-five minute private lesson per week or one-half hour lesson and a pedagogy session.	2 hours	Leadership and Church Ministry		
58070	Pre-Graduate Major: String Forty-five minute private lesson per week or one-half hour lesson and a pedagogy session.	2 hours	40080	The Ministry of Leadership A study of the nature of Christian leadership in the context of the local church ministry. The church as an organism and an organization is examined. The nature and purpose of the church is analyzed. Essential character qualities and leadership competencies are developed. Special attention is given to the skills necessary to guiding the local church through various elements of change and obstacles toward biblical effectiveness.	3 hours
58080	Pre-Graduate Major: Percussion Forty-five minute private lesson per week or one-half hour lesson and a pedagogy session.	2 hours	41500	Role of the Associate Minister A practical study of the person and work of the Minister of Education on a local church staff. Focus is upon personal and professional characteristics which enhance effective functioning, as well as upon required skills, expectations, and ministry problems and possibilities.	3 hours
58100	Private Study: Woodwind One-half hour private lesson.	1 hour	41700	The Role of the Minister to Children and Families A study of the role of ministers to children and directors in children's programs, including day care and church kindergartens. The objectives, methods, materials, and trends of church programs for children will be reviewed.	3 hours
58110	Private Study: Brass One-half hour private lesson.	1 hour	41800	The Youth and Family Minister An examination of various designs for developing a biblically based, purpose driven, church ministry for contemporary youth. The personal integrity, professional qualities, skills, ministry problems and expectations of the Minister of Youth are examined.	3 hours
58120	Private Study: String One-half hour private lesson.	1 hour	42210	Team Ministry Relations An analysis of servant leader roles and ministry team dynamics in a multiple-staff ministry in the local church.	3 hours
58130	Private Study: Percussion One-half hour private lesson.	1 hour	42410	Dynamics of Organizational Leadership A study of the principles and practices for effectively managing the business affairs of a church. Financial management, budgeting, office supervision, personnel administration, building construction and maintenance, food service, and related areas are explored.	3 hours
58150	M.C.M./M.Div.C.M./M.M. Concentration: Woodwind May include recital requirements. One-half hour private lesson. One hour pedagogy session.	2 hours	42450	Change and Conflict Management An analysis of the leadership role of the minister in managing change and conflict. Principles for leading organizational change and diffusing conflict are examined.	3 hours
58160	M.C.M./M.Div.C.M./M.M. Concentration: Brass May include recital requirements. One-half hour private lesson. One hour pedagogy session.	2 hours	42490	Cooperative Program A study of the history, character, and purpose of the Cooperative Program. We will reflect on such matters as the basis and structure of cooperation, the most effective means to accomplish the Great Commission, and the central role of the Cooperative Program in Southern Baptist missionary efforts.	0 hours
58170	M.C.M./M.Div.C.M./M.M. Concentration: String May include recital requirements. One-half to three-quarter hour private lesson; may include pedagogy instruction.	2 hours	42710	The Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting A study of the Southern Baptist Convention and its decision-making processes through participation in the annual meeting	3 hours
58180	M.C.M./M.Div.C.M./M.M. Concentration: Percussion May include recital requirements. One-half to three-quarter hour private lesson; may include pedagogy instruction.	2 hours			
58200	M.C.M./M.M. Performance Major: Woodwind May include recital requirements. Forty-five minute private lesson.	3 hours			
58210	M.C.M./M.M. Performance Major: Brass May include recital requirements. Forty-five minute private lesson.	3 hours			
58220	M.C.M./M.M. Performance Major: String May include recital requirements. Forty-five minute private lesson.	3 hours			

of the Southern Baptist Convention. Students will attend the pre-convention sessions as well as sessions of the convention, and discussion and evaluation sessions both during the convention and in regularly scheduled class discussions afterward. Permission of professor required.

- 42751 Leadership and Church Ministry Workshop 0 hours**
An exploration of a current issue in Christian education and leadership designed to integrate theory and practice. Two workshops are required. Six contact hours. Non-credit. Fee(s) as required.
- 42754 Leadership and Church Ministry Conference 0 hours**
An exploration of a current issue in Christian education and leadership through a conference designed for professional development. One conference may be substituted for a CE and Leadership workshop. Pre-approval required. Six instructional hours required. Non-credit. Fee(s) as required.
- 43000 Ministries to College Students 3 hours**
A study of ministries with college students in church and campus settings. Attention is given to both traditional and non-traditional college students. History and philosophy of and current approaches to student ministry are addressed. A four-day mission/observation trip may be required.
- 43200, 43220 Campus Ministry Internship 3 hours each**
An internship program designed to afford ministry experience under close supervision for the student who contemplates serving in campus ministry or in some other ministry in a college-oriented community upon graduation. A student who is accepted as an enrollee in the program is required to serve in a paid college-oriented position under the direction of an approved field supervisor for a period of nine months. Permission of professor required.
- 43400 The Christian Faith and the University 3 hours**
A study of the contemporary university and the relation of religion to its function as well as significant aspects implicit in formulating a Christian philosophy of higher education. Areas of creative tension between church and university are considered.
- 43450 Discipleship in College Ministry 3 hours**
This course explores the principles and methods of spiritual maturing in the lives of late adolescents. Investigation of the psychological, developmental, social, and environmental factors which influence spiritual development in college students. Special attention is given to exploring the Biblical and theological foundations for discipleship in college ministry and making application to the discipleship process. Models and other paradigms for small group ministry to college students are also discussed.
- 43500 College Ministry Field Education: Survey ½ hour**
An experiential learning introduction of field education at a SCM approved site. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective college ministry under the guidance of a tenured college ministry professional. Prerequisite: First-year Status, interview with SCM College Ministry Coordinator.
- 43501 College Ministry Field Education: Small Groups ½ hour**
Participation in and/or the supervision of small group discipleship at a SCM approved site. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective college ministry under the guidance of a tenured college ministry professional. Prerequisite: First-year Status, interview with SCM College Ministry Coordinator.
- 43502 College Ministry Field Education: Campus Outreach ½ hour**
Participation in and/or the supervision of evangelism to college students at a SCM approved site under the supervision of a tenured college ministry professional. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective college

ministry under the guidance of a tenured college ministry professional. Prerequisite: Interview with SCM College Ministry Coordinator.

- 43503 College Ministry Field Education: Leadership ½ hour**
This experiential learning course focuses on leadership development of laymen. A minimum of five hours per week is required. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective college ministry under the guidance of a tenured college ministry professional. Prerequisite: Interview with SCM College Ministry Coordinator.
- 44720 Internship in CE and Leadership 6 hours**
An intensive supervised ministry experience consisting of full-time service in a pre-approved setting different from the fieldwork settings of the supervised ministry experiences. Pre-approval required.
- 44920 Applied Ministry: Leadership I 2 hours**
A fieldwork-based course designed to integrate the practice of ministry with educational studies. Field practice assists students in gaining competence in self-assessment and the practices and processes of ministry. Seminars are combined with fieldwork. Prerequisites: 40150 and the completion of 21 hours at SBTS.
- 44925 Applied Ministry: Leadership and Church Ministry II 2 hours**
A fieldwork-based course designed to integrate the practice of ministry with vocational goals. Fieldwork settings are chosen in relationship to the targeted ministry to assist students in refining ministerial skills and identifying and accommodating skill deficits. Prerequisites: 44640.
- 44955 Applied Ministry: Women 2 hours**
The purpose of the course is to integrate the practice of ministry with theological, educational, and leadership studies. This course will enhance students' knowledge and understanding of the characteristics needed for women in leadership. Approved field placement of at least nine hours weekly in a ministry position and group interaction will assist the student in gaining competence in self-assessment and in critical reflection on the process of ministry. Prerequisite: 40150 and Applied Ministry Orientation.
- 45100 Issues and Trends in CE and Leadership 3 hours**
An analysis of contemporary issues in Christian education and ministry leadership, and an evaluation of proposed ministry responses.
- 45150 Biblical Worldview and Educational Practice 3 hours**
A study of the Biblical and theological foundations of education, developing a philosophy of education based upon those foundations. From the perspective of a Biblical worldview, various philosophies of education and the historical practices of education will be considered and critiqued.
- 45190 Leadership Field Education: Survey ½ hour**
An experiential learning introduction of field education at a SCM approved site church. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective leadership and church ministry under the guidance of a tenured ministry professional.
- 45191 Leadership Field Education: Small Groups ½ hour**
This experiential learning course focuses on the traditional Sunday School and small group shepherding at a SCM approved site church under the supervision of a tenured ministry professional. A minimum of five hours per week is required.
- 45192 Leadership Field Education: Outreach ½ hour**
Participation in and/or the supervision of evangelism to families at a SCM approved site church under the supervision of a tenured ministry professional. A minimum of five hours per week is required.
- 45193 Leadership Field Education: Leadership ½ hour**
Requires serving at a SCM approved site church under the supervision of a tenured ministry professional. This experiential

- learning course focuses on leadership development of laymen. A minimum of five hours per week is required.
- 45200 Research and Statistics 3 hours**
A study intended to acquaint the student with evaluation and measurement in education with the application of research method to educational research. Includes examination of statistical methods, data analysis, and student assessment.
- 45201- Advanced Research in CE and Leadership 1-4 hours**
45204 An intensive self-directed analysis of a topic in Christian education or ministry leadership. Pre-approval required.
- 45250 Family Ministry Through the Lifespan 3 hours**
This course provides an overview of human development and change throughout the lifespan, focusing on how local churches can adopt a family-equipping paradigm for discipleship in their ministries to persons at every stage of development.
- 45260 Discipleship and Family Ministry 3 hours**
An exploration of ways the church can minister to the modern family in all its forms: the single person, the couple with no children, and parents of children in various stages of development. Attention is given to the needs of each form of family and how the church can help meet those needs through education, program design, and other ministries.
- 45290 Discipleship & Family Ministry Field Education: Survey ½ hour**
An experiential learning introduction of field education at a SCM School approved site. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective family discipleship ministry under the guidance of a tenured family discipleship ministry professional. Prerequisite: First-year Status, interview with SCM Family Discipleship Ministry Coordinator.
- 45291 Discipleship & Family Ministry Field Education: Small Group ½ hour**
Participation in and/or the supervision of small group discipleship at a SCM School approved site. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective family discipleship ministry under the guidance of a tenured family discipleship ministry professional. Prerequisite: First-year Status, interview with SCM Family Discipleship Ministry Coordinator.
- 45292 Discipleship & Family Ministry Field Education: Outreach ½ hour**
Participation in and/or the supervision of evangelism to families at a SCM School approved site under the supervision of a tenured family discipleship ministry professional. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective family discipleship ministry under the guidance of a tenured family discipleship ministry professional. Prerequisite: Interview with SCM Family Discipleship Ministry Coordinator.
- 45293 Discipleship & Family Ministry Field Education: Leadership ½ hour**
This experiential learning course focuses on leadership development of laymen. A minimum of five hours per week is required. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective discipleship ministry to families under the guidance of a tenured family ministry professional. Prerequisite: Interview with SCM Family Discipleship Ministry Coordinator.
- 45400 The Ministry of Teaching 3 hours**
An exploration of instructional designs and teaching resources for creative and effective bible teaching in the local church and other ministry contexts.
- 45450 The Ministry of Teaching Practicum 3 hours**
This course is designed to give students a laboratory experience, with coaching, in the art and skill of communicating the Bible in a classroom teaching style with the purpose of facilitating nurture.
- 45700 Education of the Preschool Child 3 hours**
A study of the relation of patterns of social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual growth of young children to educational principles. Emphasis is first placed on development of growth, then on learning activities, materials, and equipment appropriate to teaching young children. Observation and participation competencies are developed within the context of church program organizations in the church.
- 45760 Education of the School Age Child: Grades One to Six 3 hours**
A study of the growth characteristics and needs of children of ages 6-12, as related to educational principles. Emphasis is first placed on development of growth, then on learning activities, materials, and equipment appropriate to teaching school age children. Observation and participation competencies are developed under supervision of faculties of programs for younger, middle, and older children.
- 45800 Discipling Children 3 hours**
A study of the spiritual development of children from birth through eleven years of age. The relationship of moral and spiritual development to curricular materials of church organizations is examined.
- 45810 Effective Communication with Children 3 hours**
This course is designed to give students a laboratory experience, with coaching, in the art and skill of communicating biblical truths to children.
- 45860 Current Trends in Childhood Education 3 hours**
Exploration of trends and issues in childhood education with an emphasis on the ministry to children. Study based on student interests with the objective of synthesizing their experiences. Extensive readings. Designed for second-year students whose career goal is ministry to children.
- 45890 Children's Ministry Field Education: Survey ½ hour**
An experiential learning introduction of field education at a SCM School approved site. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective children's ministry under the guidance of a tenured children's ministry professional. Prerequisite: First-year Status, interview with SCM Children's Ministry Coordinator.
- 45891 Children's Ministry Field Education: Small Groups ½ hour**
Participation in and/or the supervision of small group discipleship at a SCM School approved site. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective children's ministry under the guidance of a tenured children's ministry professional. Prerequisite: First-year Status, interview with SCM Children's Ministry Coordinator.
- 45892 Children's Ministry Field Education: Outreach ½ hour**
Participation in and/or the supervision of evangelism to children at a SCM School approved site under the supervision of a tenured children's ministry professional. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective children's ministry under the guidance of a tenured children's ministry professional. Prerequisite: Interview with SCM Children's Ministry Coordinator.
- 45893 Children's Ministry Field Education: Leadership ½ hour**
This experiential learning course focuses on leadership development of laymen. A minimum of five hours per week is required. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective children's ministry under the guidance of a tenured children's ministry professional. Prerequisite: Interview with SCM Children's Ministry Coordinator.
- 46000 Youth Development and Ministry 3 hours**
An examination of development during the adolescent years as a basis for planning a relevant local church youth program. A

critical examination is made of curriculum provisions for youth with a special emphasis on SBC curriculum.

- 46010 Advanced Youth Ministry 3 hours**
This course is designed to address issues of long-term calling to vocational youth ministry. In this course, the students will explore critical persona and professional issues related to successive stages or seasons of youth ministry. Prerequisite: 41800 The Youth and Family Minister or professor permission.
- 46020 Current Trends in Youth Ministry 3 hours**
This course is an active exploration into the cultural trends impacting the adolescents population and both the current and proposed church ministry response to those trends. Theological, sociological, and methodological research related to the future of youth work will be engaged with emphasis given to a biblical/theological critique of proposed ministry methods.
- 46100 Ministry with Adolescents in Crisis 3 hours**
An examination of selected current problems confronting today's youth with emphasis on Biblical applications to these problems. The problem-solving technique of case studies is emphasized in developing leadership skills.
- 46105 Effective Communication to Adolescents 3 hours**
A study of the biblical foundations for presenting the Gospel with specific application to adolescents. Sermon construction, lesson preparation, platform techniques and general speaking qualifications within the context of cultural relevance will be considered with special emphasis given to adolescents and age appropriate communication. Prerequisite: 41800 The Youth and Family Minister and 22100 Biblical Hermeneutics
- 46110 Professional Development and Resources in Youth Ministry 3 hours**
This course will focus on the call to ministry, examining personal growth and commitment. Job descriptions, staff development and relationships, goal setting, time and financial management, will be emphasized. Writing a professional resume and development a personal development plan will be covered as well as the strategy for developing necessary referral networks in youth ministry. Prerequisite: 46010 Advanced Youth Ministry
- 46115 Program Development and Planning in Youth Ministry 3 hours**
This course is a study of the essential administrative and management skills for effective planning and programming in local church youth ministry. Emphasis will be given to the development of a comprehensive youth ministry program. This will include volunteer recruitment and training as well as ministry recreation that enhances an effective youth ministry. Budget planning and implementation will be integrated into this process. Prerequisite: 41800 The Youth and Family Minister
- 46120 Strategies for Campus Outreach in Youth Ministry 3 hours**
This course will be a study of the outreach strategy in bringing youth to salvation and a growing relationship with Christ in the context of a campus ministry. Attention is given to the basic workings of the campus social system and the methods used in reaching it with the gospel as well as equipping adolescents to reach their friends with the gospel. Starting a campus ministry from "scratch" will be a primary focus of this course. Special attention will be given to evangelizing students, working with school officials and legal issues. Prerequisite: 41800 The Youth and Family Minister
- 46125 Strategies for Cross-Cultural Youth Ministry 3 hours**
This course is an examination of the development and implementation of philosophical paradigms and strategies for cross-cultural youth ministry such as local church youth group involvement in international youth ministry and training for the implementation of short-term youth cross-cultural experiences. Orientation to various student ministry positions, principles necessary for successful student missions programming, and a survey of methodology involved will be presented. Spe-

cial attention will be given to connecting with and accessing resources through the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board. Prerequisite: 46010 Advanced Youth Ministry. Also taught under 33340.

- 46130 Teaching Principles and Strategies for Ministry to Adolescents 3 hours**
This course is an examination of the development of biblical curricula for establishing a comprehensive teaching strategy in local church youth ministry. Students will develop a comprehensive curriculum. Prerequisite: 41800 The Youth and Family Minister
- 46135 Team Building in Youth Ministry 3 hours**
This course is designed to increase the youth ministry student's effectiveness in developing a balanced team ministry strategy that encompasses volunteers, parents, as well as student leaders. Special attention will be given to the youth leader's role as a part of the pastoral ministry team. Prerequisite: 46010 Advanced Youth Ministry
- 46200 Youth Ministry and Recreation 3 hours**
An examination of the integration of church recreation into the church's larger task of providing an effective ministry with youth. A workshop component of the course requires the student to attend at his/her expense the "Rec Lab" at Lake Yale, Florida sponsored by the Church Recreation department of LifeWay Christian Resources.
- 46260 Youth Ministry and the Family 3 hours**
An examination of adolescents in the context of a family dynamic, this course explores the relationships that impact the life of the adolescent as well as methods for influencing the adolescent's family through impacting the adolescent. Methods for developing biblical strategies for ministry to disciple adolescents for life as an adult will be emphasized. Priority will be placed on equipping the whole church family in nurturing our youth.
- 46290 Youth Ministry Field Education: Survey ½ hour**
An experiential learning introduction of field education at an International Center for Youth Ministry approved site. This course gives the student the opportunity to serve a minimum of five hours per week observing and participating in an effective youth ministry under the guidance of a tenured youth ministry professional. Prerequisite: First-year Status, interview with SCM Youth Ministry Coordinator.
- 46291 Youth Ministry Field Education: Small Groups ½ hour**
This experiential learning course focuses on the traditional Sunday School and small group shepherding at an International Center for Youth Ministry approved site under the supervision of a tenured youth ministry professional. A minimum of five hours per week is required. Prerequisite: 46290, interview with SCM Youth Ministry Coordinator
- 46292 Youth Ministry Field Education: Campus Outreach ½ hour**
Participation in and/or the supervision of evangelism to adolescents at an International Center for Youth Ministry approved site under the supervision of a tenured youth ministry professional. This experiential learning course will give special consideration to outreach to students on the public and private school campus. A minimum of five hours per week is required. Prerequisite: 46290 & 46291, interview with SCM Youth Ministry Coordinator
- 46293 Youth Ministry Field Education: Leadership ½ hour**
Requires serving at an International Center for Youth Ministry approved site under the supervision of a tenured youth ministry professional. This experiential learning course focuses on leadership development of laymen and students. A minimum of five hours per week is required. Prerequisite: 46290, 46291, 46292, interview with SCM Youth Ministry Coordinator
- 46325 Discipling Adults 3 hours**
An overview of adult strategies currently in use within church-based ministries. Students will learn how to apply both tradi-

tional and purpose-driven ministry designs to attract, disciple, and train adults for leadership in the church. Emphasis will be given to selecting and utilizing innovative resources with adults.

- 46505 Adult Educational Ministry in the Local Church 3 hours**
A study in identifying foundational issues of effective educational ministry for adults in the local church. Adult developmental theories, ministries, programs and strategies and teaching approaches particularly unique to adults will be included in the course.
- 48100 Presentation Skills for Church Leaders 3 hours**
Practical instruction in the basic elements of public speaking and communication skills. Class dynamics will include a variety of contributing lecturers, a professional three day workshop/conference, and a practicum.
- 48200 Women's Ministry in the Local Church 3 hours**
This course is designed to give students a complete overview of women's ministry with a balanced emphasis on enrichment, evangelism, and missions. Students will be given a brief history of how women's ministry began within Southern Baptist churches and the denomination. Practical how-to steps will be conveyed in order to equip the student to design and implement a women's ministry in the local church.
- 48250 Girls Ministry in the Local Church 3 hours**
This course is designed to give students the skills to develop and implement a biblically balanced girls ministry in the local church. Students will learn the ministry needs of adolescent girls, integrate the learning into a philosophy of ministry to girls, and develop a program of ministry for the local church.
- 48300 Biblical Womanhood 3 hours**
A careful examination of Scripture's definition of biblical womanhood and how that is in contrast to the world's view of womanhood is the basis for this course. Special attention will be given to key Scriptural passages dealing with womanhood, femininity, and the role of women in the home and church.
- 48350 Women and Family Issues 3 hours**
This course will examine critical issues that women experience and discuss education, prevention, and intervention relating to the church's ministry to women and family. Singleness, marriage, divorce, relationships, parenting, sexuality, and life cycle issues will be considered.
- 48400 Women and Missions 3 hours**
Students will be introduced to historic female missionaries as well as contemporary women serving on the mission field during this course. Attention will be given to the strong connection between women and missions throughout the history of the Southern Baptist Convention. Discussion will also include evangelism strategies and resources for reaching women for Christ.
- 48500 Leadership Skill Development for Women 3 hours**
An in-depth look at leadership styles and skill development as it relates to women is the focus of this course. Students will identify their own leadership style and learn how to improve their existing skills to enhance their ministry. Attention will also be given to spiritual gifts and personality characteristics as they relate to leadership issues.
- 48550 Women's Leadership Practicum 3 hours**
The purpose of this course is to take the students to locations where women are serving in ministry leadership positions and to help them understand the many aspects of ministry open to them. Special effort is made to include ministries such as: women's, children, preschool, girls, students, music, counseling, missions, evangelism, education, as well as other creative forms of ministry.
- 48600 Women and Evangelism 3 hours**
This course gives practical training for women in evangelism. A main portion of the course will focus on training in the Heart-Call method of evangelism, reviewing additional strategies and resources for incorporating evangelism into a women's min-

istry, and identifying women who have significantly impacted their sphere of influence through outreach and evangelism.

- 48700 Women and Prayer 3 hours**
Students will study the basics of prayer and intercession and the mechanics of initiating and implementing a prayer team ministry. Participants will be trained how to minister and intercede for others. They will learn the six steps of intercession, six basic types of prayer, how/why to administer a pre-prayer profile, how to choose and train prayer team members, and how to utilize prayer teams in specific ministry situations.
- 48800 Feminist Theology 3 hours**
Historical and theoretical foundations of American feminism will be considered through the investigation of the writings of selected feminists. Skills of analysis and experience in applying these skills will be part of the course work. Feminist theologians and their respective works will also be considered, as well as what has been labeled "biblical" or "evangelical" feminism and its impact upon modern religious experience.
- 48900 Women, Crisis, and Conflict 3 hours**
An analysis of crises and conflict as experienced by women and how they can be managed from a biblical perspective in the church.

Doctoral Studies (80000-96990)

Professional Doctoral Studies

- 80221- Applied Ministry Experience**
80224 in Korean Church Leadership I, II, III, IV 2 hours each
The utilization of field experience in the student's ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to Korean Church Leadership.
- 80300 Christian Scripture and the Practice of Ministry 4 hours**
An examination of contemporary approaches to biblical interpretation with a focus upon their use in the practice of ministry.
- 80311 Theological, Historical and Practical Issues in Expository Preaching 4 hours**
An examination of the theology, history and practice of expository preaching. Attention will be given to the biblical/theological basis for expository preaching, the historical developments of expository preaching, and hermeneutical issues related to the art of expository preaching. The essential and relevant nature of expository preaching for the contemporary church will be emphasized.
- 80312 Expository Preaching and the Old Testament 4 hours**
An introduction to the interpretation of the Old Testament with the view to discovering, translating, and communicating in sermonic form the author's intended messages. Following a general introduction to the interpretation of the Old Testament, attention will be devoted to appropriate hermeneutical strategies to be applied to different genres of biblical literature and demonstrating the relevance of the Old Testament message for the church and the world today.
- 80313 Expository Preaching and the New Testament 4 hours**
A study of the New Testament background for preaching with the view to discovering, translating, and communicating in sermonic form the author's intended messages. Emphasis will be placed on selection of a text and steps involved in sound exegesis.
- 80314 Methods and Models of Expository Preaching 4 hours**
This seminar will feature the story of the art of expository preaching through the examination of major homiletical methods: The deductive or propositional method and the inductive or narrative and sermonic plot method. Each method will be investigated based on the movement and structure of the biblical text. Preachers modeling these homiletical methods in their

sermons will be evaluated through videotapes and telephone dialogue conferences. Professors who are teaching in the four seminars will preach expository sermons during daily required chapel services.

- 80321-80324 Applied Ministry Experience in Expository Preaching I, II, III, IV** 2 hours each
The utilization of field experience in the student's ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to expository preaching.
- 80400 Christian Heritage and the Practice of Ministry** 4 hours
An interdisciplinary approach to the practice of Christian ministry with emphasis on the correlation of the historical, philosophical, theological, and ethical disciplines in the context of their contributions to the functioning of the minister.
- 80411 Black Church Historical/Theological Emphasis** 4 hours
A study of historical, philosophical and theological aspects relative to the Black Church in the areas of Black theology, worship, biblical preaching, social justice, and ethical dimensions of ministry.
- 80412 Black Church Leadership and Administration** 4 hours
A study of principles of effective leadership, church administration, church staff relations, and pastoral leadership models with emphasis and focus on the Black Church.
- 80413 Black Church Ministry with the Community** 4 hours
A study of various aspects of a congregation-program, process, context and identity with specific focus on Black Church ministry with the community. Understanding the community, networking with denominational and community entities, economic development and empowerment, and grant writing will be examined.
- 80414 Ministry Transitions for the Black Church of the 21st Century** 4 hours
A study of transitions in preaching, worship and ministry impacting the transformational roles of black church leadership in the 21st century.
- 80421-80424 Applied Ministry Experience in Black Church Leadership I, II, III, IV** 2 hours each
The utilization of field experience in the student's ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to Black Church leadership.
- 80450 Biblical and Theological Issues in Urban Ministry** 4 hours
A study of ministry and evangelism strategies in urban settings, with attention given to urbanization and the role of the church in the city. Theological, sociological, and methodological research applicable to the church in the city is emphasized, with a particular focus on biblical and theological issues.
- 80451 Community Development and Urban Ministry** 4 hours
An examination of contemporary approaches to community development and urban ministry with specific focus upon their use in the practice of evangelism and church growth. Attention will be given to biblical and theological critique of community development practices, and methodologies and practice of biblical community development will be discussed.
- 80452 Intercultural Issues in Urban Ministry** 4 hours
An examination of intercultural issues as they relate to the urban ministry context. Attention will be given to both North American and International settings, and how intercultural issues affect the ministry of the church.
- 80453 Current Issues in Urban Ministry** 4 hours
An examination of contemporary issues in urban ministry. Particular attention will be given to a biblical and theological evaluation of these issues.
- 80460-80463 Applied Ministry Experience in Urban Ministry I, II, III, IV** 2 hours each
The utilization of field experience in the student's ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to urban ministry.
- 80471 Biblical and Systematic Theology in the Local Church** 4 hours
A survey of issues concerning biblical and systematic theology as they relate to the preaching, teaching, and discipleship ministries of a local church.
- 80472 Ecclesiology in the Local Church** 4 hours
A survey of issues concerning the doctrine of the church as they relate to the preaching, teaching, and discipleship ministries of a local congregation.
- 80473 Historical Theology in the Local Church** 4 hours
A survey of issues concerning historical theology and the practice of utilizing historical theology in the teaching and discipleship ministries of the local church.
- 80474 Practical Theology in the Local Church** 4 hours
A survey of issues concerning practical theology as they relate to the preaching, teaching, and discipleship ministries of a local church.
- 80481-80484 Applied Ministry Experience in Applied Theology I, II, III, IV** 2 hours
The utilization of field experience in a student's ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to applying theology in the local church.
- 80500 Practical Theology and the Practice of Ministry** 4 hours
An analysis of the involvement of the church on mission through ministry, with emphasis upon proclamation and worship, pastoral care, leadership development, evangelism, and church extension.
- 80511 Theoretical and Practical Issues in Evangelism and Church Growth** 4 hours
An introduction to the theoretical and practical dimensions of evangelism and church growth. Practical implementation and evaluation of evangelistic and church growth methodologies in the local church will be required.
- 80512 Biblical and Theological Issues in Evangelism and Church Growth** 4 hours
An examination of contemporary approaches to biblical and theological interpretation with specific focus upon their use in the practice of evangelism and church growth. Attention will be given to biblical and theological critique of evangelistic and church growth principles and methodologies.
- 80513 Historical Issues in Evangelism and Church Growth** 4 hours
A survey of the historical movements of evangelism and church growth, with a focus on awakenings and their leaders and the Church Growth Movement. Some attention also will be given to evangelism and church growth in the Southern Baptist Convention and in non-North American contexts.
- 80514 Leadership and Contemporary Issues in Evangelism and Church Growth** 4 hours
An examination of current issues in evangelism and church growth, with specific attention given to the role and development of leaders in evangelism and church growth. Other current topics will be determined prior to each seminar.
- 80521-80524 Applied Ministry Experience in Evangelism and Church Growth I, II, III, IV** 2 hours each
The utilization of field experience in the student's ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to evangelism and church growth.
- 80541 Biblical-Theological Foundations of Care** 4 hours
This seminar is a one-week intensive exploration of the biblical foundations for a theology of caring. Thematic issues from pastoral situations of contemporary caring will be examined in light of biblical theology and biblical principles for pastoral care and counseling.
- 80542 Historical-Theological Foundations of the Care of Souls** 4 hours
This one-week intensive foundational seminar explores the his-

- torical epochs of pastoral care and counseling as the ministry of the “care of souls” from the middle ages to the contemporary church.
- 80551 Introduction to Biblical Counseling 4 hours**
A general introduction to basic concepts and distinctive features of biblical counseling, its theological basis, and an evaluation of secular and integration counseling models.
- 80552 Methodology of Biblical Counseling 4 hours**
This course seeks to outline the basic components of the nouthetic counseling process so that the counselor will know the foundational framework for biblical confrontation.
- 80553 Problems and Procedures of Biblical Counseling 4 hours**
This course is designed to apply the biblical principles taught in the Methodology of Biblical Counseling course to a range of specific counseling problems. This course will include student participation in counseling as counselors, counselees, and observers.
- 80554 Marriage and Family Counseling 4 hours**
A biblical overview of the unique challenges faced in marriage and family counseling focused upon accurately and appropriately instructing families in these situations. Careful attention will be given to genuine heart change and the counseling resources available in this area.
- 80591-80594 Applied Ministry Experience in Biblical Counseling I, II, III, IV 2 hours each**
The utilization of field experience in the student’s ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to biblical counseling.
- 80600 Project Methodology 2 hours**
An analysis of various types of research appropriate to the interests of Christian ministry, with attention to areas, resources, procedures, and requirements for Ministry Research Projects.
- 80611 Biblical and Theological Issues in Missions 4 hours**
A survey of current biblical and theological issues in missions with specific focus on their relevance to the practice of missions. Practical implementation and evaluation of missions and church growth methodologies in light of their theological foundations will be required.
- 80612 Christian Leadership and Missions 4 hours**
A study of the principles of Christian leadership with specific attention to their application to missions contexts. Attention also will be given to strategies for leadership development.
- 80613 Missions Strategy: Theory and Practice 4 hours**
A study of the historical development of missions strategy with special attention given to contemporary strategies. Study will be guided in developing a strategy for evangelizing their target area.
- 80614 Administration for Missions Leaders 4 hours**
An examination of current theories of management as they apply to missions organizations. Case studies will be used extensively to enhance the application of theories to ministry situations.
- 80621-80624 Applied Ministry Experience in Missions Leadership I, II, III, IV 2 hours each**
The utilization of field experience in the student’s ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to missions leadership.
- 80700 Ministry Research Project**
- 80801 Theological and Philosophical Issues in Christian Education 4 hours**
An investigation of the theological and philosophical issues attendant to the field of Christian Education. Seminar participants will be required to demonstrate practical knowledge and application of seminar content within their immediate ministry context.
- 80802 Foundations for Teaching and Learning in Christian Education Contexts 4 hours**
An examination of Christian teaching and learning theories as applied to the evangelistic and discipling process within the church and denomination. Seminar participants will be required to demonstrate skillful teaching within their personal ministries. Ability to critique and remedy teaching methodology will be expected.
- 80803 Biblical and Contemporary Models of Christian Leadership 4 hours**
A contextual study of both Old Testament and New Testament leadership styles. Comparison with contemporary leadership theory and philosophy will be expected. Seminar participants will be expected to evaluate their ministry context and expectations against biblical and contemporary leadership principles.
- 80807 Leadership and Management Theory in Church Administration 4 hours**
An analysis of current approaches to effective church administration in relationship to leadership and management theory.
- 80808 Leadership of Effective Ministry Teams 4 hours**
A study of practical principles for working together in team ministry to develop, strengthen and maintain effective ministry teams in the church.
- 80809 Leadership in Volunteer Ministries 4 hours**
An investigation of the biblical foundations of volunteer ministry as well as current theories and trends used in volunteer organizations and contemporary churches.
- 80811-80819 Applied Ministry Experience in CELead I-IX 2 hours each**
The utilization of field experience in the student’s ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry with specific attention given to Christian education and leadership.
- 80821 Christian Formation of Children and Adolescents 4 hours**
Explores the Christian formation and discipleship of children and adolescents, focusing on the role of the family and on the relationship of Christian formation to theories of cognitive, moral, and spiritual development.
- 80822 Issues in Student and Family Ministry 4 hours**
This course is an active exploration into the cultural trends impacting the adolescent population and their families with an examination of both the current and proposed church ministry response to those trends. Theological, sociological, and methodological research related to the future of student and family ministry will be engaged with emphasis given to a biblical/theological critique of proposed ministry methods.
- 80823 Models of Student and Family Ministry 4 hours**
An in-depth theological and philosophical analysis of the history, methodology, and relative strengths and weaknesses of primary models of student and family ministry. Seminar participants will be expected to evaluate their ministry context and personal leadership competencies in light of the concepts, principles, and guidelines discussed during the seminar.
- 80831-80834 Applied Ministry Experience in Family Ministry I, II, III, IV 2 hours**
The utilization of field experience in the student’s ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry with specific attention given to Family Ministry.
- 80851 Project Methodology Seminar: CELead I 1 hour**
An introduction to research and project development, with attention given to research design, available resources, and style requirements for the Ministry Research Project. The seminar will introduce the participants to the Action Research Model that will be used to complete research for the ministry project.
- 80852 Project Methodology Seminar: CELead II 1 hour**
An introduction to research and project methodology, with

attention given to research methods, analysis, and reporting for the Ministry Research Project.

- 80853 Ministry Research Project** 6 hours
A written presentation of a project combining professional knowledge, documented research, and ministry application. The project must have direct relevance to Christian leadership in a particular ministry setting. An oral defense of the project before appropriate faculty and appropriate group members is required.
- 80911 Intro to Biblical Spirituality** 4 hours
This seminar introduces the student to the nature, theology, purpose, and practice of biblical spirituality. The emphasis in this seminar is on the individual aspects of biblical spirituality and to personal spiritual disciplines. Some attention is given to understanding contemporary issues in spirituality and to helping the student develop a basis for evaluating popular trends and practices in spirituality.
- 80912 Christian Classics** 4 hours
Every pastor has heard of the great classics from our Christian heritage—such books as Augustine’s *Confessions*, Calvin’s *Golden Booklet of the Christian Life*, Rutherford’s *Letters*, Bonar’s *Life of McCheyne*—but how many of us have read even a few of them? This D.Min. course explores some of the Christian classics from a number of eras of the Church’s history (Patristic, Reformation & Puritan, 18th and 19th century Evangelicalism). It seeks to help the student know how to interpret these texts and develop life-long strategies for reading them and profiting from their spirituality.
- 80913 Biblical Spirituality in the Local Church** 4 hours
This seminar develops the student’s understanding of biblical spirituality as experienced and expressed in and through the context of the local church. The emphasis of the seminar will be upon the practical implementation of the interpersonal and congregational aspects of biblical spirituality.
- 80914 Spiritual Awakenings and Revivals** 4 hours
A survey of the history and theology of spiritual awakenings and revival in the western world since the Reformation. Particular attention is paid to the Puritan understanding and experience of revival, and the First and Second Great Awakenings. More recent reflections upon the nature of genuine revival by authors like Richard Lovelace and Iain H. Murray will also be considered.
- 80921- Applied Ministry Experience in**
80924 Biblical Spirituality I, II, III, IV 2 hours each
The utilization of field experience in the student’s ministry setting to test theory and methodology in the practice of ministry, with specific attention given to biblical spirituality.
- 80980 D.Min. Student: Registration Only**
“Holding” course for Doctor of Ministry students who are officially on “interrupted” or “continuing enrollment” status.

Research Doctoral Studies

General Studies

- 81020 Graduate Research Seminar** 2 hours
A survey of library resources and techniques for the preparation of dissertations and examination of research writing.
- 81050 Master of Theology Thesis Research** 4 hours
Supervised research on a thesis topic, preparation of a thesis prospectus, and submission to a student’s Committee of Instruction.
- 81060 Master of Theology Thesis Writing** 2 hours
Final research and writing of a thesis in accordance with an approved prospectus, under the supervision of a student’s major professor. Satisfactory acceptance of the thesis by a student’s Committee of Instruction is required for a passing grade. Approval of the prospectus is prerequisite for this course.

- 81100 Theological French** 0 hours
A non-credit course designed to give the student a reading knowledge of theological French. Fee required.
- 81120 Theological German** 0 hours
A non-credit course designed to give the student a reading knowledge of theological German. Fee required.
- 81140 Theological Latin** 0 hours
A non-credit course designed to give the student a reading knowledge of theological Latin. Fee required.
- 81150 Theological Spanish** 0 hours
A non-credit course designed to give the student a reading knowledge of theological Spanish. Fee required.
- 81170 Empirical Research and Computer Applications I—
Quantitative Research Methods** 0 hours
A non-credit course designed to give the student a working knowledge of the empirical research process and methods in doing quantitative research. Students will create research designs, gather and analyze data using statistical computer software, and relate results to an appropriate theoretical base.
- 81180 Empirical Research and Computer Applications II—
Qualitative Research Methods** 0 hours
A non-credit course designed to continue the study of available computer resources to aid the counseling clinician in the development of empirical research design. Students will become competent in the use of the latest computer programs for the development of qualitative research.
- 81200 Teaching Principles and Methods** 4 hours
A seminar designed to introduce the skills and resources necessary for effective teaching. Consideration will be given to the teaching environment, the learning process, instructional methodology, the values of various media, and teaching in the local church as well as in educational institutions.
- 81300 Higher Education** 2 hours
This seminar has the purpose of acquainting students with the philosophy, organization, and structure of institutions of higher education at the level of colleges, universities, and seminaries, both in the United States and in the other countries.

Old Testament Studies

- 82000 Old Testament Studies Colloquium** 2 hours
- 82100 Archaeology and the Patriarchal Period** 4 hours
The Middle Bronze Age and its cultural remains. Attention will be given to the socio-cultural reconstruction and its relevance to an understanding of the Patriarchal Narratives. Prerequisites: 20200, 20220 and 20400 or the equivalent.
- 82120 Archaeology and the
Conquest/Settlement Period** 4 hours
The transition from Late Bronze to Early Iron Age in Palestine. Using a systematic study of cultural remains and socio-cultural reconstruction, this seminar will focus on issues concerning the Hebrew’s entry into Palestine, their institutions, and their relations with Canaanites, Philistines, and other peoples. Prerequisites: 20200, 20220 and 20400 or the equivalent.
- 82140 Archaeology and the Monarchy** 4 hours
The period of the monarchy from an archaeological perspective. Included will be a study of such cultural features as architecture, defense systems and weapons, water systems, tools and utensils, and inscriptional materials. This seminar will also provide a socio-cultural reconstruction of the time period. Prerequisites: 20200, 20220 and 20400 or the equivalent.
- 82180 Field Experience in Near Eastern Archaeology** 4 hours
Excavation and/or site survey will provide field experience in current scientific archaeological method. A minimum of three weeks field experience at a site affiliated with ASOR or with an accredited university offering Ph.D. level work in archaeology, anthropology, history or related fields. The course will include lectures, visits to sites of importance for Near Eastern archaeology along with the field experience.

- 82220 The History of Israel's Religion 4 hours**
The study of Israelite religion with particular attention to the fluctuations and developments of Israelite faith occasioned by major historical events. The study includes the history of selected Israelite shrines, the theological emphases of those shrines, and the influence of the cult upon the formation of the Old Testament traditions. Prerequisites: 20200, 20220 and 20400 or the equivalent.
- 82335 Septuagint Seminar 4 hours**
An introduction to the critical study of the Septuagint, with an assessment of its variant manuscript readings in relation to known Hebrew manuscripts. Special attention will be given to the characteristics of Hellenistic Greek represented by the Septuagint (phonology, morphology, and syntax).
- 82340 Biblical Aramaic 4 hours**
An introduction to Biblical Aramaic with selections from the Aramaic portions of Ezra and Daniel and from the Aramaic documents of Qumran.
- 82345 Seminar in Targumic Aramaic 4 hours**
Readings in the Aramaic Targums with an emphasis on the phonology, morphology, and syntax of selected texts. The historical, text-critical, and interpretational value of the Targums will be discussed.
- 82350 Exegetical Studies in Prophetic Books 4 hours**
The purpose of the seminar is to develop linguistic skills for the purpose of exegesis. The seminar will consist of readings from selected passages from the prophets with attention to grammar, syntax, lexicography, textual criticism, the masoretic tradition, and exegesis.
- 82390 Seminar in Historical Hebrew Grammar 4 hours**
An introduction to the prehistory of Hebrew as well as to diachronic development within biblical Hebrew using the tools of comparative and historical linguistics. The focus is not only on phonology and morphology, but also on the system of verbal stems and so called "tenses." The linguistic context in which the biblical language developed is surveyed, as are the extra-biblical materials from which information on the development can be derived. Special attention will be given to the differences between Classical Biblical Hebrew (prose of Genesis-Kings), Late Biblical Hebrew (Chronicles), and Post-Biblical Hebrew (Ben Sira/ Dead Sea Scrolls) in phonology, morphology, and syntax.
- 82400 Hebrew Inscriptions 4 hours**
A study of the history of the early development of the Hebrew language, with special attention to grammar and orthography. There will be a study of inscriptions from various stages within the development of Hebrew writing.
- 82410 Hebrew Prose 4 hours**
Reading in Hebrew Prose from biblical (and some non-biblical) poetry. Hebrew phonology, morphology, and syntax will be emphasized along with exegetical and text-critical issues.
- 82420 Hebrew Poetry 4 hours**
Reading in Hebrew Poetry from biblical (and some non-biblical) prose. Hebrew phonology, morphology, and syntax will be emphasized along with exegetical and text-critical issues.
- 82470 Syriac Language and Literature 4 hours**
This seminar seeks to equip students to read and study biblical and Christian source texts in Syriac.
- 82500 The Literature of the Pentateuch 4 hours**
A study of the critical methodologies used in the literary analysis of the Pentateuch. Attention is given to the history of Pentateuchal criticism and to current developments in this area. The critical methods will be applied to the interpretation of selected passages.
- 82510 The Historiographic Literature of the Old Testament 4 hours**
A study of the nature and aims of the historiographic writings of the Old Testament, interpreted within the ancient Near Eastern cultural contexts from which they were produced. Special attention will be paid to the Hebrew authors' philosophy (theology) of history and the literary strategies employed to achieve their rhetorical goals.
- 82520 The Prophetic Literature 4 hours**
A study of the nature of prophetic literature and of the methods appropriate for its interpretation. Attention is given to the origin and history of prophetism as it relates to the development and transmission of the prophetic literature. A careful exegesis of a section or sections of the prophetic literature will be made.
- 82540 The Literature of the Poets and Wisdom Writings 4 hours**
A study of the Psalms and Hebrew poetry and/or the Wisdom Literature. Special attention will be paid to the nature of Hebrew poetry and the forms of poetic literature.
- ## New Testament Studies
- 83000 New Testament Studies Colloquium 2 hours**
- 83210 Seminar in Intertestamental Language and Literature: Jewish Historians 4 hours**
An introduction to the Greek historiographic literature of Second Temple Judaism reading such texts as 1 and 2 Maccabees or Josephus. Constant attention will be paid to the characteristics of Hellenistic Greek represented by these texts (phonology, morphology, and syntax).
- 83220 The New Testament and Early Judaism 4 hours**
The rise and development of Judaism. Study of Jewish literature with emphasis on the movements, institutions, practices, teachings, and cultural distinctives pertinent to the interpretation of the New Testament.
- 83240 Hellenistic Judaism and the New Testament 4 hours**
The character of Diaspora Judaism in relation to Palestinian Judaism and to its Hellenistic environment. Introduction to Hellenistic-Jewish literature with intensive consideration of the Diaspora for the development of Christianity.
- 83300 Introduction to New Testament Language 4 hours**
The history of New Testament language with an introduction to comparative philology. Vernacular Greek of the Hellenistic period with special reference to the Septuagint and papyri. Evaluation and use of lexica, grammars, concordances, and other research tools. A critique of leading approaches to the study of New Testament language. The problem of theological lexicography and grammar.
- 83320 New Testament Language: The Synoptic Gospels and Acts 4 hours**
Selective readings for the inductive study of Greek, with correlation of grammar, lexicography, textual criticism, and exegesis.
- 83340 New Testament Language: The Pauline and General Epistles 4 hours**
Selective readings for the inductive study of Greek, with correlation of grammar, lexicography, textual criticism, and exegesis.
- 83360 New Testament Language: The Johannine Literature 4 hours**
Selective readings for the inductive study of Greek, with correlation of grammar, lexicography, textual criticism, and exegesis.
- 83505 Gospel of Mark 4 hours**
Exegesis of the Gospel of Mark with attention to critical methods, the ministry of Jesus, Markan distinctives, and new directions in Gospel studies.
- 83520 The Synoptic Gospels 4 hours**
The nature and purpose of the Synoptic Gospels with an evaluation of source, form, redaction, and literary criticism. Exegesis of the synoptics with attention to the historical ministry of Jesus, critical and theological problems, classical works and new directions in gospel studies.
- 83530 The Fourth Gospel 4 hours**
Exegesis of the Gospel of John with attention to its composition

history, its relationship to the Johannine community and the Johannine epistles and apocalypse, and its theological concerns in the light of classical and contemporary contributions to Johannine research.

- 83540 The Pauline Literature** **4 hours**
Introduction to the Pauline Corpus, exegesis of the earlier Epistles, Prison Epistles, and Pastoral Epistles, with attention to critical and theological problems. The historical ministry of Paul.
- 83560 The Non-Pauline Literature** **4 hours**
Introduction and exegesis of Acts, Hebrews, the General Epistles, the Johannine Epistles, and the Apocalypse. The development of pre-Pauline Christianity.

Historical Studies

- 83605 Patristic and Celtic Spirituality** **4 hours**
A study of three major traditions of Christian spirituality in the period between the Apostolic Fathers (2nd century A.D.) and the end of the Celtic Church (8th century A.D.).
- 83610 Patristic Greek** **4 hours**
An advanced course in Greek grammar and reading designed to enable the student to read Patristic Greek with confidence and competence.
- 83615 Patristic Latin** **4 hours**
An intermediate course in Patristic Latin grammar and reading designed to enable the student to read Patristic Latin with confidence and competence. A wide variety of examples of Patristic Latin from the second century to the sixth century will be employed to this end.
- 83625 A Study of Christian Theology, Apologetics, and Spirituality in the Second and Third Centuries** **4 hours**
This course will offer a study of Christian theology, apologetics, and spirituality in the second and third centuries, with particular reference to Ignatius of Antioch, *The Odes of Solomon*, *The Letter to Diognetus*, Irenaeus of Lyons, Perpetua, Tertullian, Origen, and Cyprian.
- 84000 Historical Studies Colloquium** **2 hours**
- 84120 The Bible in the Early Church** **4 hours**
A study of the use of the Old and New Testament in the early Church to about A.D. 451.
- 84125 The Cappadocian Achievement** **4 hours**
A detailed study of certain aspects of the theology of the Cappadocian Fathers—namely Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, Gregory of Nyssa, and Amphilochius of Iconium—arguably among the most influential theologians of the Greek-speaking Ancient Church.
- 84130 The Bible in the Reformation** **4 hours**
This seminar is a study of the interpretation of Old and New Testaments in the Reformation period with special reverence to the approaches of Luther and Calvin. Significant attention will be given to the patristic, medieval, and Renaissance background of the Reformers' work.
- 84160 Life, Writings, and Theology of Augustine** **4 hours**
An intensive study of Augustine of Hippo with special reference to the controversies out of which Augustine's thought developed.
- 84195 History of Doctrinal Anthropology: Pre-Reformation** **4 hours**
This course focuses on the Christian doctrine of human nature from the thinkers prior to Augustine through the late nominalists. Broadly, the study involves the nature of the soul and the image of God in humanity. More precisely it concentrates on developing views of the will.
- 84200 Martin Luther** **4 hours**
A study of the life and thought of Martin Luther with attention to the continuing influence of his thought.

- 84210 The Reformation in England** **4 hours**
A study of the Reformation in England from Henry VIII to the Glorious Revolution.
- 84240 John Calvin** **4 hours**
A study of the life and thought of John Calvin with attention to the continuing influence of his thought.
- 84251 Christianity in Modern Britain** **4 hours**
A study of the history of Christianity in Great Britain from the eighteenth century to the present with special attention to the rise and influence of evangelicalism and Anglo-Catholicism.
- 84255 English Baptists in the 17th and 18th Centuries** **4 hours**
This course focuses on the theology, conflicts and prominent persons of English Baptists from ca. 1600-1815 in the context of English Dissent.
- 84261 American Religious History to 1860** **4 hours**
A study of significant movements, ideas, persons, and institutions in American religion to 1860, with attention to cultural context and historiographical methods.
- 84265 Puritanism** **4 hours**
A study of character and development of the Puritan movement in England and the American colonies, with careful attention to the cultural, social, and political context of Puritan theology and ecclesiology.
- 84380 Baptist Identity: A Comparative Study of Baptist Doctrines** **4 hours**
A study examining various notions of Baptist identity by comparing how Baptists in different historical and cultural contexts have understood and lived out "Baptist distinctives."
- 84390, 84395 Reading Seminar: History of the Baptists I and II** **2 hours each**
each Guided reading of primary and secondary sources in Baptist history designed to provide a comprehensive background for other seminars in Baptist History.
- 84420 Controversies and Schisms in American Church History** **4 hours**
A study of selected controversies and schisms in American Christianity from the Colonial period to the present.
- 84793, 84794 Reading Seminar in Patristics I and II** **2 hours each**
Guided reading of primary and secondary materials relating to various areas, problems, and/or issues in the field of patristics.

Theological Studies

- 84500 Theological Studies Colloquium** **2 hours**
- 84600 Approaches to Old Testament Theology** **4 hours**
The seminar will be concerned with methodological and hermeneutical issues related to Old Testament theology. The history and development of Old Testament theology will also receive attention.
- 84610 The Theology of Deuteronomy** **4 hours**
An investigation into the theology of Deuteronomy within the broader context of the Pentateuch, examining both the distinctive theological emphases of the book and the significance of Deuteronomical theology for the rest of the Old Testament and the Scriptures as a whole.
- 84630 The Theology of the Prophets** **4 hours**
A critical application of the methods of biblical theology to individual prophetic books and to the prophetic corpus as a whole. Attention will be given to methods of interpretation and the development of a theological synthesis for the preaching and teaching of Scripture.
- 84700 Approaches to New Testament Theology** **4 hours**
A study of the rise and development of the discipline of New Testament theology.
- 84710 Major Issues in New Testament Theology** **4 hours**
A study of the major issues affecting the field of New Testament Theology, with special attention to Gospel research, the

- impact of redactional and canonical emphases, structuralism, and Luke-Acts monographs.
- 84720 Theology of Synoptic Gospels 4 hours**
A study of the message of Jesus, his person and work, and a comparative presentation of the distinctive theological outlook of the Synoptic sources and the Evangelists themselves. There will be provision for concentration on one particular aspect, e.g., the theology of Luke using Luke-Acts, and the significance of Jesus' death in the Synoptic Gospels.
- 84760 Theology of Paul 4 hours**
A study of Paul's doctrine of God, humanity, Christology, Holy Spirit, church ethics, and eschatology from his epistles. There will be provision for concentration on a particular area, e.g., Pauline anthropology, Paul's doctrine of the church.
- 84790 Hermeneutics and the New Testament 4 hours**
A study of the role of hermeneutics, the nature of meaning, the divine-human authorship of the New Testament, the work of the Holy Spirit in interpretation, the bearing of context and philosophical presuppositions or interpretation, and the inter-relationships between exegesis and theology.
- 84840 Contemporary Theological Methodologies 4 hours**
An analysis of the theological methodologies of such influential modern theologians as Schleiermacher, Ritschl, Barth, Tillich, Bultmann, Pannenberg, and others with a view to understanding the development of modern Protestant theology.
- 84845 Contemporary Issues in Evangelical Theological Formulation 4 hours**
An investigation of contemporary issues confronting the formulation of evangelical systematic theology with an analysis and evaluation of current evangelical responses to these issues.
- 84900 Theology Proper 4 hours**
An examination of select issues concerning the nature of God, his existence, his attributes, his Trinitarian being, and his work in decree, creation, and providence. Historical and contemporary understandings will be explored, with primacy given to God's own self-revelation through Scripture.
- 84910 God and the World 4 hours**
An examination of different theological perspectives on God's relationship to activity in the world in terms of the Christian doctrine of the providence of God.
- 84920 Theological Anthropology 4 hours**
A study of classical and contemporary understandings of humankind is undertaken. Various issues will be explored, such as the creation, nature, constitution, development, inner life, physical body, sexuality, male and female identities and roles, and personhood of human beings.
- 84930 Pneumatology 4 hours**
An advanced exploration of the doctrine of God, the Holy Spirit, with a consideration of the phenomenon of spirit in world religions, in the biblical materials, the Christian heritage, and contemporary applications.
- 84940 Christology and Incarnation 4 hours**
An intensive study of critical issues and major movements in understanding the person of Christ is undertaken. Special attention will be given to historical positions and contemporary proposals in light of Scripture's teaching of Christ and the incarnation.
- 84945 Christology and Atonement 4 hours**
Scripture's teaching of Christ's atoning sacrifice will be examined in light of various theories of the atonement, both ancient and contemporary. Special concern will be shown to understand current models of the atonement, along with historical, philosophical, theological, and biblical interaction regarding their viability.
- 84950 The Trinity 4 hours**
An exploration of Christian expressions of the threefoldness of God. Biblical implications, classical formulations, and contemporary interpretations will be examined.
- 84955 Revelation, Scripture, and Authority 4 hours**
Historical, philosophical, theological and biblical issues are examined in regard to the Christian belief in divine revelation and the divine inspiration and authority of the Scripture. Various contemporary issues and proposals will be considered, and focus will be given to articulating and upholding biblical authority in today's world.
- 84965 Soteriology 4 hours**
Select biblical and theological issues in the doctrine of salvation are examined. Classical and contemporary understandings are examined, critical questions of our day are considered, and Scripture's teaching is studied in an endeavor to formulate our soteriology in a manner faithful to Scripture while speaking to contemporary issues and concerns.
- 84970 Aesthetic Theology 4 hours**
Aesthetics as a basis for theological formulations will be investigated. Classical aesthetic and theological systems from Aristotle to Beardsley, from Aquinas to von Balthasar will be explored.
- 84980 Ecclesiology 4 hours**
Issues concerning the nature of the church and the practice of ministry in and through the church will be examined. Various areas are treated in this seminar, e.g., historic understandings of the marks of the church, Baptist ecclesiology in comparison and contrast to other traditions, the relation of church and para-church organizations, and the role of the church within the larger culture.
- 84990 Eschatology 4 hours**
An examination of selected issues in Christian eschatology, particularly ideas of the Kingdom of God, millennialism, resurrection, divine judgment, and eternal life.
- Christian Philosophy**
- 85150 Christianity and the Arts Colloquium 2 hours**
- 85200 Christian Philosophy Colloquium 2 hours**
- 85230 Epistemology 4 hours**
A critical study of such topics as the nature of truth, the respective roles of reason and experience in acquiring knowledge, rationalism versus empiricism, revelation and warrant.
- 85250 Philosophy of Religion 4 hours**
A systematic elaboration and analysis of some of the classical issues in philosophy of religion, such as the existence and attributes of God, the problem of evil, the nature of scientific knowledge, the nature of value, miracles, religious experience, immortality, and the resurrection.
- 85270 Seminar in Worldview Analysis 4 hours**
A study of the history and theory of Weltanschauung (worldview) and its role in shaping ideas and beliefs. The belief-shaping power of Weltanschauung will be examined as applied to various representative worldviews, such as theism, naturalism, pantheism, and post-modernism.
- 85290 Seminar in Christian Apologetics 4 hours**
An exploration of the foundational issues in apologetics with special reference to the history of apologetics, various epistemological approaches and particular issues in the discipline.
- 85340 Philosophy of History 4 hours**
A consideration of the Christian understanding of history in its various expressions during the course of Christian thought and of its relation to various philosophies of history.
- 85350 The History of Western Philosophy 4 hours**
The study is designed so the seminar participant may develop an advanced understanding of western philosophy and its impact on Christian theology and mission.
- 85370 Metaphysics 4 hours**
A critical survey of key philosophical positions and disputes concerning the nature of reality.
- 85420 God in Modern Philosophy 4 hours**
A study of the concept of God in the thought of major representative philosophers from Descartes to contemporary think-

ers, with a focus on arguments for and against the existence of God, classic concepts of the nature of God and His relationship to the world, and the debate over the logical coherence of theism.

- 85430 Postmodernity and Christian Thought** 4 hours
An examination of various formulations of postmodern philosophy with a view to understanding the implications of the contemporary paradigm change for a possible reconceptualization of Christian faith.
- 85450 Christianity and the Visual Arts** 4 hours
An exploration of foundational issues in the study of Christianity and the visual arts with special reference to the history of the visual arts in the church and to philosophical and theological issues in the discipline.

Christian Ethics

- 85500 Christian Ethics Colloquium** 2 hours
- 85600 Biblical Ethics** 4 hours
A study of the ethical teachings of the Old and New Testaments and their relation to Christian ethics. Issues in method and authority will be posed for examining moral problems in Scripture and contemporary society.
- 85620 Contemporary Theological Ethics** 4 hours
A study of current developments in theological ethics focusing on selected contemporary Protestant and Roman Catholic ethicists and their methodologies.

Christian Missions

- 86000 Christian Missions Colloquium** 2 hours
- 86100 The History of Christian Missions** 4 hours
A detailed study of the patterns of development in missions history.
- 86110 Ethnographic Research and Worldview Identification** 4 hours
The central purpose of the course will be to come to understand various methods, resources, and tools for ethnographic research and worldview identification in order to make the most effective use of them in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- 86120 Philosophy and Methodology of Missions** 4 hours
A historical and critical analysis of representative philosophies of missions and the methodologies employed.
- 86130 Cultural Anthropology and Christian Witness** 4 hours
A study of the discipline of anthropology from its widest descriptions to its narrowest applications in "Practical Missiology." Special attention will be given to the debate between preservationist and interventionist orientations. The central purpose of the course will be to come to understand anthropology in its fullest dimensions in order to make the most effective use of its lessons in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- 86140 Theology of the Christian Mission** 4 hours
A study of the encounter between the missionary enterprise and the church and its theology. An effort will be made to develop a contemporary theology of mission.

Christian Preaching

- 86500 Christian Preaching Colloquium** 2 hours
- 86640 Reformation Preaching** 4 hours
A historical survey of Reformation preaching: a detailed study of the lives of the leading preachers, giving attention to their homiletical methods, their sermonic work, and their contributions to the theory of preaching.
- 86660 American Preaching** 4 hours
An analysis of the influence of preaching on American churches and society from the Puritan era to the present.
- 86720 Canons of Criticism** 4 hours
The analysis and discussion of rhetorical and homiletical works and of sermons with a view to the formulation of principles of criticism.

- 86800 Doctrinal Preaching** 4 hours
The study and articulation of biblical doctrines of the Christian faith for the task of preaching.
- 86810 Expository Preaching** 4 hours
An exploration of the science and art of biblical exegesis for the purpose of expository proclamation of scripture. Historical and contemporary theories and models of expository preaching will be examined.
- 86820 The Theology of Preaching** 4 hours
The study of the preaching task in the context of its theological foundations. Contributions of major theologians to preaching will be explored. Exegetical developments and contemporary theological trends and movements and their effect on preaching also will be examined.
- 86840 Pastoral Preaching** 4 hours
An examination of preaching within the pastoral context as it relates to human needs. Selected preaching models from the past and present will be studied to determine sermon preparation, content, methods, work habits, and delivery.
- 86870 Paul: Model and Source of Preaching** 4 hours
The intent of this course is to help each of us to understand better the content and dynamic of Paul's preaching. Answers will be sought to two fundamental questions: What did Paul preach? Why did Paul preach?
- 86940 Hermeneutics for Preaching** 4 hours
An examination of the history and theory of hermeneutics for the art of Christian preaching. Modern hermeneutical theories and their impact on the preaching assignment will be carefully critiqued.

Church and Society

- 87000 Church and Society Colloquium** 2 hours
- 87210 Challenges Facing Black Theology in the Twenty-First Century** 4 hours
This seminar will explore in depth ethical challenges facing Black theology in the twenty-first century.
- 87220 The Black Church: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Class Issues** 4 hours
This seminar will examine contemporary challenges confronting the Black church's role in addressing race, ethnicity, gender, and class issues. Special attention will be devoted to reconciliation efforts in, as well as outside, the established Christian community and how the church has informed and/or impacted such efforts.

Biblical Counseling

- 87500 Christian Counseling Colloquium** 2 hours
- 87560 Theological Issues in Pastoral Care and Counseling** 4 hours
A study of contemporary pastoral theologians and of the major theological issues which inform both the theory and practice of pastoral care and counseling.
- 87570 Guilt, Shame, and Forgiveness** 4 hours
This seminar will explore the pastoral theology of guilt, shame, and forgiveness in the context of Christian counseling and family ministry. It will explore both theoretical and therapeutic dimensions of the subject, from a biblical, psychological, theological, and systemic perspective.
- 87580 Research Methodology in Pastoral Theology** 4 hours
Pastoral research as a method of utilizing theology at each stage of the researching process is examined alongside the scientific model of research.
- 87690 Research on Special Issues in Family Ministry** 4 hours
This course is designed to introduce graduate students to the multiple research methodologies used in family ministry research. Since this is a survey course, the emphasis is on breadth of coverage rather than depth.

- 87740 Biblical Counseling** 4 hours
This seminar is an exploration of the foundations for biblical counseling. The seminar participants will be encouraged to develop a hermeneutic for biblical counseling that is consistent with a biblical anthropology of personhood. Thematic issues from ministry situations of a contemporary nature will be examined in light of biblical theology and biblical principles for care and counseling. Prerequisite: 2 units of Clinical Pastoral Education.
- 87750 Redemption and Counseling** 4 hours
Christian counseling is based upon God's plan, accomplishment, and application of redemption to God's people. In this class we will explore biblical and dogmatic descriptions of redemption and develop a model for helping others in the application and internalization of redemption.
- 87810 Christian Counseling Clinical Training I** 4 hours
This functional seminar provides both theoretical and clinical training in the methods of reformational counseling, soul-care based on the theology of the magisterial Reformation in its Baptist form. The seminar will also assist the student in addressing personal/relational issues that can get in the way of people-helping. This seminar requires on-going active pastoral care ministry and will thereby integrate clinical experience with theoretical understandings of the characterological nature of human sin's impact on both the caregiver and care receiver.
- 87970 Supervision of Marital and Family Therapy Supervision** 4 hours
The development of a philosophy of education, a learning theory, and a theory of pastoral supervision congruent with one's practice in the supervision of marital and family therapy.
- 87974 Supervision of Marital and Family Therapy** 4 hours
A practicum focused on developing and practice of pastoral counseling in the context of marital and family therapy. Individual supervision and case conferences may continue for two consecutive semesters.

World Religions

- 88000 World Religions Colloquium** 2 hours
An evaluatory review of contemporary literature which addresses the religion pluralism of our time.
- 88100 Hinduism Within Indian Life and Thought** 4 hours
A phenomenological and historical study of the Hindu tradition with specific attention to religious thought, the way and value of life, sacred literature, rituals, social and cultural practices, and the various expressions of the tradition in the modern West.
- 88120 Trends Within the Development of Buddhist Thought** 4 hours
A phenomenological and historical survey of the spread and development of various forms of the Buddhist tradition in Southeast Asia, East Asia, and the West.
- 88140 The Phenomenon of Islam Within the Contemporary World** 4 hours
A phenomenological and historical study of the religious and cultural tradition of Islam, with special attention to the rise and development of the Islamic Resurgence in the modern world.
- 88300 Nineteenth and Twentieth Century New Religious Movements** 4 hours
A study of the rise and development of new religious movements in the 19th and 20th centuries. Major emphasis is given to movements arising in the Christian West.

Evangelism and Church Growth

- 88500 Evangelism and Church Growth Colloquium** 2 hours
- 88580 Evangelistic Ministry: Biblical and Theological Principles** 4 hours
A study of the major biblical and theological themes influencing the evangelistic mission of the church. Special emphasis is given to contemporary interpretations of evangelism, proclamation, discipleship, social ministry, and church growth as they

inform the development of a holistic evangelistic strategy for the contemporary church.

- 88610 Urban Evangelism in Selected Areas of the World** 4 hours
A study of urban evangelism strategies in selected urban centers of the world. Context, theological reflection, and methodologies impacting the urban centers studied are considered.
- 88620 World Evangelization Strategies** 4 hours
A study of distinctive strategies of world evangelization. Special attention is given to the theological bases and organizational methodologies of denominational, evangelical, and conciliar strategies.
- 88630 Spiritual Warfare in Evangelism and Missions** 4 hours
An examination of spiritual warfare, with a particular focus on the relationship between warfare and evangelism and missions.
- 88700 The Methods and Influence of American Evangelists** 4 hours
A critical and evaluative study of the contribution of selected leaders in evangelism such as Charles Finney, Dwight Moody, Billy Sunday, and Billy Graham to the evangelistic task and its development in modern understandings of mission.
- 88750 Contemporary Church Growth** 4 hours
An examination of contemporary factors influencing the growth of the church in North America, with specific reference to principles and methodologies of the Church Growth Movement.

Biblical Spiritualities Studies

- 88900 Biblical Spirituality Colloquium** 2 hours
- 88905 Biblical Foundations for Spirituality** 4 hours
This course will consist of an exegesis of texts in the New Testament. Students will engage in intensive exegesis and reflect on the meaning of the text for spiritual life.

Church Music and Worship

- 89100 Church Music Colloquium** 2 hours
Fall semester.
- 89150 D.M.A./D.M.M. Major: Voice** 3 hours
Forty-five minute private lesson.
- 89151 D.M.A. Performance Major: Voice** 4 hours
Two one-half hour private lessons.
- 89160 D.M.A./D.M.M. Major: Organ** 3 hours
Forty-five minute private lesson.
- 89161 D.M.A. Performance Major: Organ** 4 hours
Two one-half hour private lessons.
- 89170 D.M.A./D.M.M. Major: Piano** 3 hours
Forty-five minute private lesson.
- 89171 D.M.A. Performance Major: Piano** 4 hours
Two one-half hour private lessons.
- 89180 D.M.A./D.M.M. Major: Woodwind** 3 hours
Forty-five minute private lesson.
- 89181 D.M.A./D.M.M. Major: Brass** 3 hours
Forty-five minute private lesson.
- 89182 D.M.A./D.M.M. Major: String** 3 hours
Forty-five minute private lesson.
- 89183 D.M.A./D.M.M. Major: Percussion** 3 hours
Forty-five minute private lesson.
- 89185 D.M.A. Performance Major: Woodwind** 4 hours
Two one-half hour private lessons.
- 89186 D.M.A. Performance Major: Brass** 4 hours
Two one-half hour private lessons.
- 89187 D.M.A. Performance Major: String** 4 hours
Two one-half hour private lessons.
- 89188 D.M.A. Performance Major: Percussion** 4 hours
Two one-half hour private lessons.

- 89510 **D.M.A. Dissertation: Performance** 4 hours
For candidates in the Performance (four-recital) emphasis.
- 89520 **D.M.A. Dissertation: Research** 8 hours
For candidates in the Performance/Research (two-recital) emphasis.
- 89610 **D.M.M. Project: Composition** 4 hours
- 89620 **D.M.M. Project: Conducting** 2 hours
- 89630 **D.M.M. Project: Research and Writing** 4 hours
- 89640 **D.M.M. Project: Performance** 2 hours
- 89800 **Applied Ministry Experience: D.M.M.** 2 hours
Practice of music ministry. Instruction provided by both a faculty supervisor and a field supervisor. Fee required.
- 89910 **Doctoral Study in Residence**
- 89920 **Doctoral Study in Absentia**

Leadership and Church Ministry

- 90000 **Leadership and Church Ministry Colloquium** 1 hours
A forum for doctoral students, faculty and guest lecturers to explore theological, philosophical and social science assumptions and issues in ministry leadership. A minimum of six semesters is required.
- 91020 **Christian Higher Education** 4 hours
A study of the principles of educational administration in Bible colleges, Christian liberal arts colleges and seminary education. Attention is given to the educational role of the institution as well as its administrative tasks.
- 91080 **Readings in Leadership** 4 hours
A self-directed analysis of precedent literature on a significant issue in leadership and management.
- 91500 **Seminar in History and Education** 4 hours
A study of selected educational teachers of history with the purpose of evaluating their influence on and their contribution to the theory and practice of education in their day and in the present.
- 92500 **Seminar in Philosophy and Education** 4 hours
A survey of the significant philosophies of education to serve as the foundation upon which the student builds a philosophy of education.
- 93080 **Readings in Education Foundations** 4 hours
A self-directed analysis of precedent literature on a significant issue in the theoretical foundations of education.
- 93090 **Readings in Higher Education** 4 hours
A self-directed analysis of precedent literature on a significant issue in higher education.
- 93420 **Curriculum Theory and Design** 4 hours
An exploration of the major curriculum developments in Christian education including a review of historical trends, the design of curriculum frameworks and teaching-learning sessions, the supervision of curriculum in the local church, and a critique of curriculum issues in higher education.
- 93480 **Readings in Ministry** 4 hours
A self-directed analysis of precedent literature on a significant issue in education ministry.
- 93565 **Issues in Student and Family Ministry** 4 hours
Examines the state of youth and family ministry programs and strategies, the many profiles of youth today, the impact of the family, the development of the adolescent, intergenerational relationships, and the challenges of cultural diversity.
- 93570 **Spirituality of Adolescents** 4 hours
Explores the spiritual and mental development of adolescents, and wrestle with models and methodologies that may effectively promote spirituality in adolescents.
- 93575 **Models of Student and Family Ministry** 4 hours
Examines and critiques the history, philosophy, methodology, and relative strengths and weaknesses of major youth and

family ministry leadership models through a theological and psychosocial grid.

- 93610 **Communication and Team Dynamics** 4 hours
A study of team/group dynamics theories and their application to organizational leadership. Issues of team leadership and team effectiveness are explored. Examines theory and practice of professional communication in organizations and its impact on team process.
- 93920 **Current Theory and Practice in Adult Education** 4 hours
A critical examination of current issues in adult education, including the assumptions and philosophies underlying andragogy, and program planning models and principles.
- 93950 **Directed Doctoral Study** 0 hours
Self-directed research for students who have completed all course work and are studying for the comprehensive examinations and/or preparing the prospectus.
- 93980 **Doctoral Dissertation Research and Writing** 1 hour
For students who have completed the prospectus and are writing the dissertation.
- 95100 **Personality and Developmental Theory** 4 hours
An evaluation of personality theories, educational psychology and developmental psychology and an analysis of their contributions to the practices of leadership, instruction and spiritual formation.
- 95200 **Social Systems in Ministry Context** 4 hours
An exploration of the findings of sociology and anthropology as they relate to Christian education ministry and the development of Christian leadership across social groups and cultures.
- 95300 **Theological Analysis of Educational Assumptions** 4 hours
An investigation of the theological presuppositions that inform the education and leadership assumptions of ministry praxis. Students will articulate and evaluate their working philosophy of ministry in light of biblical theology and systematic theology.
- 95500 **Critical Inquiry and Research Design** 4 hours
Critical thinking and reflection processes are explored and are applied to research evaluation and interpretation. Students develop the knowledge, skills and disposition for critical inquiry and research development, preparation, analysis, interpretation and evaluation.
- 95600 **Teaching and Learning: Theory And Practice** 4 hours
An analysis of learning theory and contemporary models of teaching with an emphasis on instructional techniques used in higher education.
- 95700 **Biblical and Theological Foundations for Leadership** 4 hours
Students examine leadership theory from a biblical worldview perspective by critically examining the theological assumptions that underlie various models of leadership. Examines theological themes that directly impact leadership practice. Builds a theological foundation for the practice of leadership.
- 96100 **Leadership and Management Theory** 4 hours
A critical examination of contemporary leadership principles and practices in the light of biblically-based models and criteria for Christian leadership and administration.
- 96200 **Leadership for Church Development** 4 hours
An evaluation of a variety of contemporary ministry models and church growth strategies and an analysis of their contributions to the development of Christian leadership.
- 96300 **Organizational Theory and Development** 4 hours
Explores psychological and developmental underpinnings of organizations. Presents classical and contemporary theories and principles of organizational development. Students gain skills in the analysis of organizational culture, communication processes, and staff training.
- 96400 **Change, Power and Conflict** 4 hours
An analysis of the change process, the role of power and

authority in the development of change and conflict, and approaches to conflict management.

- 96800 Empirical Research Methods 4 hours**
A study of research methodology, including methods and techniques of literary, quantitative, and qualitative analysis, data collection and tabulation, statistical analysis, and the documentation of findings.
- 96850 Analysis of Empirical Research 4 hours**
A study of the methods of empirical data gathering and analysis including the design and validation of instrumentation, the selection of statistical measures and options for data computation, and the documentation and display of research findings.
- 96920 Comprehensive Examinations 0 hours**
A series of individualized research questions incorporating and expanding upon the findings of doctoral course work. Enrollment continues under Directed Doctoral Study until the comprehensive examinations are passed. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all requisite research seminars.
- 97000 Theological Anthropology and Human Development 4 hours**
A study of classical and contemporary perspectives on human nature, constitution, and development, with a focus on critiquing social-scientific perspectives in light of divine revelation and orthodox Christian theology.
- 97005 Christian Formation of Children and Adolescents 4 hours**
Explores the Christian formation and discipleship of children and adolescents, focusing on the role of the family on the relationship of Christian formation to theories of cognitive, moral, and spiritual development.
- 97010 Theology of Marriage and Family 4 hours**
This course examines marital and parental relationships in their biblical, theological, historical, and cultural contexts, with special attention being given to developing a biblical and theological perspective on issues of sexuality and complementary relationships between husbands and wives.
- 97015 Marriage and Family Counseling 4 hours**
An in-depth analysis of the fundamental principles of biblical counseling and of the application of these principles in the context of marital and parental relationships. Student will apply principles from biblical counseling through the development of case studies.
- 97020 Readings in Family Ministry 4 hours**
A self-directed analysis of precedent literature on a significant issue in family ministry.

