

GRADUATE
COURSES

With

An Abbreviated Syllabus of
Each Course

Sample Degree Tracks

These degree tracks for Masters and Doctorate levels are representative. All degree tracts are not presented here because a discussion between the student and NTBIS is required to ascertain what educational needs the student has based on his/her background and goals.

**Most master degrees are 40 credits, some are sixty credits.
Master of Divinity is 90 credits**

Master Degree Tracks

Master of Arts in Creation Science

Introduction to Creation Science (3)

Basic Creation Apologetics 1 (Creation) (3)

Basic Creation Apologetics 2(Evolution) (3)

Creationist Biochemistry (4)

Creationist Paleoanthropology (4)

Creationist Biology (4)

Creationist Paleontology (4)

Creationist Astronomy (4)

Survey of Evolutionary Propaganda (4)

Survey of Theological Deceptions (4)

Electives 17 credits

A 20,000 Word thesis worth 6 Credit hours (or a supervised internship)

Total: 60 Credits

Doctoral Degree Tracks

Doctor of International Theology DITh

Apologetics (3)

Theology (12)

*Jewish Topics (5)**

*Islamic Topics (5)**

International Internship (supervised) (10)

Professional Paper (5)

**Either one could be substituted for 5 credits in another Religious topic.*

Doctor of Philosophy in Creation Science

Advanced Creation Apologetics 1 (3)

Advanced Creation Apologetics 2 (Effective Debate) (4)

Radiometric Dating 1 (4)

Radiometric Dating 2 (4)

Flood Geology (4)

History of Compromise (4)

Creationist Mathematics (3)

Survey of Modern Philosophy (4)

Survey of Historical Flood Evidence (3)

Survey of Vestigial Organs (3)

A 25,000 Word Thesis Worth 6 Credits

Electives 18

Total: 60 Credit Hours

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GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course Numbers

Courses numbered 500 are beginning master's level, 600 are upper master's level, 700 are beginning doctorate level, and those numbered 800 are advanced doctorate courses. Courses are added or withdrawn from time to time to keep the educational program current. Unless otherwise noted each master's course is three (3) semester credit hours and each doctorate course is five (5) semester credit hours.

Bible

- BGO 510 *Biblical Geography*** A study of Biblical geography focusing on the topography and the historical geography of the Middle East focusing with special emphasis on Israel.
- BGO 610 *Biblical Geography and Holy Land Studies*** A study of Biblical lands on location by schools of learning in Israel, or NTBIS led tour. Lectures and examinations are given on site.
- BIB 580 *Bible Study Methods*** Learning to interpret and apply Scripture passages.
- BIB 610 *Revelation of Jesus Christ*** A study of Revelation taking into account the nearly 600 references in Revelation to Old Testament passages, letting Scripture interpret Scripture - following the footsteps of the Messiah.
- BIB 680 *Independent NT Study*** in discipline for gifted, mature, and motivated students, graduating seniors or students who have changed majors or otherwise are dependent on an independent study to meet personal and/or educational requirements.
- BIB 690 *Independent OT Study*** in discipline for gifted, mature, and motivated students, graduating seniors or students who have changed majors or otherwise are dependent on an independent study to meet personal and/or educational requirements.
- BIB 710 *Revelation of Jesus Christ DR*** A doctoral level study of Revelation taking into account the nearly 600 references in Revelation to Old Testament passages, letting Scripture interpret Scripture - following the footsteps of the Messiah.
- BIB 790 *Independent Biblical Study*** in discipline for gifted, mature, and motivated students, graduating seniors or students who have changed majors or otherwise are dependent on an independent study to meet personal and/or educational requirements.

Biblical Languages

- BLA 601 *Introduction to Biblical Hebrew and Greek*** An introduction to the basic features of Hebrew and Greek and the utilization of available study aids such as lexicons, concordances, commentaries, etc. Designed to enable students with little or no prior knowledge of the Biblical languages to engage in basic word studies and grammatical exercises.
- BLA 603 *Introduction to Biblical Languages*** Introduces the student to the history and main concepts of languages influencing the Bible and Bible translations. Languages included are: Ancient Egyptian, Sumerian, Babylonian, Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Ugaritic, and Latin.
- BLA 605 *Hebraisms*** A course that acquaints the student with the Hebraic thought of the Hebrew writers of the New Testament.

Biblical Languages: Hebrew

- BLA 611 *Hebrew I*** An introduction to the alphabet, vowels, and pronunciation of the Hebrew language, followed by studies of important Old Testament words. (prerequisite BLA 610)
- BLA 612 *Elementary Hebrew Grammar I*** A continuation of BLA 611. Learning the seven “binyanim”, of the Hebrew verb system, the key to conjugations.
- BLA 613 *Hebrew Grammar II*** An intensive study of Hebrew syntax with translation of selected passages.
- BLA 615 *Readings in the Hebrew Old Testament*** Exercises in translation, vocabulary building, and exegesis of select portions of the Hebrew Old Testament.
- BLA 711 *Hebrew IV*** A continuation of the study of the essentials of Hebrew grammar. Emphasis is placed on reading and interpreting select portions of the Old Testament text.
- BLA 713 *Hebrew Exegesis*** The course will introduce students to the basic methodology of Hebrew exegesis, cover a select book of the Hebrew Old Testament, or cover select representative passages (narrative, law, psalms, prophecy) of the Hebrew Old Testament. Attention will be given to careful analysis of the text with a view toward preparation for Biblical exposition, preaching, or further academic study.
- BLA 715 *Hebrew Exegesis II*** An intensive study of the Hebrew Old Testament, focusing on an extended text of Scripture. Translation. This course may be repeated for credit with focus on different texts of Scripture.
- BLA 720 *Advanced Hebrew Exegesis III*** An intensive study of the Hebrew Old Testament, focusing on an extended text of Scripture. Translation. This course may be repeated for credit with focus on different texts of Scripture.

Biblical Languages: ARAMAIC

ARM 620 *Aramaic I* An introduction to Aramaic. Prerequisite BLA 603 and at least twelve(12) hours of Biblical Hebrew.

ARM 720 *Aramaic II* Readings in Aramaic. Prerequisite ARM 620.

Biblical Languages: GREEK

GRK 631 *NT Koine Greek I* An introductory study of the grammar, forms, syntax, and vocabulary of written New Testament Greek. Prerequisite BLA 610 and BLA 630 or six (6) hours of Biblical Hebrew.

GRK 731 *NT Koine Greek II* A continuation of the study of the essentials of Greek grammar. Emphasis is placed on reading and interpreting select portions of the Greek New Testament text.

GRK 733 *Greek Exegesis* Putting into practice the grammatical and vocabulary knowledge in extracting meaning from the New Testament Greek text.

Biblical Languages: UGARITIC

UGR 640 *Ugaritic I* An introduction to Ugaritic. Prerequisite BLA 603 , and at least twelve(12) hours of Biblical Hebrew or twelve (12) hours of Mishnaic Aramaic.

UGR 740 *Ugaritic II* Readings in Ugaritic. Prerequisite UGR 640.

Biblical Ministry Financial Principles

BBS 500 *Ministry Administration in the Church* This course explores principles of practices of management and administration as they are adapted to non-profit organizations.

BBS 510 *Church /Biblical Accounting Principles* An introduction to concepts, terminology and responsibilities of financial management and accounting in the non-profit ministry.

BBS 520 *Money and God* A Biblical look at money, economics and finances as it relates to the Christian.

- BBS 590 *Biblical Management Supervised Study*** This Masters' level course covers a wide range of management relationship, leadership style analysis and ethical challenges. It teaches the significance of Matthew 20:20-28.
- BBS 600 *Church Staffing*** Selecting, training, evaluating and supporting team ministry in the administration of the Church.
- BBS 610 *Non-profit Organizational Accounting*** A survey of the basic concepts and principles of accounting and finance. Proper budgeting is included in this course.
- BBS 620 *Marketing*** A survey of the basic concepts and principles of marketing.
- BBS 630 *Government and Church*** A practical look at the role of church and state and the function of each toward the other, including how government affects ministry.
- BBS 640 *Christian Business Administration*** A survey of basic concepts and principles of business administration as they effectively work in the financial scheme of the world and the Church.
- BBS 650 *Business Ethics*** True character is depicted in the proper use of money. This course teaches that financial discipleship is a reflection of the total person.
- BBS 700 *Ministerial Management of Staff*** This doctorate level course covers a wide range of management relationship, leadership style analysis and ethical challenges. It teaches the significance of Matthew 20:20-28.
- BBS 730 *Your Church and the IRS*** This course demonstrates the church's financial accountability to the Lord and to the local and federal government. Tax exemption is discussed in the total picture of what is acceptable and what is not acceptable both in the spiritual and physical realm of ministry.
- BBS 850 *Financial Planning*** This study covers the Biblical principles of looking forward financially. Types of investment risks and the measurement of risks are reviewed. Income and estate taxation laws as related to insurance premiums and benefits, and the role of insurance in retirement and estate planning will also be discussed.
- BBS 855 *Investment, Both Privately and Corporately*** This thorough review of investment planning includes the types and uses of investment vehicles, sources and measures of risk and return, bond and stock valuation methods, hedging and option strategies, and formula investing. The course also covers portfolio management, tax efficient investing and the taxation of investment vehicles, and the government regulation of securities and markets. The importance of interest rates, inflation, and monetary and fiscal policy are discussed.

Christian Education

- CED 505 *Introduction to Religious Education*** An overview and examination of the materials and methods used in religious education, including the function and place of religious education in the local church.
- CED 515 *Methods of Teaching*** The basic study of various audio and visual methods and models of instruction to equip students to communicate their ideas and subject matter clearly and concisely.
- CED 610 *Principles of Teaching*** Effective teaching based on the Christian philosophy of education of growth in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and men, according to various age levels and ways in which Christian teachers can meet these needs.
- CED 611 *Theology of Christian Education*** A comprehensive survey of the Biblical principles justifying the need and practice of Christian education.
- CED 613 *Curriculum Development*** A study of curriculum theory and principles involving the student in the preparation, evaluation and selection of instructional materials for the educational ministries of the church and school.
- CED 620 *Ministry to Children*** How to effectively minister to children ages birth to adolescence in view of their particular spiritual, cultural and emotional needs.
- CED 630 *Ministry to Youth*** How to effectively minister to youth ages adolescence to 20's in view of their particular spiritual, cultural and emotional needs.
- CED 640 *Supervised Teaching Practicum*** Teaching in a classroom under supervision.
- CED 650 *Teaching English as Second Language*** Teaching modern English to speakers of other languages, students hone their teaching skills, and gain a more thorough understanding of English and international protocol. Cross listed: ECM 650, ENG 640
- CED 660 *Master Project*** This project is for those students who are in the Master of Religious Education Program.
- CED 690 *Specialized Education Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study an Education area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.
- CED 710 *Religious Education Administration*** An emphasis is placed on the principles and practices of organizing, administering and supervising various local church religious programs.
- CED 711 *Education Models*** The how and why of certain methods as they effectively work in certain difficult situations and offer a balanced perspective on educational delivery systems.

- CED 713 *Principles of Education*** The dynamics of how students learn and how teachers can address the various educational needs of students form the basis for this course.
- CED 715 *Managing Educational Resources*** A study of basic bookkeeping and accounting principles, business practices and records which are necessary for the proper function of an educational facility.
- CED 717 *Ministry to The Physically Impaired*** This course is specifically designed to assist the student in identifying the special needs for ministry and applying them to the physically impaired.
- CED 730 *Ministry to Singles*** This course covers the issues associated with single adults.
- CED 810 *Educational Ministry to Third World Cultures*** This course is designed to assist the student in developing educational models that will work with third world countries.
- CED 820 *Ministry to Senior Adults*** The emphasis of this course is to assist ministers in their ministry to the senior community of their congregation and to integrate the skills, techniques and knowledge necessary to utilize this basic resource of the church.
- CED 840 *Student Teaching Practicum*** This project is required only for all graduate religious education students.
- CED 850 *Doctorate Project*** This project is for those students who are in the Doctor of Religious Education Program.
- CED 890 *Specialized Education Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study an Education area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.

Communications

- COM 601 *Communications*** A survey of the development of language and how communication has accelerated in its various forms. The student will gain an appreciation for the different methods used in communicating the gospel.
- COM 602 *Effective Publications*** From letters, newsletters, brochures and magazines to advertising used in newspapers, books and internet web pages, publications are increasingly important in the promotion of the gospel. Students will be guided through an analysis and evaluation of what makes a publication effective in reaching its target audience.
- COM 603 *History of Broadcast*** The historical background including the current status of the electronic mass media is presented. Review of the social influence of radio and television on a domestic and international level as well as a look at the technical principles involved in broadcasting.
- COM 604 *Religion in Broadcasting*** During this study, the student focuses attention on the use of broadcast media for the outreach ministry. The course gives the student a familiarity with the terms and concepts needed to begin using the various forms of media.

- COM 605 *Radio Communications*** This course includes analysis of broadcast announcing styles and techniques and practice in recording and critiquing radio copy.
- COM 610 *Speech and Public Speaking*** This course is a practical course in public speaking outside the classroom.
- COM 611 *Advanced Communications*** A continuation of *COM 601*. This course will focus on giving the student an understanding and appreciation for the realized and potential impact of radio, television and internet communications in communicating the Gospel.
- COM 621 *Cross Cultural Communication*** The purpose of this course is to learn the fundamentals of the theological and theoretical aspects of communicating the Gospel cross-culturally with the steps to undertake the endeavor from the perspective of the missionary and home church.
- COM 631 *Sign Language*** An introduction to the alphabet and vocabulary of sign language to introduce the student to the potential of a ministry to the deaf.
- COM 640 *Speech*** An introduction to public speaking.
- COM 690 *Specialized Communications Study*** A custom-made master's level course of study available for students who would like to study a Communications area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.
- COM 701 *Television Communications*** This course includes introduction and analysis of television broadcasting styles, techniques, and practice.
- COM 710 *Speech and Public Speaking*** This course is a practical course in public speaking outside the classroom.
- COM 711 *Communications Management*** This course includes analysis of organizational structure, finances, personnel, programming and regulation. Studies on how to prepare work and job schedules, budgets and reports are included in this study.
- COM 801 *Ethics in Broadcasting*** Ethical issues pertinent to the broadcast industry are analyzed from a Biblical world-view. A contrast and comparison is made of typical broadcast methodology and a Christian perspective.
- COM 890 *Specialized Communications Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a Communications area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.

Counseling Biblically

- CNS 510 *Counseling the Depressed*** Learning to counsel the depressed. The study also points out beneficial blessings in suffering. Learning the various conditions that are labeled as depression. The course discusses what works and what does not in helping counselees overcome depression, a stubborn darkness.
- CNS 530 *Introduction to Christian Counseling*** A survey of Christian approaches to the field of counseling focusing on: paradigms and models, how they compare, and how these strategies can be implemented in ministry.

- CNS 531 *Biblical Counseling*** This study will address relevant issues applying Biblical principles as solutions. Students will understand the interrelationship between Biblical truth and godliness, as well as be able to defend their counseling position with sound Biblical interpretations.
- CNS 532 *Temperament Therapy I*** The basic introduction to using the Temperament Analysis profile. This class teaches about the individual's "nature" (what God gives you at birth) compared to "personality" (your learned behavior), why we act differently, and how to integrate this information in counseling situations.
- CNS 533 *Integrative Issues in Counseling*** An exploration of the possibilities and limits for integrating various psychological theories and Christian faith in counseling. Students will review and assess previous work toward integration, in addition to their own approach to integrating theory and faith in clinical practice.
- CNS 543 *Temperament Therapy II*** This course is the completion of CNS 532 which includes supervising TAPS that you administer to your clients. This course prepares you to apply for certification by the National Christian Counselors Association which allows you to administer TAPS and use it with your counsees. Prerequisite *CNS 532*.
- CNS 550: *Distinguishing Chemical Imbalances, Brain Disorders, and Disobedience*** A study in attributing the proper source of problems, and learning not to blame it all on the brain. The course gives Resources for Changing Lives. Text by Edward T. Welch
- CNS 621 *Multi-cultural Counseling*** Didactic and experiential course to expand personal and professional relationship competencies in working with people in our contemporary, pluralistic society. Religion is explored as an aspect of this diversity.
- CNS 631 *Effective Counseling Skills*** A beginning examination of Biblical counseling to assist the student in helping others find God's purpose for their lives and a study of the difference between secular counseling and Biblical counseling.
- CNS 632 *Counseling Paradigms*** A study of traditional and contemporary paradigms of psychotherapy for individuals, marriages and families. Bible-centered therapy, grief therapy, systems therapy, cognitive therapy and communication therapy are included. A Christocentric evaluation of all therapies is emphasized.
- CNS 633 *Spiritual Growth: 12-Steps*** The 12-step method of recovery is introduced from the perspective of how it can be used to achieve spiritual growth.
- CNS 634 *Counseling Codependency*** Codependency is the fallacy of trying to control interior feelings by controlling people, things and events on the outside. This class provides the student with an analysis of the skills necessary to recognize and treat codependency.
- CNS 641 *Advanced Counseling Skills*** This course provides the student with the fundamental philosophical position of Biblical counseling. It furnishes an understanding of divine principles for the effective, God-honoring counseling ministry.
- CNS 642 *Ethics and Legal Issues in Counseling*** A culminating course in which in-depth concepts of ethical, legal, moral and spiritual issues in counseling are presented.
- CNS 643 *Community Mental Health*** A course of study designed to instruct the student on how to use demographic information to determine the need for mental health services in a community. Attention will be given in how to establish, staff and operate a Community Mental Health program.
- CNS 650 *Anger Resolution*** A course of study introducing was to find the sources of anger and learning to resolve conflicts.

- CNS 660 *Readings in Counseling*** A course of study in which the student reads and reports on selected books in nouthetic counseling by authors such as E.T. Welch, P.D. Tripp, and D. Powlison.
- CNS 690 *Specialized Counseling Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a Counseling area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.
- CNS 731 *Marriage and Family Counseling I*** An examination of the foundation of a successful marriage, the basic building block of the family and the church. Also examined are counseling methods used with married couples undergoing conflicts, child nurturing and disciplining, and cross-cultural ramifications.
- CNS 732 *Group Counseling*** A course designed to teach the student how to initiate a small group program in a local church. The student will also learn principles of group counseling and their practical application in small groups.
- CNS 733 *Nutritional Therapy*** Focus is placed on how nutrition affects psychological and behavioral disorders. The course offers nutritional advice to add to counseling strategies in dealing with various psychological problems. Attention is given to depression, stress, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), and many other issues.
- CNS 734 *Grief Counseling*** This course is designed to give students an understanding of the dynamics of counseling situations, guiding families and patients through the stages of grief and death.
- CNS 735 *Stress Counseling*** Students are guided through the aspects of stress detection and resolution in a variety of settings. The course offers a combination of spiritual and psychological components designed to help counselees manage and control stress levels.
- CNS 736 *Reality Therapy*** An analysis of the five common myths that keep people in self-defeating behavioral patterns and the strategic realities that can help in experiencing freedom. The Cognitive Restructuring Approach to counseling is introduced.
- CNS 737 *Crisis Counseling*** This course is designed to examine major stress and crisis from birth to death. Attention is given to programmatic and therapeutic responses to crisis.
- CNS 738 *Counseling Children*** An intensive examination of the counseling strategies used with school age children. Recognition of the rights of special student populations will be given attention. Problems, concerns, and dynamics underlying the behavior of children and adolescents and their treatment in counseling will be examined.
- CNS 739 *Counseling Older Adults*** Knowledge, skills, techniques for counseling older persons with sensitivity to aging, and application of counseling skills to special problems of aging.
- CNS 741 *Divorce and Remarriage Counseling*** A study of the cause and effects of marital strife. Biblical methodology is studied to be used in counseling for the unique problems exposed in marriage, divorce, and remarriage.
- CNS 742 *Marriage and Family Counseling II*** A continuation of *CNS 731*. In this course students will learn and implement treatment planning and therapeutic interventions in marriage and family counseling situations. Special topics relevant to marriage and family counseling practice will also be addressed. Prerequisite *CNS 741*
- CNS 744 *Counseling for Eating Disorders*** The student will be taught the skills necessary to recognize eating disorders and be given a variety of therapy options in treating bulimia, anorexia etc.
- CNS 753 *Marriage and Family Counseling III*** A continuation of *CNS 742*. This course is designed for students to explore various theoretical perspectives and techniques

through practical application in actual marital family sessions. Central to the purpose of this course is to search for the style of conducting marital or family sessions which best suits the students' personality and belief system as well as to explore how one's own family issues impact the family therapy process. Prerequisite *CNS 742*.

- CNS 760 *Readings in Nouthetic Counseling*** A course of study in which the student reads and reports on selected books in nouthetic counseling by authors such as E.T. Welch, P.D. Tripp, D. Powlison.
- CNS 780 *Readings in Counseling*** A doctoral course of study in which the student reads and reports on selected books on a specific area of Biblical counseling.
- CNS 801 *Sexual Dynamics and Therapy*** A course designed to introduce students to issues in human sexuality across the life span. Assessment and treatment of sexual dysfunction as well as sexuality and scripture will be considered.
- CNS 831 *Addictions Counseling*** This course is designed to teach the dynamics involved in addictive behavior. It includes principles in implementing a twelve-step recovery approach and how to customize this approach for each addictive profile. An in-depth examination of substances that are abused in society and the characteristics and psychological components, spiritual aspects, treatment options, and prevention will be considered.
- CNS 832 *Healing the Inner Man*** An introduction to the key elements in inner healing. There are many experiences that people have which cause hurts, resentments, and bitterness in the heart. If not ministered to, they can become destructive in our life - spirit, soul, and body.
- CNS 833 *Counseling Domestic Violence*** Victims and abusers both need help in domestic violence situations. The student is trained in the skills necessary to detect, intervene and counsel people involved in domestic violence.
- CNS 834 *Counseling Sexual Abuse*** A course designed to provide a comprehensive overview of various issues related to sexual abuse. The diagnosis, assessment, and treatment of child, adult victims and perpetrator will be discussed.
- CNS 892 *Counseling: Independent Study*** Under this designation, students will be able to research and study subject matter not included in regular course offerings. Any proposed independent study will be significantly beyond regular course offerings and will be under the direction of a faculty member. Amount of course credit hours is variable.

Creation Sciences

SCI 501 *Latin and Greek Medical Word Roots* A pre-med course in which the student will learn the original meanings and correct use of the 500 Greek and Latin words and word parts that make up the majority of medical terms used today. The student will learn how to break long medical words into their simple Greek and Latin roots by supplying a logical system for understanding terminology, regardless of specialty. This course gives the future healthcare student a leading edge when tackling medical courses later. (3)

SCI 505 *Introduction to Creation Science* This course is designed to prepare the future student for the scientific rigors of each course by starting with the basics. Topics include Biochemistry, Geology/paleontology, Astronomy, and the Scientific Method.

SCI 510 *Creationist Geology* A study focusing on the effects of the Noahic Flood and the continental shifts. The course follows a systematic study and explanation of fossils in different settings in the light of the Flood (Information from over 9500 global fossil localities is considered). The course gives systematic refutation of radiometric dating based not upon theory but on actual geologic applications and includes a map-based portrayal of the artificiality of the standard geologic column, tabulation of over 200 stratigraphically-anomalous fossils and shows the superiority of the Flood as an explanation of coal-beds. (2)

SCI 512 *Basic Creation Apologetics 1 (Creation)* (3) An introductory course designed to train the student to combat evolution with the evidence for creation. Topics include Dinosaurs, the Flood, Intelligent Design, and the History of Compromise.

SCI 514 *Basic Creation Apologetics 2 (Evolution)* (3) An introductory course designed to train the student to combat evolution by exposing its fallacies. Topics include Spontaneous Generation, the Big Bang, Survival of the Fittest, Biological Evolution, Mutations, and more.

SCI 520 *Creationist Astronomy* A study of God's magnificent creations in outer space, how the earth was made for life, clockwork motion in the universe, and attributes of God revealed in the stars. The course also touches the subject of extraterrestrial life revealed in the stars.

SCI 530 *Creationist Biochemistry* A study of God's hand in the DNA and RNA codes, the parts with which molecular machines are built, and God's wisdom displayed in the details of the clotting of blood. Book *Darwin's Black Box* (3)

SCI 540 *Creationist Paleoanthropology* A study that casts light on the fossils such as Piltdown Man (Hoax), Louis Leaky's false assumptions, supposed "humanoid fossils", Taung Fossil, Kanapoi Elbow Fossil, Neanderthals, Java man, Wadjak man and more. Book *Bones of Contention* by Marvin Lubenow (4)

SCI 550 *Creationist Biology* A study of God's great design in organisms. Mechanisms such as the knee joint and flight in birds are discussed. This course touches on complete optimum design, irreducible ecosystem, added beauty in bird song, and man-centered features of Creation. (2)

- SCI 610 Creationist Paleontology** A study showing evolution to be a philosophy, not a science, comparing the Creation and the Evolution Models, touching on the Geologic time and Geologic column, alleged fossil record from fish to mammals, demonstrating that as to Creation, the fossils say "Yes!" (2)
- SCI 620 Creationist Radiometric Dating** A study of radio carbon methods, their assumptions and creationist apologetics. (2)
- SCI 640 Icons of Evolution** - It is a survey of evolutionary propaganda, a study of the various false evolutionary "proofs" that has been disproved, demonstrating with clarity that the textbook examples Darwinists themselves chose as the pillars of their theory are false or misleading. The course touches on Haeckel's Embryos, Archaeopteryx, Peppered Moths, Darwin's Finches, Fruit Fly mutations, and others. (3)
- SCI 700 Advanced Creation Apologetics 1 (3)** This course teaches whether or not Darwin's theory is relevant to our lives, and reviews evidence to disprove evolution.
- SCI 710 Advanced Creation Apologetics 2 (Effective Debate) (4)** This course is designed to teach effective debating techniques and arguments vital in apologetics. Topics include choosing the subject matter, presenting the fossil record, thermodynamics, origin of life, knowing evolutionist's tactics and learning how to make closing arguments.
- SCI 730 Genealogical Flood Evidence** A study of the genealogies in early Genesis and the historical movement of peoples using early records. (2)
- SCI 740 History of Evolution** A study of how evolution keeps changing its "Story". (2)
- SCI 741 History of Compromise** A study of how the church and Christians have compromised theology with evolution. (2)
- SCI 750 Advanced Apologetics** A study of facts, logic and arguments for the Creation - Evolution debate for defeating Darwinism.(2)
- SCI 760 Radiometric Dating 1 (4)** This course teaches the basics in radioisotope dating. Discover what textbooks and newspapers won't tell you, why discrepancies are common and dating methods are not "self checking", that there is no unequivocal support for an earth age of 4.5 billion years, how geologists often disagree on which dates are "good", and much more.
- SCI 760 Radiometric Dating 2 (4)** An advanced course in radioisotope dating that follows the research of the RATE (Radioisotopes and the age of the earth) project. An advanced study of radio carbon methods, their assumptions and creationist apologetics
- SCI 780 Flood Geology (4)** A study which follows the research of scientists papers on geology concerning evidence for a world-wide flood. This course covers evidence in fossils, coal layers, petrified wood, and other topics.
- SCI 785 Survey of Historical Flood Evidence (3)** A study of ancient European manuscripts that cover chronologies all the way back to Japheth. It also covers flood legends that match the Bible, and legends of creatures that can only be described as dinosaurs.

- SCI 790 Survey of Modern Philosophy (4)** This course covers most of the theological philosophies in our day while exposing their fallacies, proving that God's Word is right and cannot be "blended" with today's ideas. Topics include philosophies for theology, philosophy, ethics, science, politics, sociology, psychology, and much more.
- SCI 795 Survey of Vestigial Organs (3)** This is a study through the many "supposed" vestigial structures used to prove that the human body (as well as other creatures) was formed by blind chance, while showing that they really do have a purpose.
- SCI 810 Champions of Mathematics** A study of the Godly heritage we have in the greats in the field of Math (2)
- SCI 820 Champions of Science** A study of the Godly heritage we have in the great men and women in Science (2)
- SCI 830 Creationist Mathematics** A study of the origin, nature, and true purpose of Mathematics (2)
- SCI 840 Monument to Catastrophe** A study of the Grand Canyon and the proofs it gives regarding the catastrophic Flood of Genesis. The study shows how the Canyon was produced by the Flood of Noah and thus confines the age of the earth to the Biblical timetable. The student learns of flooding models at the various formations, fossils and structures of the Grand Canyon. (2)
- SCI 850 Winning the Creation Debate (Effective Creation Debate)** A study in debating evolutionists, focusing on preparing for the debate, choosing the subject matter, presenting the fossil record, thermodynamics, origin of life, knowing evolutionist's tactics and learning how to make closing arguments (2)
- SCI 860 History of Compromise (4)** When we realize the dangers of evolutionary theory, we as Christians tend to ask the question "who's to blame?" This course on evolutionary history exposes the church's catastrophic mistake in the field of geology, namely the separation of the Bible from science.
- SCI 890 Specialized Creation Study** A custom-made course of study available for students who desire to study a creation area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.

Discipleship

- DSP 501 *Introduction Discipleship*** This master's level course covers discipling from the perspective of an overview, as well as biographical studies. The student will study the different methodologies in their historical context to help form relevant strategies for today.
- DSP 602 *Principles and Methods for Discipleship*** A course to teach practical discipleship and discussion of the alternative and challenges of cross-cultural making of disciples. This will be discussed in both urban and rural settings with the problems associated with cross-cultural encounters.
- DSP 641 *Discipleship and the Local Church*** A survey of the local church and its relationship to the mandate to discipleship. Topics of study will include discipleship education, the role of church leadership in discipleship, and the development of the local church into a discipling church.
- DSP 652 *Contemporary Tentmaking for Discipleship*** An examination of the Biblical definition of tentmaking for discipleship. This course presents the views of various leaders regarding this "bi-vocational approach" to discipling.
- DSP 653 *Power Encounters in the Local Church Discipleship*** A study of the working of the Holy Spirit in signs and wonders in discipling today. The relationship of the person and work of the Holy Spirit to church growth, discipling, and leadership training will be discussed.
- DSP 701 *Introduction Discipleship*** This doctorate level study teaches discipleship as an overview, as well as biographical studies. The student will study the different methodologies in their historical context to help form relevant strategies for today.
- DSP 702 *Principles and Methods for Discipleship*** This course teaches practical discipleship and discussion of the challenges of cross-cultural evangelism. This will be discussed in both urban and rural settings with the problems associated with cross-cultural evangelism.
- DSP 800 *Discipleship Pedagogy*** A course to teach practical ways of training others in discipleship.
- DSP 821 *Journey to Fulfillment*** The discipleship journey for the Christian paralleled by the history of Israel from Egypt to the Promised Land.
- DSP 841 *Discipleship and the Local Church*** A doctoral level survey of the local church and its relationship to the mandate to make disciples. Topics of study will include discipleship education, the role of church leadership in discipleship, and the development of the local church into a discipling church.
- DSP 852 *Contemporary Tentmaking for Discipleship*** This course examines the Biblical tentmaking for discipleship. This course presents the views of various leaders regarding this "bi-vocational approach" to discipling. Strategic planning concerning the role of tentmaking is considered in the overall plan of God for fulfilling the Great Commission of discipling.
- DSP 853 *Power Encounters in the Local Church Discipleship*** This study of the working of the Holy Spirit in signs and wonders discipleship today shows the relationship of the person and work of the Holy Spirit to church growth, evangelism, and leadership training will be discussed in light of the diverse cultural and religious contexts.

DSP 881 *Leaders by Heart* A study in discipling leadership surveying 7 pillars of wisdom and 7 basic principles put in 4 categories, closing with the 8th principle of how to disciple in love.

English

ENG 501 *Writing Skills* A study of the fundamentals of writing for Christian publications. The course covers aspects of writing articles, research, style, records, filing, analyzing, and submission of written materials for publication.

ENG 601 *English Literature* Fictional and poetical literature, written by widely known Christian authors throughout the ages, is read and studied for their spiritual insight and instruction. Some authors include Milton, Bunyan, and C.S. Lewis. The course is available upon request.

ENG 620 *Creative Writing* An analysis of excellent writings of fiction, prose and poetry, emphasizing learning to write by actually writing.

ENG 630 *English Bible through History* Tracing the history of the English Language through English Bibles from the Welsh Chronicles to the present.

ENG 640 *Teaching English as Second Language* Teaching modern English to speakers of other languages, students hone their teaching skills, and gain a more thorough understanding of English and international protocol. Cross listed: CED 650, ECM 650

ENG 500 *English Literature I* Reading and study of biographies and writings of the greats of the faith, read and studied for their spiritual insight and instruction. The student will redact papers on his findings.

ENG 550 *English Literature II* Reading and study of writings of the great English-speaking writers and some works of greats of the faith written in English, read and studied for their spiritual insight and instruction. The student will summarize and critique selected authors.

ENG 560 *American Literature* This is a study comprised of reading prominent works of United States literature from the colonial period to the present.

ENG 570 *World Literature* A course designed to familiarize students with the writings of the ancient East, the Greeks, the Romans and other selected examples of classical literature.

ENG 680 *Specialized English Study* A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study an English area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.

ENG 690 *Specialized English Study* A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study an English area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.

Evangelism / Missions

- ECM 501 *Evangelism*** A study of the Biblical injunctions to evangelize, with an emphasis on developing the skills of personal evangelism and equipping others to share their faith.
- ECM 521 *Contemporary Missions Survey*** Designed primarily for students in other academic disciplines, this course is a survey of the Biblical, historical, cultural and strategic dimensions of the task of world evangelism.
- ECM 522 *Contemporary Tentmaking*** An examination of the Biblical and missiological definition of tentmaking. This course presents the views of various mission leaders regarding this "bi-vocational approach" to missions. Strategic planning concerning the role of tentmaking is considered in the overall plan of God for fulfilling the Great Commission.
- ECM 523 *Power Encounters in the Local Church and Cross-Cultural Ministry*** A study of the working of the Holy Spirit in signs and wonders on the mission field today. The relationship of the person and work of the Holy Spirit to church growth, evangelism, and leadership training will be discussed in light of the diverse cultural and religious contexts.
- ECM 531 *Introduction to Missions*** This course covers the history of missions from the perspective of an overview, as well as biographical studies. The student will study the different methodologies in their historical context to help form relevant strategies for today.
- ECM 532 *Principles and Methods for Missions*** A course to teach practical evangelism and discussion of the alternative and challenges of cross-cultural evangelism. This will be discussed in both urban and rural settings with the problems associated with cross-cultural evangelism.
- ECM 541 *Missions and the Local Church*** A survey of the local church and its relationship to the mission mandate. Topics of study will include missions education, the role of church leadership in missions, and the development of the local church into a missionary-sending church.
- ECM 601 *Campus Evangelism*** This study is designed to assist the student in learning how to properly develop and implement an evangelism program geared to college students in a secular environment. Past and present college ministry movement will be analyzed to determine strategies that will be successful in the present age.
- ECM 613 *Cross-cultural Leadership Masters Level*** Cultures of various people of the world are studied for the purpose of orienting the student with the issues in cross-cultural leadership and leadership development. The importance of cultural sensitivity and communication is emphasized.
- ECM 620 *Missionary Biographies*** This study is designed to assist the student in understanding missions from the viewpoint of those who actually undertook missions by reading biographies of missionary greats.
- ECM 631 *World Missions*** A study of the spheres of Missions with attention to various evangelism methods. This is a study of the development of Missions. Cultural anthropology, along with its missionary and theological implications, will also be examined.

- ECM 632 *Missions Strategy*** Methods of communicating the Gospel in the missionary enterprise context in today's world, and understanding the principles governing growth of indigenous churches prevalent in 3rd world conditions with practical and alternative solutions discussed.
- ECM 633 *Unreached Peoples Consultation*** This is an event held for the purpose of developing viable strategies for closure among specific groups of people from each of the five megaspheres of the unreached world. Students will have an opportunity to experience and to participate in foundational frontier missions planning with leading missiologists from around the world.
- ECM 641 *World Christian Perspectives*** A multifaceted integrative course focusing on the Biblical, historical, and cultural dimensions of world evangelism. Emphasis is given to the state of the unevangelized world and how to strategically pursue the Great Commission.
- ECM 650 *Teaching English as Second Language*** Teaching modern English to speakers of other languages, students hone their teaching skills, and gain a more thorough understanding of English and international protocol. Cross listed: CED 650, ENG 640
- ECM 660 *Special Leadership Training*** This study involves a multi session seminar with various speakers or videos in spiritual preparation for ministry. (Given at North Woods)
- ECM 690 *Youth Ministry Practicum*** This is a three, six, or nine month internship program under the direction of a mentor in youth ministry.
- ECM 701 *Urban Evangelism*** This study is designed to assist the student in learning how to properly develop and implement an evangelism program geared to urban people. Past and present urban ministries will be analyzed to determine strategies that will be successful in the present age.
- ECM 711 *Planting New Churches*** A study of the basic strategies and practical methodologies of church planning. Through selected readings, lectures, and practical models, students will have the opportunity to design a strategy for a successful church planting. Progression is then made to a survey of fifteen church growth criteria and their practical application in the American church.
- ECM 731 *Missions Anthropology*** A study of the basic principles of cultural anthropology with its missionary and theological implications. It will provide a basis for the understanding of other cultures so the missionary can adjust more readily and work effectively among them.
- ECM 733 *Cross-cultural Leadership*** Cultures of various people of the world are studied for the purpose of orienting the student with the issues in cross-cultural leadership and leadership development. The importance of cultural sensitivity and communication is emphasized.
- ECM 734 *Missions Seminar*** An examination of the fundraising issue and financial support in the missionary call. The student will study the philosophy as well as the practical application of this important issue.
- ECM 891 *Missions Conference*** Graduate credit may be earned by a student's full participation in missions conference workshops. This can be accomplished by completing relevant assignments as required. This course must be applied for and approved in advance.
- ECM 760 *Special Leadership training*** This study involves a multi session seminar with various speakers or videos in spiritual preparation for ministry.

Fine Arts Concepts

- FAC 540 *Oral Interpretation*** A study that introduces the student to public performance of the printed page whether it is poetry or prose. The student will learn how to analyze a printed page for presentation and will have the opportunity to put that skill into practice. The student will also be introduced to the art of reading portions of play scripts.
- FAC 541 *Theater Arts*** The course introduces the student to all aspects of the production of the play: lighting, set design, sound, costuming and makeup, and acting.
- FAC 550 *Liturgical Needlepoint I*** Needlepoint is the art of counted or free stitchery worked by hand with a threaded needle on a readily countable ground. The student learns the art of producing needlepoint for ecclesiastical vestments, liturgical coverings, and tapestries.
- FAC 590 *Food Service Arts Study*** A practical course at the masters' level in running food service applications in Christian ministry.
- FAC 590 *Specialized Fine Arts Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a Fine Arts area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.
- FAC 600 *Design of Eucharistic Vestments I (6)***
- FAC 610 *Graphic Arts*** A course in which the student gains proficiency in programs like Quark and Photoshop to be able to publish ministry literature and ministry books. (Credits vary on amount of professionalism and practicum in actual publications)
- FAC 641 *Theater Arts, Drama II*** In this course the student participates in the production of the play, or theatrical piece, taking part in sound, costuming and makeup, and acting. A course in voice production and articulation techniques to develop the general speaker as well as the actor. Includes breath control, vocal projection, clear diction, and ear training, along with methods of presenting interpretative art, poetry, prose, and drama.
- FAC 650 *Liturgical Needlepoint II*** A continuation of FAC 550
- FAC 690 *Specialized Fine Arts Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a Fine Arts area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.
- FAC 750 *Liturgical Needlepoint III*** A continuation of FAC 650
- FAC 790 *Food Service Arts Study*** A practical course at the doctorate level in running of food service applications in Christian ministry.
- FAC 842 *Solo Voice for Performance IV*** The student learns correct breathing and tone production; Principles of song projection and stage deportment are stressed; vocalizes of medium difficulty are studied. A short recital is presented.
- FAC 890 *Specialized Fine Arts Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a Fine Arts area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirements.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Historical Studies, Biblical and General</h2>

- HIS 501 *Intertestamental History*** This course covers the time period between the Old and New Testaments. The historical events, issues, beliefs, and people that shaped the climate for the appearance of Christ are given careful attention.
- HIS 601 *History of Civilization (BC)*** This study includes an overview of some of the great events and people in history, awareness of the people and events that still affect today's cultures and society, and how civilizations differ, yet at the same time are related.
- HIS 610 *Old Testament History*** A study of the work of God in relation to man, as portrayed in the Old Testament. The course includes all the events from man's creation to the New Testament account of man's redemption. Special emphasis is placed on the historical and prophetic contexts of the events, significant individuals, and the development of the nation of Israel.
- HIS 611 *History and Development of Cities*** From the earliest periods of recorded history people have gathered together in clusters as villages, towns and cities. The history of the development of cities will be traced with special emphasis on the impact of the Industrial Revolution contribution to urban development. The city and its various systems will be discussed.
- HIS 620 *Historical Roots of Israel*** A thorough study of Israel's development prior to the conquest campaign in Canaan. This course begins with the call of Abraham and concludes with the death of Moses.
- HIS 621 *History of Israel*** A study of the origin and development of the people of Israel from the call of Abraham to the period after their exile. Focus is on key events, individual and eras studied with special emphasis on the Exodus, conquest of Canaan, monarchy, divided kingdom and exile.
- HIS 710 *Latin American History*** A survey of the individuals, events and movements that shaped Latin American culture from before the explorers to the modern day.
- HIS 711 *History of the Hispanic Church*** A study of the history of the Church in Latin America and its effect on the Latin culture. The study will study relevant issues of present day Latin culture to gain a clear understanding to effectively communicate cross-culturally.
- HIS 720 *U.S. History of the Black Church*** A study of the history and development of the Black Church, from its roots in Africa to its modern-day expression.
- HIS 721 *Minorities in America*** A course of study of the minorities of America and the contribution, as well as conflicts, in their attempt to merge into American life.

History of the Church

- HCH 501 *The Apostolic Fathers*** A survey of the history of the early church after the initial Apostolic period. Key figures, and events as well as the formation of the early theological developments of the Church are treated.
- HCH 601 *Church History I*** A survey of the history of the Christian Church from AD 30 up to the Reformation. Individuals, events, issues and movements that shaped and impacted the church are studied.
- HCH 602 *History of the New Testament Church*** The history of the Church is traced focusing on the dynamics at work prior to the first coming of Christ, how His ministry laid the foundation for the church and the early stages of its development up to the establishment of the Roman church under Constantine.
- HCH 611 *Church History II*** A survey of the history of the Christian Church from the Reformation to the modern day. Individuals, events, issues and movements that have shaped and impacted the Church are studied.
- HCH 612 *The Age of Reformation*** A thorough treatment of the individuals and issues that prepared the church for the Reformation.
- HCH 613 *Modern Church History*** Examination of the cutting edge trends in Pentecostal / Charismatic thought, e.g., emanations of hermeneutics, cessations, classical Pentecostal distinctives, contemporary charismatic aberrations, Spirit Christology, a revisionist Biblical theology of: Holy Spirit, the kingdom of God, faith, prayer, mission and Christian existence.
- HCH 614 *The Charismatic Movement*** This course surveys the beginnings, growth, and current developments in the 20th century charismatic movement and covers the antecedents of the various charismatic movements. The scope of the class covers both the mainline and independent church groups, nationally and internationally.
- HCH 701 *History of Revivals*** This course covers the rise and growth of denominations, eighteenth century revivals, and more recent denominational and ecumenical trends.
- HCH 702 *Development of the Urban Church*** The Industrial Revolution changed the way the church functions perhaps in ways that are unprecedented in history. The growth of urban communities set the stage for a new expression of church life. This course is designed to understand these developments.
- HCH 711 *The Holiness / Pentecostal Movement*** The course will serve as a survey of the beginnings of the holiness movement both in Britain and America with the origins of the Pentecostal movement from its inception to the present time. Major attention will be given to specific Wesleyan teachings and experience which carried over into Pentecostalism. The beginnings and development of Pentecostalism as a unique movement will be evaluated, both in America and throughout the world. A major focus will be on the formation and development of the major Pentecostal denominations. The contributing theological, ecclesiastical, social, and cultural influences on Pentecostalism will be studied in detail.
- HCH 715 *Baptist History*** An overview of Baptist history and its distinctive theology, polity, and practices.
- HCH 720 *Anglo-Catholic History & Discipline*** An overview of Anglo-Catholic history and its distinctive theology and traditions.

Islamic Topics

- ILT 501 *Testimonies of Islam Converts to Christ*** A study of testimonies of two Syrian Muslims Ghulam Naaman and Hamran Ambrie - Learning their walk to Faith in the Christ.
- ILT 511 *The Gospel of Barnabas, a False Testimony*** A study of this Islamic book and its attack on Christianity. (1)
- ILT 521 *Was Jesus Really Crucified?*** A study of answers to one of Islam's main beliefs about Christianity- that Jesus was never crucified.
- ILT 601 *The Life of Muhammad I*** A study of Muhammad's life Part 1 - using the text by Ibn Hisham
- ILT 602 *The Life of Muhammad II*** A study of Muhammad's life Part 2 - using the text by Ibn Hisham.
- ILT 642 *Islamic Fundamentalism*** A survey of the religio-political ideology of Islam and its role in global Muslim expansionism, with emphasis on the implications of this world-view for human rights by presenting a Christian analysis of the Qur'an and such doctrines as the "umma" (global ecclesio-civil community), the "sharia" (canonical law), the "jihad" (holy war), and the "dhimma". (concessionary charter of alienable rights for Jews and Christians)
- ILT 680 *Is the Qur'an Infallible?*** A study of quotes from the Qur'an, touching on details changed from the Old Testament such as Noah's son drowns, only nine plagues, and on doctrines contrary to the Bible such as legalized murder, deceit, denial of the Trinity and crucifixion.
- ILT 690 *Specialized Islamic Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study an Islamic area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the three (3) credit hour requirements.

Jewish Topics

- JWT 531 *Jewish Roots of Faith*** This course is designed to show how the Christian faith is rooted in Jewish foundations. The feasts and festivals of Israel are explained with a New Testament meaning.
- JWT 532 *Jewish and Christian Thought*** A contrast and comparison of Jewish and Christian theology in relation to the Messiah. This course is designed to assist the student in understanding the common threads and basis of Judeo-Christian values.
- JWT 535 *Jewish Observance in Contemporary Life***. These topics are compiled from the Shulhan Arukh and Responsa Literature, providing a rationale for the Jewish laws and traditions. This course is designed to assist the student in understanding observant Judaism. Text: To be a Jew by Rabbi Hayim Halevy Donin.

- JWT 540 *Jewish Emblems- Symbols of Faith*** A course in various Biblical Emblems which were designed by God and by His chosen people Israel to emphasize divine truths and to call believers to remembrance.
- JWT 631 *Jewish Faith and Holy Days*** A survey of how feasts, festivals, and Holy Days affect the understanding and practice of the Jewish faith. This course will define and explain Jewish customs and practices on these special days and festivals.
- JWT 632 *Jewish Festivals: A Deeper Look*** The feasts and festivals of Israel are examined with the goal of understanding the significance of how and why God chose this method to reveal Himself to Israel. The feasts are understood as types of Messianic revelation with their ultimate fulfillment in Jesus Christ.
- JWT 640 *Christianity's Hebrew Heritage*** A study in the Jewish roots of the Christian Faith, enabling Christians to unlock the treasures of the Holy Scriptures to enrich our lives.
- JWT 650 *Readings in the Talmud and Mishnah*** A course directing reading to selected portions of the Talmud and Mishnah in relation to the Old Testament and Halakah.
- JWT 731 *Renewal of Judaism*** This course will integrate Messianic truth into the practice of Judaism as a fulfillment of prophetic Old Testament teaching, giving the Christian a fuller understanding of how Messianic Jews integrate their faith in Jesus Christ into the age-old expectations of Judaism.
- JWT 732 *Wisdom in Jewish Thought*** "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." The primacy of wisdom in relation to the knowledge of God is surveyed through the "Wisdom" literature of Scripture.
- JWT 740 *Messianic Christology*** A course covering all the messianic prophecies in the Hebrew Scriptures which were fulfilled in the first coming of the Messiah. The study is presented from a messianic Jewish perspective. Cross listed: OTS 740
- JWT 810 *Israelology*** A systematic study of all that the scriptures say in regard to the People of Israel. The course surveys Israel's present, past, and future from the perspective of four major schools of theology: postmillennialism, amillennialism, premillennialism, and dispensationalism. Cross listed: SYS 701
- JWT 890 *Specialized Judaism Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a Judaism area that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor along with a timetable and projects to fulfill the three (3) credit hour requirements.

<h2>Math</h2>

- MAT 501 *Principles of Mathematics*** Study of math from ancient record keeping to the latest advances in computers.
- MAT 511 *Principles of Economics*** Economic theory is explained and studied to understand how the world economy functions. The impact of free enterprise is contrasted with other philosophies of economics in first, second, and third world development.
- MAT 512 *Basic Computers*** The history and development of computers is traced and studied to show how this instrument has shaped our modern world. The student is introduced to principles of the ministry potential of computers.

Music

- MUS 501 *Music in Ministry*** The role of the music ministry in the total program of the church. Emphasis is given to Biblical foundations for church music, administration of the music ministry, music in worship and evangelism, and church staff relations. Emphasis is given to the applied philosophy of church music.
- MUS 510 *Music Theory*** A study of music fundamentals. Includes nomenclature, notation, key signatures, major and minor scales, and learning to count in simple and compound rhythms.
- MUS 520 *Instrumental Music*** A study of instrumental techniques and repertoire for use in church music. The course is designed for special study in the area of applied instrumental music and will focus on repertoire and technique for the chosen instrument.
- MUS 530 *Choir*** Participation in rehearsal and performance of a vocal ensemble in a local church for amount of time specified in syllabus.
- MUS 535 *Ensemble*** Participation in rehearsal and performance of an ensemble in public for the amount of time specified in syllabus.
- MUS 540 *Voice*** Study of basic vocal technique. Emphasis is given to tone quality, breath control and diction. Six songs are to be sung by memory.
- MUS 550 *Piano*** A study of keyboard technique and tone production. Appropriate exercises and repertoire are studied to ensure a good foundation for musical growth. Major scales, chords, and arpeggios are studied.
- MUS 559 *Violin I*** A study in advanced violin skills. Appropriate exercises and repertoire are studied to ensure good foundation for musical growth.
- MUS 560 *Hymnology I*** A study of Christian hymnology. Course content includes the historical patterns, the contribution of significant persons, the usage of the hymn in Christian worship, and the hymn literature which furthers the ever-increasing stream of Christian song.
- MUS 570 *Orchestra*** A study in advanced instrument skills in playing as part of a group. Participation in rehearsal and performance in public for the amount of time specified in syllabus.
- MUS 580 *Conducting*** A continuation of conducting studies with an emphasis on more advanced conducting and choral techniques.
- MUS 601 *Church Music Ministry*** The student will progress in understanding the music ministry and its importance to the local church. Integration of various musical styles in a balanced church service and the introduction of a variety of choral and instrumental elements are studied with regard to their use in effectively communicating the gospel.
- MUS 610 *Music Theory II*** A study of elementary harmonic practices of the 18th century. The course includes an intensive review of music foundations, and introduces part writing and analysis.
- MUS 620 *Instrumental Music II*** A study of instrumental techniques and repertoire for use in church music. The course is designed for special study in the area of applied instrumental music and will focus on repertoire and technique for the chosen instrument. Students will progress in difficulty level according to their skill development.

- MUS 630 *Choir II*** Participation in rehearsal and performance of a vocal ensemble in a local church for amount of time specified in syllabus.
- MUS 640 *Voice II*** A continuation of voice studies. The development of vocal skills necessary to interpret and perform church solos. Eight songs are to be sung from memory.
- MUS 650 *Piano II*** Continued study of technique and interpretation. Minor scales, chords, and arpeggios are studied.
- MUS 659 *Violin II*** A continued study of violin technique and interpretation.
- MUS 660 *Hymnology II*** A continued study of Christian hymnody (MUS 560). Course content includes the contributions of significant hymn writers, the usage of the hymn in Christian worship, and the hymn literature.
- MUS 670 *Conducting*** A continuation of conducting studies with an emphasis on more advanced conducting and choral techniques.
- MUS 680 *Creative Ministry*** For music and non-music majors. An exploration of the use of the arts in contemporary worship and evangelistic expression. Music, dance, poetry, painting, banners, video/film, sculpture, mime, puppetry, and drama are some of the topics studied.
- MUS 681 *Music Pedagogy*** A practical study in teaching students an instrument, voice or choral groups.
- MUS 690 *Specialized Music Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a musical topic that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 5 credit hour requirement.
- MUS 701 *The Music Ministry Leader*** The ministry description and function of a music leader is detailed in this course. Management techniques for the various components of the music program are addressed as well as the requirements and qualifications for the various people involved in a music ministry program.
- MUS 710 *Music Composition III*** A practical course in arranging music for various configurations of choral and/or instrumental groups.
- MUS 720 *Instrumental Music III*** Advanced private instruction on chosen instrument for instrumental principles.
- MUS 730 *Choir III*** Participation in rehearsal and performance of a vocal ensemble in a local church for amount of time specified in syllabus.
- MUS 740 *Voice III*** Continued studies of vocal technique and interpretation. Emphasis is given to studies in musical styles and their impact on interpretation. Nine songs are to be sung from memory.
- MUS 750 *Piano III*** Advanced private instruction for piano principles.
- MUS 760 *Music History III*** Music history and literature from antiquity to Baroque. A survey of music and composers.
- MUS 761 *Black Gospel Music*** A survey of Black gospel music including its source idioms, development, and impact on contemporary music and worship.
- MUS 770 *Conducting*** A continuation of conducting studies with an emphasis on more advanced conducting and choral techniques.
- MUS 780 *Music and Church Growth*** This course of study is designed to establish a church music program. Practical consideration is given to coordination, planning, budgeting of resources for the growth of the ministry.

- MUS 790 *Music Voice Pedagogy*** Training others in voice - An applied practicum course.
- MUS 801 *Leading Spiritual Worship*** This course will guide the student in how to effectively choose songs and hymns to complement themes and goals of the church as a whole. The student will develop skills and practical techniques to learn how to accommodate changes in a program to conform and cooperate with the Holy Spirit's direction.
- MUS 810 *Music Composition IV*** A practical course in arranging music for various configurations of choral and/or instrumental groups.
- MUS 812 *Orchestration II*** Advanced studies in writing for orchestral instruments. Transposition for the various instruments is practiced. Techniques for scoring and principles of arranging are studied.
- MUS 820 *Instrumental Music IV*** Advanced private instruction on chosen instrument for instrumental principles. A thirty to forty-five minute recital is prepared and presented from memory.
- MUS 830 *Choir IV*** Participation in rehearsal and performance of a vocal ensemble in a local church for amount of time specified in syllabus.
- MUS 840 *Voice IV*** Advanced private instruction for voice principles. A thirty to forty-five minute recital is prepared and presented from memory.
- MUS 850 *Piano IV*** Advanced private instruction for piano principles. A thirty to forty-five minute recital is prepared and presented from memory.
- MUS 860 *Music History II*** Music history and literature from antiquity to present. A survey of music and composers.
- MUS 870 *Advanced Conducting*** A continuation of conducting studies with the inclusion of more difficult literature. An introduction to instrumental conducting and score reading is included.

New Testament Studies

- NTS 501 *New Testament Survey*** A panoramic view of New Testament messages, doctrines, personalities, and problems of interpretation. This course encourages the student to mature spiritually as the scriptural principles discussed are put into practice in relationships with God, others, and oneself.
- NTS 510 *Gospels: Life of Christ*** This chronological study of the life of Christ will be informative, inspirational, and practical. The course will relate the parallel accounts in the four Gospels, and divide the life and ministry of Christ into generally accepted periods. Through proper study and research, the student will have a thorough understanding of Jesus' example of ministry in the Power of the Holy Spirit.
- NTS 511 *John: Gospel of Love*** An in-depth study of the Gospel of John. Special attention is made to specific verses, accounts, parables, and miracles, unique to this gospel with emphasis on the practical application in the life of the Christian.
- NTS 512 *Studies in the Gospels*** An exploration of the origin, nature, and purpose of the Gospels in relation to contemporary relevance of each message.
- NTS 515 *Acts*** In-depth study of Acts.
- NTS 516 *Romans*** In-depth study of Romans.
- NTS 530 *Hebrews*** In-depth study of Hebrews.
- NTS 531 *James*** In-depth study of James.

- NTS 540 *Jude*** In-depth study of Jude.
- NTS 602 *Acts: Mandate for Missions*** A thorough study of the content of the book of Acts with emphasis on the work of the Holy Spirit in the origin and growth of the early Church. The journeys of Paul are studied in relation to his epistles.
- NTS 610 *Paul's Epistles*** A study of the Pauline epistles is foundational for the understanding of God's plan for the Church and individual Christian living. This course will show how the epistles of Paul were written to both the individual and the Church. Consideration of each epistle will include background information, occasion, place and date of writing, as well as an exposition of the content of the letters.
- NTS 611 *Romans: The Overcoming Life*** A practical study of Paul's letters to the Romans dealing with the background of the book and its relation to the rest of the Pauline writings. Attention is given to understanding theological terms and concepts such as "flesh," "Spirit," and "law" in the epistle.
- NTS 612 *First & Second Corinthians*** A course study of the Corinthian letters including exegesis and offering possible solutions for each major problem dealt with by the Apostle Paul. Offers interpretations which can be applied to the twenty-first century Church.
- NTS 620 *Prison Epistles*** This study is an analytical and expository study of the books of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon in terms of structure and content. Special emphasis is given to the relationship of Christ to the Church and the doctrine of grace.
- NTS 621 *Galatians*** A course study of the Galatian letter including exegesis and offering possible solutions for the major issues addressed by the Apostle Paul. Applications which can be applied to the twenty-first century Church are included in this study.
- NTS 622 *Ephesians*** This course is an analytical and expository study of the book of Ephesians examining the historical background and the doctrinal and ethical teachings.
- NTS 623 *Colossians*** A thorough in-depth study of the Colossian epistle noting the issues and problems addressed by the Apostle Paul. The theological parallels and implications for the modern church are examined.
- NTS 690 *Specialized New Testament Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a book of the New Testament that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and project to fulfill the 3 credit hour requirement.
- NTS 710 *Pastoral Epistles*** An exegetical study of First & Second Timothy and Titus, giving attention to the doctrinal and practical aspects with reference to modern pastoral issues of the New Testament church.
- NTS 720 *James*** An exegetical study of James. Authorship, theme, outline and discussion of the issues raised in James' epistle will be studied. Faith in practice will be emphasized.
- NTS 730 *Hebrew Christian Epistles*** An exegetical study of First & Second Peter, First, Second, & Third John, James and Jude. Authorship, themes, outlines and discussion of the issues raised in these epistles will be studied.
- NTS 731 *First & Second Peter*** The epistles authored by the Apostle Peter are examined with special emphasis given to the warnings given to believers in the face of false teachers and teaching.
- NTS 740 *John's Epistles*** The epistles of John are studied giving careful attention to the unique theological nuances of the Apostle John. Instructions aimed at the individual believer and the general church are given specific attention to enhance spiritual growth.

- NTS 750 *Hebrews: The Better Covenant*** An exposition of the book of Hebrews, contrasting the Old and New Covenants. Students will experience an enrichment of their lives as they gain fuller understanding of the Book of Hebrews and its message.
- NTS 760 *Parables of Jesus*** This course is an exegetical study of the parables as told by Jesus in the Gospels. Emphasis will be placed upon techniques for properly defining, interpreting and teaching from these passages.
- NTS 761 *Sermon on the Mount*** A consecutive exposition of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. The emphasis is upon the distinctive character that is expected of the Christian and upon the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ. Careful attention is given to the moral and theological implications of Jesus' message.
- NTS 762 *Miracles of Jesus*** The Biblical record of Jesus' miracles is studied for the purpose of determining how and why Jesus chose this method of revealing himself and teaching. Careful attention will be given to the lesson learned for practical contemporary Christian growth and development.
- NTS 810 *Revelation*** An expository presentation of the book of Revelation, chapter by chapter and verse by verse. Revelation is an important book of Scripture. Each student will conduct a thorough and careful study, with the goal being that even the most difficult passages can be understandable.
- NTS 890 *Specialized New Testament Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a book of the New Testament that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and project to fulfill the 3 credit hour requirement.

Nutrition Studies

- NTR 500 *Bible & Health*** Biblical principles of health and good nutrition. A study of what the Bible says about our health and the care of our bodies.
- NTR 510 *Personal Wellness*** A personal profile of fitness and nutrition of the student including the inner spiritual person. The student will research various wellness models.
- NTR 520 *Nutritional Supplements*** A study of vitamins, minerals, water, amino acids, antioxidants, enzymes, and food supplements.
- NTR 530 *Wholesome Food Preparation.*** A course that uses video sessions, reading and hands-on practice for training in learning to prepare nutritious meals. Topics include Biblical principles of diet, yeast breads, dairy products and meats.
- NTR 550 *Stress & Health*** A look at the effects of work and stress on the body. Basic blood testing and medicinal benefits of herbs will be discussed. Ways and means to establish a less stressful lifestyle will be explained.
- NTR 560 *Nutrition Therapy*** The nutritional treatment of specific disorders to include diabetes, epilepsy, vascular problems, among others.
- NTR 570 *Counseling & the Nutritional Model*** A continuation of nutritional counseling for specific disorders.
- NTR 600 *Fasting & Nutrition*** A look at the importance of fasting for nutrition, spiritual life, health, and temperance.
- NTR 610 *Pain Cycles*** Diet and alternative treatments for the management of pain.

- NTR 620 *Advanced Nutrition Therapy*** Nutrition in relation to specific disorders including Parkinson's disease, chemical addiction, and cancer.
- NTR 650 *Nutrition & Relationship with God*** A look at nutrition as it relates to trust in God and the relationship between sin and sickness.
- NTR 660 *Natural Elements of Nutrition*** A look at the elements of sun, color, rest, and exercise on the nutritional well-being of a person.
- NTR 670 *Hospitality for Large Groups*** A hands-on course in preparing for and serving large groups of people. Training and testing given off campus.

Old Testament Studies

- OTS 501 *Old Testament Survey*** An overview and general study of all the books of the Old Testament. Questions of authorship, audience, themes and outlines are developed with emphasis on how each book is integrated as a whole.
- OTS 510 *Pentateuch: Five Books of Moses*** An integrated survey of the geographical, cultural, and historical backgrounds of each book of the Pentateuch. Significant issues of the Pentateuch are covered including evolution, higher criticism and the laws of Israel's theocracy with regard to their content, meaning and applicability for today.
- OTS 511 *Genesis*** An in-depth study of the book of Genesis covering topics as the Creation, the Flood, origins of man, sin, the earth, seasons, races of man, world religions, promises of the Messiah, and much more.
- OTS 620 *Historical Books*** The study of the Old Testament books from Joshua to Esther which deals with the nation of Israel in its rise, disruption, fall, captivity and restoration. Special emphasis is given to the background for the further study of the prophets.
- OTS 621 *Joshua*** An in-depth study of the book of Joshua covering such topics as the conquest of Canaan, the establishment of Israel in Canaan, the morals of war and other theological issues associated with this fast paced book.
- OTS 622 *Nehemiah*** An analysis of the narrative giving attention to the principles of leadership as effected through the life of Nehemiah. The combination of spirituality and practicality, prayer and perseverance are critical elements of this study.
- OTS 715 *The Rise of the Davidic Monarchy*** This study covers the books of Judges to First Kings 11, as well as Job to Song of Solomon. The course examines the content of each Old Testament book in the purview of the course as well as their specific theological *I* spiritual conflicts in areas of politics, economics, religious practice, social behavior, philosophy and interpretation of history as introduced by these sophisticated Old Testament writings.
- OTS 730 *Poetical Books*** Selected portions of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon are studied with respect to divine inspiration and practical teaching.
- OTS 731 *Psalms*** Selected Psalms are studied from a Messianic, imprecatory, didactic, and devotional standpoint. Attention is also placed on the spiritual and moral lessons which are relevant to contemporary society.

- OTS 732 *Job*** A thorough study of the book of Job giving special attention to the literary style and how it affects its interpretation. Theological issues that are raised such as the problem of suffering, the sovereignty of God and creation science are discussed and evaluated. Suggestion on how to derive devotional value will be given.
- OTS 740 *Messianic Christology from the OT*** A course covering ALL the messianic prophecies in the Hebrew Scriptures which were fulfilled in the first coming of the Messiah. The study is presented from a messianic Jewish perspective. Cross listed: JWT 740
- OTS 810 *Major Prophets*** An intensive historical, doctrinal, and critical study of the international relations in the days of the prophets as well as the religious, spiritual, and civic decline of Judah during that time. Special emphasis is placed on the Messianic and Millennial prophecies.
- OTS 811 *Isaiah*** The message of the prophet is studied with emphasis on the Messianic vision, how it affected his generation and how it shaped the expectations of the generations which followed. Literary and authorship questions will be addressed.
- OTS 812 *Jeremiah & Lamentations*** Jeremiah is called the "weeping prophet" because of his compassion for his audience. Questions of authorship, theme, historical and political environment are studied for a clear and thorough understanding of his message.
- OTS 813 *Ezekiel*** The cryptic and bizarre message and method of Ezekiel are explored with the goal of showing how the Lord uses unusual ways and people to communicate His message to His people. The historical, political, spiritual and cultural climate of Ezekiel's audience is studied to help the student understand the message thoroughly.
- OTS 814 *Daniel & Revelation*** An exegetical study of Daniel and Revelation drawing parallels with how the Church of Christ is shown in the light of prophetic truth, its present vocation, character, and future glory.
- OTS 815 *The Era of the Writing Prophets*** This course covers First Kings 12 to Esther and Isaiah to Malachi (ca. 930-400 B.C.). A survey of the Hebrew prophets and their messages of judgment and restoration. The course also examines specific threads, e.g., the psychology *I* spirituality of prophecy and authentic religious existence, the Spirit of God, the nature of divine history, Messianic themes, social and political justice, divine history and apocalypticism.
- OTS 820 *Minor Prophets*** A study of the twelve minor prophets, concentrating on the social, political, and religious conditions of their time comparing and contrasting their message and thought with the contemporary thinking of the time. These prophets were the spiritual leaders, progressives, analysts, and exponents of their day.
- OTS 890 *Specialized Old Testament Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a book of the Old Testament that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and projects to fulfill the three (3) credit hour requirement.

Philosophy

- PHL 501 *Introduction to Philosophy*** The focus of this class is to present an overview of the various worldviews and the principles of reality, knowledge and ethics. The student will be led into learning how to think accurately, comprehensively, effectively and Biblically.
- PHL 601 *Philosophy in Christian Perspective*** The Christian worldview is contrasted to existing and prevalent philosophies. Students are equipped with the tools necessary to enter the debate emphasizing the supremacy of Christianity over other philosophies.

PHL 690 *Specialized Philosophy Study* A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study an area of Philosophy that is not currently offered at the Masters Level. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and projects to fulfill the three (3) credit hour requirement.

PHL 700 *Logic* A course of study in logic, demonstrating the application of logical principles.

PHL 780 *Readings in Philosophy* A course of study in which the student reads and summarizes selected books of philosophy including works by the author Ravi Zacharias.

PHL 890 *Specialized Philosophy Study* A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study an area of philosophy that is not currently offered at the doctorate level. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and projects to fulfill the three (3) credit hour requirement.

Practical Theology

PTH 501 *Principles of Bible Study* Various methods of Bible study are introduced in this course to prepare the student for an exciting lifetime of Bible investigation for personal growth and teaching opportunities. Methods include: word studies, biographical studies, historical studies and more.

PTH 502 *Discipleship* A course designed to examine interpersonal relationships and character development of the student and apply these principles to the process of discipleship.

PTH 503 *Pastoral Psychology* A comprehensive study of how the pastoral personality is integrated into a ministry philosophy and practice. Students will be guided into evaluating their pastoral style and how to tap into the potential strengths and minimize the inherent weaknesses. Cross listed: PSY 511

PTH 504 *Church Government* An overview of historical church government with particular emphasis on the early Church and government by consensus.

PTH 505 *Biblical Based Ethics* An overview of character qualities that effect ethics. The Power of true success.

PTH 511 *Foundations for Ministry* This course will present Biblical principles of church leadership and life with an emphasis on team ministry. Key ministry practices will be examined as foundations for church renewal and revitalization.

PTH 512 *Mentoring Dynamics* This course explores the full range of the mentoring process from a Biblical, historical and individual perspective. Emphasis is place on studying examples of Biblical partnership and mentoring relationships.

PTH 520 *Biblical World View* A study of gaining a Biblical world view.

PTH 540 *Spiritual Gifts* A study of the Spiritual gifts, discerning what yours is, as well as their application.

PTH 562 *Readings in Christian Living* In this course the students explores the Christian life through reading selected books on the Christian life by past and current great authors.

PTH 601 *Ministry of Helps* This course of study examines the many facets of Christian service available to the layperson. The goal is to demonstrate that every believer has a productive and satisfying role to play in the local church.

PTH 604 *Pastoral Theology* A comprehensive treatment of the practical aspects of pastoral ministry. Subjects covered include the pastor as a divinely called servant, leader, preacher, teacher, counselor, administrator, spouse, and parent.

- PTH 605 *Personal Growth*** Students are led into an evaluation of their present spiritual condition with practical instruction given on how to strengthen their walk with the Lord. A survey of the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, Bible study, meditation, journaling, etc. will be covered in this course.
- PTH 614 *Pastoral Care: History and Theology*** This course develops strategies for effective emotional and spiritual healing in the unique context of the church. Models for Biblically based, spiritual gifted strategies for key issues are presented as an integrated part of the mentoring and discipling process.
- PTH 620 *Introduction to Chaplaincy*** The student is introduced to chaplaincy as a ministry option. Institutions (armed services, correctional facilities and hospitals) depend on chaplains to minister to psycho-religious needs of their constituency. Practical principles on how to establish or work within an existing chaplaincy program are addressed.
- PTH 631 *Advanced Chaplaincy*** A continuation of *PTH 620*. The emphasis in this course is to instruct the student in correct organization and administrative functions of a chaplaincy program and staff.
- PTH 640 *Apologetics*** Defense of the uniqueness of the Christian Message. Text by Ravi Zacharias *Jesus among Other Gods*
- PTH 690 *Specialized Practical Theology Project*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study or do a Practical Theology Project that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and projects to fulfill the three (3) credit hour requirement.
- PTH 701 *Leadership Principles*** This course is designed to increase the student's knowledge of the theoretical aspects of leadership and of administrative roles within the church. Secular and Christian ideas of leadership are examined and applied to Christian education in the local church.
- PTH 702 *Principles of Administration and Organization*** The foundations for purposeful administration are explored with emphasis on a model which begins with accurately recognizing needs and the subsequent steps necessary to implement plans addressing the needs and the effective methods for evaluating plans, personnel and results.
- PTH 703 *Pastoral Ethics in Counseling*** The dynamics of how to handle the ethical issues in the pastoral context are addressed in this course. Included are topics such as: how to handle issues that conflict with government entities, how to deal with people from other churches which seek your counsel, what to do in relating to other pastors etc.
- PTH 704 *Local Church Home Fellowships*** This study will focus on how to establish and manage home fellowship within the local church for the purposes of outreach and discipleship. Principles on how to evaluate your church to determine readiness, how to recruit and train quality leaders to lead home fellowships is covered.
- PTH 705 *Urban Ministries*** This course is a study to discuss the alternatives and challenges of urban ministry on both the foreign and domestic fields. The student will survey the more prevalent problems associated with this type of ministry and explore solutions and strategies to address these needs.
- PTH 706 *Christian Ethics*** A study of Christian ethics for everyday life with sound Biblical principles and practical applications for the professional and problem aspects encountered in the ministry.
- PTH 707 *Pastoral Counseling*** This course is designed to orient the minister in Biblical models of counseling within a church setting, and examination of the philosophy behind the pastor's role as counselor in the church in light of the Scriptures.

- PTH 708 *Principles of Church Growth*** A survey of the theological, sociological, and statistical dimensions of the church growth movement as they relate to evangelism, church development, Christian education, along with the basics for beginning a new church.
- PTH 716 *Inner City Ministry Models*** Students are introduced to various models of inner city ministry and are challenged to evaluate these models to determine their effectiveness in addressing the demands of the Great Commission. Christian community development, mission churches, soup kitchens and other models will be explored.
- PTH 801 *Pastor and Staff Relations*** An in-depth treatment on how to assess readiness for a multiple staff situation as well as how to train and function as a multiple staff are covered in this course.
- PTH 802 *Role of Women in Ministry*** A study of ministry to and by women, including Biblical foundations for roles of women in the home, church, and society. The course is designed to aid men and women who will be responsible for various areas of ministry.
- PTH 803 *Prison Ministry*** This course seeks to equip the student with an understanding of the methodology and dynamics of prison ministry. The steps of formulating a new ministry to coordinating an existing ministry are addressed.
- PTH 804 *Pastor in the Urban Community*** The unique setting of urban ministry is detailed for an understanding of the issues that are confronted in an urban setting. Integrating Biblical principles from an urban perspective form the basis of this course.
- PTH 805 *Advanced Leadership Principles*** This course is a continuation of *PTH 801*. This course will build upon the student's understanding of the theoretical aspects of leadership and of administrative roles within the church. Secular and Christian ideas of leadership are examined further and applied to the local church environment.
- PTH 806 *The African American Church*** This course seeks to assist the student in understanding the context and dynamics of the African-American church. A historical survey forms the foundation for an understanding of its modern expression and practice.
- PTH 807 *Marketing the Ministry*** An extensive survey into the various means available to properly and successfully develop awareness in a community of a church's ministry programs and services. This course covers topics such as the well designed church bulletin to mass media opportunities as promotional avenues.
- PTH 808 *Conflict Management*** This course is designed to equip the student in understanding the dynamics of stress, assessing the level of stress, integrating principles designed to alleviate stress in personal or ministry situations.

Preaching

- PRE 601 *Homiletics I*** A basic study in sermon preparation dealing with the parts of the sermon, structure, and delivery. Emphasis is given to the analysis of student-prepared outlines, along with the actual delivery of sermons.
- PRE 701 *Homiletics II: Ministry of the Word*** This course will provide further methods of gathering and organizing materials, effective illustrations, audience adaptations, and speech theory, with proper emphasis on Scriptural exegesis.
- PRE 702 *Evangelistic Preaching*** This course capitalizes on the wealth of Biblical material that

can be used effectively for evangelism from the pulpit. Designing clear evangelistic methods leading to a decision, and how to give a clear appeal to the unbeliever are treated in this class.

Psychology

- PSY 501 *Introduction to Psychology*** A study of the various theories in psychology, verifiable principles, and the implications of the discipline of psychology are offered as viewed from a Christian perspective.
- PSY 520 *Anger Resolution*** A study introducing ways to find the sources of anger and learning to resolve conflicts. (2)
- PSY 511 *Pastoral Psychology*** A study introducing human behavior by surveying the historical development of psychology as a science with emphasis placed on methods and procedures of relationships and causal factors of human behavior. Cross listed: PTH 503
- PSY 521 *Child Psychology*** This course is designed to cover the period from birth to adolescence. The unique characteristics of child development and their effect on personality formation are given careful attention. The roles of nature and nurture in this age group are studied.
- PSY 601 *Psychology of Religion*** A study of the rise and principles of the application of psychology to religion. The basic ideas of personality formation, character building, and other significant religious activities as they relate to ministry are carefully studied.
- PSY 602 *Psychology and Biblical Counseling*** This course is designed to help individuals in counseling situations comprehend how understanding behavioral patterns can lead to the introduction and implementation of Biblical solutions to problems.
- PSY 603 *Child and Adolescent Development*** This course examines the effects of development on behavior, the nature of learning, teaching relationships, and individual differences, with particular emphasis placed on physical growth and development, cognitive growth, language development, moral education, personal development, and learning theory. Birth to adolescence is inclusive.
- PSY 604 *Developmental Psychology*** A study of the processes of human growth and developing patterns of behavior throughout the lifespan. Emphasis will be placed on the physical, mental, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth of the individual.
- PSY 611 *Educational Psychology*** An application of psychological principles to the design and guidance of educational experiences. The course provides the tools needed to make the teaching/learning process a more effective and rewarding part of Christian ministry. Topics covered include student and environmental factors which affect the learning process. educational design principles, and the role of the Holy Spirit in Christian educational theory.
- PSY 702 *Compulsive Behavior*** The purpose of this course is to help the student understand the traits of repetitive behavior that is often inappropriate or contrary to the individual's inclinations. It includes a comprehensive study of the characteristics of rigidity and lack of flexibility in behavior.
- PSY 703 *Abnormal Psychology*** A detailed analysis of disorders and syndromes that affect people. Recognizing these disorders will help the student: know how to evaluate and assess clients for these disorders. assist the client in understanding the disorder, and in referring the client to relevant help.

- PSY 704 *Psychology and Theology: Friend or Foe*** This course will help the student compare and contrast the fields of psychology and theology to better understand how these disciplines interrelate.
- PSY 705 *Psychology Tests and Measurements*** This course will provide the principles of measurement and assessment with counseling use of various assessment instruments: achievement, aptitude, intelligence, interest, and personality. Supervision in administering, scoring, and interpreting of individual evaluation methods.
- PSY 801 *Sexual Dynamics*** An intensive study of human sexuality and its effect on human behavior. Male and female views of sexuality are compared and contrasted for a better understanding of the complexities of how sexuality affects relationships, society and the church.

Public Safety Emphasis

PSE 601 *First Aid Training in Basic First Aid* Training and testing given off campus through the American Red Cross opportunities.

PSE 611 *CPR* Basic training in emergency procedures of external cardiac massage and artificial respiration. Training and testing given by the Red Cross off campus.

The following PSE IS- courses are one credit each (unless otherwise noted) through FEMA Independent Study Program, Emergency Management Institute, 16825 South Seton Ave, Emmitsburg, MD 21727, and can be taken on the internet from FEMA at <http://training.fema.gov.EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp> Please check the FEMA website for course descriptions and availability.

PSE 611 IS-1 *Emergency Program Manager*

PSE 612 IS-3 *Radioactive Emergency Management*

PS E 613 IS-5 *Hazardous Materials, A Citizen's Orientation*

PSE 614 IS-7 *A Citizen's Guide to Disaster Assistance*

PSE 615 IS-8 *Building of the Earthquakes of Tomorrow*

PSE 616 IS-10 *Animals in Disaster: Awareness and Preparedness*

PSE 610 IS-11 *Animals in Disaster: Community Planning*

PSE 629 IS-15 *Special Events Contingence Planning*

PSE 618 IS-22 *Are you Ready? An in-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness*

PSE 620 IS-55 *Household Hazardous Materials, A Guide for Citizens (0.3)*

PSE 621 IS-100 *Introduction to Incident Command Systems (0.3)*

PSE 622 IS-100 FW *Introduction to Incident Command Systems Federal Workers (0.3)*

PSE 623 IS-100 PW *Intro. to Incident Command System Public Works Personnel (0.3)*

PSE 639 IS-111 *Livestock in Disasters*

PSE 630 IS-120 *An Orientation to Community Disaster Exercises*

PSE 631 IS-139 *Exercise Design (1.5)*

PSE 632 IS-195 *Basic Incident Command Systems*

PSE 641 IS-208 *State Disaster Management*

- PSE 642 IS-230 *Principles of Emergency Management Professional Development***
- PSE 643 IS-235 *Emergency Planning Professional Development***
- PSE 644 IS-240 *Leadership and Influence (0.9)***
- PSE 645 IS-241 *Decision Making and Problem Solving (0.8)***
- PSE 646 IS-242 *Effective Communication (0.8)***
- PSE 648 IS-244 *Developing and Managing Volunteers***
- PSE 657 IS-253 *Coordinating Environmental and Historic Preservation Compliance***
- PSE 662 IS-271 *Anticipating Hazardous Weather & Community Risk***
- PSE 663 IS-275 *Role of EOC in Community Preparedness***
- PSE 664 IS-279 *Engineering Principles & Practice for Retrofitting Flood Prone Residential Structures***
- PSE 665 IS-288 *Role of Volunteer Agencies in Emergency Management***
- PSE 666 IS-292 *Disaster Basics***
- PSE 671 IS-301 *Radioactive Emergency Response***
- PSE 672 IS-302 *Modular Emergency Radioactive Response***
- PSE 677 IS-317 *Introduction to Community Emergency Response (0.8)***
- PSE 680 IS-324 *Community Hurricane Preparedness***
- PSE 685 IS-330 *Refresher Course of Emergency Radioactive Response***
- PSE 686 IS-331 *Introduction to Radiological Emergency Preparedness***
- PSE 687 IS-340 *Hazardous Materials Prevention***
- PSE 689 IS-346 *An Orientation to Hazardous Materials for Medical Personnel***
- PSE 690 IS-362 *Multi-hazard Emergency Planning For Schools (0.8)***
- PSE 691 IS-386 *Introduction to Residential Coastal Construction (1.4)***
- PSE 693 IS-393 *Introduction to Mitigation***
- PSE 694 IS-394 *Mitigation for Home Owners***
- PSE 701 IS-513 *The Professional in Emergency Management***
- PSE 711 IS-546 *Continuity of Operations (COOP) Awareness Course***
- PSE 717 IS-547 *Introduction to Continuity of Operations (COOP) (0.5)***
- PSE 721 IS-600 *Special Considerations for FEMA Public Assistance Projects***
- PSE 722 IS-630 *Introduction to Public Assistance Process (0.2)***
- PSE 723 IS-631 *Public Assistance Operations I (0.7)***
- PSE 724 IS-632 *Introduction to Debris Operations in FEMA's Public Assist. Program (0.5)***
- PSE 730 IS-650 *Building Partnerships with Tribal Governments***
- PSE 740 IS-700 *National Incident Management System, An Introduction (0.3)***
- PSE 760 IS-800 *National Response Plans, An Introduction (0.3)***

Research

- RES 694 *Master Field Education*** This course provides the student with an opportunity for learning experienced through travel, short-term mission trips, educational exchange programs, and learning through observation.
- RES 695 *Master Guided Reading*** This course is designed to provide specific reading guidance in the area of the student's chosen emphasis.
- RES 696 *Master Practicum*** A ministry in a relevant vocational project or assignment that require hands-on opportunities with specific goals and outcomes.
- RES 697 *Master Internship*** This is a three, six, or nine month internship program under the direction of a mentor in the area of the degree major.
- RES 698 *Master Extensive Readings*** A course of extensive reading from a select bibliography intended to prepare the students for writing a master's thesis.
- RES 699 *Master Thesis*** A Master's thesis following the specified requirements for the major area of study is to be completed by each student. Faculty advisors will be assigned to each student and are responsible for monitoring the schedule and quality of the project.
- RES 894 *Doctoral Field Education*** This course provides the student with an opportunity for learning experienced through travel, short-term mission trips, educational exchange programs, and learning through observation.
- RES 896 *Doctoral Practicum*** A ministry *I* vocational relevant project or assignment that requires hands-on opportunities with specific goals and outcomes.
- RES 897 *Doctoral Internship*** This is a three, six, or nine month internship program under the direction of a mentor in the area of the degree major.
- RES 898 *Doctoral Extensive Readings*** A course of extensive reading from a select bibliography intended to prepare the students for writing a Doctoral Dissertation.
- RES 899 *Doctoral Dissertation*** A Doctoral dissertation following the specified requirements for the major area of study is to be completed by each student. Faculty advisors will be assigned to each student and are responsible for monitoring the schedule and quality of the project.

Note: The standard for all papers is the Harvard System of Citation. Papers are to be written with 1.5 line spacing. Details can be found on various websites, one of which is Thames Valley University www.tvu.ac.uk/lrs/guides/harvard.html

Sociology

- SOC 561 *Sociology*** An analysis of the origin, development, function and interaction of social groups and institutions.
- SOC 562 *Sociology of Religion*** This study examines the basic theories and methods used by sociologists to understand religious phenomena with consideration of the special issues of religious groups in various cultural settings.
- SOC 563 *Urban Sociology*** A course of study of the origin, development, and nature of urban communities. Emphasis is place on understanding the types and functions, structure and ecology, urbanism as a way of life, urban population centers, and metropolitan regions.
- SOC 661 *Sociology and Christianity*** This course is designed to ask, "How do social conditions affect the church?" "How does the church affect the society in which it operates?" A focus on the role of religion in social change will be presented.
- SOC 662 *Parenting*** A course designed to specifically focus on rearing adolescents with the approach flowing from the family system point of view and dealing with the various life cycle events of individuals, married couples, and families.
- SOC 663 *Family Systems*** An introduction to the basic elements of the family system theory as applied to the family. It is an alternative approach to individual focused counseling strategies, which views the individual as a part and product of the larger system called family.
- SOC 664 *Christian Family Values*** Biblical guidelines for the structure of a Christian marriage and family. Key Biblical passages addressing the roles and responsibilities of the various family members will be discussed.

Spanish

- SPN 601 *Spanish I*** An introduction to Spanish grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Development of the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing are initiated in this course.
- SPN 701 *Spanish II*** A continuation of *SPN 201* with further preparation of the student to communicate through the use of secondary Spanish acquired through practical workshops and study.
- SPN 802 *Spanish Bible*** A study in Spanish Bible reading, gaining a Biblical vocabulary and style. Learning to handle the Spanish Scriptures.
- SPN 821 *God in Spanish Literature*** Selected readings are studied from a variety of Hispanic writers for gaining understanding of how God is viewed from the Hispanic mind, culture and language.

Special Topics

- SPT 521 *Career Development*** Theories of career and lifestyle development, counseling approaches, ethical issues, and applications to the diversity of work settings are studied. Lifespan career program planning, changing roles of men and women, dual career families, and decision-making theories are addressed. The interrelationship of work, family, and leisure along with relevant assessment instruments, career counseling resources, and informational systems are included.
- SPT 600 *Special Topics*** This course is a practical special topic that may be offered by the Seminary to enrich, supplement or diversify the research, learning, and/or development to students. (May be repeated for additional credit)
- SPT 800 *Special Topics*** This course is a practical special topic that may be offered by the Seminary to enrich, supplement or diversify the research, learning, and/or development to students. (May be repeated for additional credit)

Systematic Theology

- SYS 501 *Historical Theology*** The development of the theology of the early Church is treated with emphasis on the early councils and creeds that have shaped our contemporary day expression and understanding.
- SYS 601 *Old Testament Theology*** A systematic study of the Old Testament writings with an awareness to their historical, cultural and contextual environments and its implications for theological studies.
- SYS 610 *Bible Doctrines*** A major study of the Bible in a systematic way. The principle doctrines of the Scripture will be outlined and each discussed in a step-by-step process. This course is the base upon which the student will build theological foundation.
- SYS 611 *Biblical Anthropology*** A study of the teachings of Scripture concerning man and sin. The course corrects some of the false ideas about the origin of man and his nature. Personal application of truth to the lives of students and persons to whom they will minister is a specific focus of the study.
- SYS 613 *Hamartiology*** The doctrine of Sin. All the Hebrew words translated sin and all the Greek words signifying sin, study of original sin, imputed sin, personal sin, as a background to understanding soteriology
- SYS 620 *Doctrine of God*** This course provides the student with an in-depth study of the doctrine of God including a Biblical understanding of the Trinity. The Triune God.
- SYS 621 *Bibliology, Doctrine of Scriptures*** A study of the Bible itself, focusing on Divine inspiration, unity, Holy Spirit use of human authors, transmission, and authority.
- SYS 622 *Christology*** A comprehensive study of what the Scriptures say about Jesus Christ. The course introduces the student to Old Testament typology and to the prophecies concerning Christ's present and future work. Controversial historical and contemporary views of Jesus are examined in relation to the Bible portrayal.

- SYS 623 *Soteriology*** A study of the doctrine of salvation, the work of Christ in bringing lost man into fellowship with God. The course includes the doctrines of repentance, faith, conversion, regeneration, justification, adoption, sanctification, and prayer in the life of a Christian. Included in the study are an analysis of Biblical passages relating to salvation and an evaluation of historical and contemporary views of salvation.
- SYS 624 *Angelology and Demonology*** A Biblical, theological, and historical study of the nature, function and activity of angels and demons. Also includes an exploration of the realm of the supernatural for our time.
- SYS 640 *Ecclesiology Doctorate Level*** A comprehensive study of the Biblical principles of the nature, mission and function of the Church. Descriptions and roles of the church offices of pastor, elders, deacons, etc. are treated in this course.
- SYS 701 *New Testament Theology*** A systematic study of the New Testament writings with an awareness to their historical, cultural, and contextual environments and the implications for theological studies.
- SYS 710 *Israelology*** A systematic study of all that the scriptures say in regard to the People of Israel. The course surveys the Israel's present, past, and future from the perspective of four major schools of theology: postmillennialism, amillennialism, premillennialism, and dispensationalism. Cross listed: JWT 810
- SYS 721 *Pneumatology: The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit*** A scriptural and practical presentation of the nature, personality, gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Students will learn how to practically assess, value, and function in the gifts. This class will involve academic as well as practical training.
- SYS 722 *Theology of Prayer*** An introduction to the Christian theology and methodology of prayer, communion with God. Its purpose and power are discussed and demonstrated through this dynamic course.
- SYS 723 *Ecclesiology Doctorate Level***. A comprehensive study of the Biblical principles of the nature, mission, and function of the Church. Descriptions and roles of the church offices of pastor, elders, deacons, etc. are treated in this course.
- SYS 724 *Healing*** This course examines the Scriptures for an understanding of the theology of healing. Historical experiences and movements as well as practical dimensions of this topic are examined for clarity on the subject.
- SYS 725 *Theology of Missions*** A comprehensive survey of the Biblical principles justifying the need and practice of the missionary enterprise. Historical roots are traced from the earliest practices of the Church to present-day methods employed in missions.
- SYS 801 *Eschatology*** This course is designed to introduce the student to the various components of end-time theology. The different theories of the tribulation and the millennium are studied. The contributions of prophetic and apocalyptic literature are examined in both the Old and New Testaments.
- SYS 810 *Systematic Theology*** A survey course introducing the different components of theology and theological language. Designed to prepare the student for in-depth study of individual theologies within the discipline.
- SYS 811 *Contemporary Theology*** The purpose of this course is to explore the variety of the theological viewpoints current with Christendom, with special emphasis on different types of Evangelical / Pentecostal theology. Those viewpoints receiving extensive treatment will include Calvinism and Reformed theology, fundamentalism, dispensationalism, reconstructionism, and prominent charismatic theologies including "faith" and "word" teachings.

SYS 812 *Pauline Theology* A study of the life and Holy Spirit-inspired teachings of the Apostle Paul throughout the New Testament. Students will examine his conversion experience and subsequent ministry with an emphasis on his mission and message to the Gentile world. Key Biblical themes are addressed in this course.

SYS 813 *Lucan Theology* The unique contribution by the Holy Spirit through Luke to our understanding of the gospels and theology are explored. Integration of his perspective to the rest of scripture is given attention.

SYS 814 *Johannine Theology* The contributions by the Holy Spirit through the Apostle John to our understanding of the gospel and theology are treated in this study. Integration of his perspective to the whole of scripture is given special focus.

Theology Studies

THE 530 *Comparative Theology* A comparative of the theological implications of various philosophies and issues in today's society. An emphasis is given on the relationship of revelation to reason.

THE 561 *Christian Foundations* This course is designed to provide the student with the elementary principles of the Christian faith. Basic principles of Bible study, prayer, ordinances of the Church, etc. are surveyed.

THE 562 *Theology of Worship* A practical application in the development of a music and worship program. Special emphasis is given to the Biblical basis for worship in the Church today. Modes and concepts of worship are examined.

THE 563 *Convergence Worship* An overview of the distinctive nature of Convergence worship incorporating the historical evangelical, charismatic, and liturgical/sacramental elements.

THE 601 *The Tabernacle of Moses* This course provides a systematic and thorough study of the Tabernacle of Moses and the significance of it to Christian doctrine and worship.

THE 603 *Names of God* A comprehensive survey of the name of God both in the Old and New Testaments proves to be a source of strength and hope to the student. This course is designed to provide greater insight into the nature of God and our relationship to Him.

THE 611 *Moses* A biographical study of Moses detailing his preparation, calling and leadership as the instrument of God in delivering Israel. Special focus will be given to his leadership qualities, style, accomplishments and weaknesses. A wealth of Biblical material will be studied to accomplish this detailed study.

THE 612 *Prayer Book Development & Theology* An overview of the distinctives of Anglo-Catholic worship with emphasis on liturgies and the historical and theological relevance of prayer book worship.

THE 630 *Hermeneutics* A study of the science and laws of Biblical exegesis and interpretation. The principles, methods, and rules by which the meaning of Scripture may be ascertained are examined.

THE 640 *Fruit of the Spirit* This study examines the fruit of the Spirit as outlined in Galatians and how application is made to the life of the follower of Christ.

THE 641 *Authority of the Believer* The student is led through a study of what makes victorious living possible. The course will demonstrate how God has given us all that we need to

live victoriously and challenges the student to grab hold of what we already possess. Gaining or regaining the necessary momentum to sustain a lifelong drive toward consistent triumph is made a reality.

- THE 642 *New Testament Ministries*** An examination of the call and ministry of the five-fold ministry in the local church. The Church in its functioning as the Body of Christ is also considered.
- THE 650 *Faith Principles in Action*** This course introduces examples and testimonies of people of faith and how the spiritual disciplines were applied during times of victory and struggle as an effective witness for Christ.
- THE 661 *Interpreting Signs & Symbols*** A study of places, persons, institutions, objects, etc. that are divinely intended as types, shadows, and figures for conveying redemptive truths.
- THE 662 *Comparative Religions*** A comparative study of the main world religious systems as related to the Biblical principles of Christianity. Modern cults are also addressed and major points in witnessing to adherents of non-Christian religions are discussed.
- THE 663 *Warfare Prayer*** This course is designed to help the student identify and utilize the weapons of warfare necessary for successful Christian living. The role and power of prayer in intercession and petition are covered in this dynamic course.
- THE 664 *Fasting*** An in-depth study of the Biblical and theological foundation for the practice of the spiritual discipline of fasting. Various types of fasting are defined and explained to inspire an active interest in practicing this principle for personal and corporate spiritual growth.
- THE 690 *Specialized Theological Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a theological topic that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 3 credit hour requirement.
- THE 702 *The Covenants of God*** This course explores the various covenants of God in the Old Testament emphasizing their importance for the Church of Jesus Christ.
- THE 703 *The Tabernacle of David*** This study examines Davidic worship, its expressions, and importance for the Church today with practical applications for the individual student.
- THE 731 *Life and Journey of Paul*** A biographical study of the Apostle Paul focusing on how his life was shaped prior to his conversion, leading to his conversion and the effect his life had on those he ministered to after his conversion.
- THE 732 *Identifying Your Spiritual Gift*** A course designed to assist students in discovering their calling in the ministry through the discovery of their God-given gifts. Also included is how to impart personal involvement in the local church by discovering, developing, and deploying the spiritual gift, and how to understand our part in the Great Commission of utilizing our gift to the greater vision of the local church.
- THE 762 *Apologetics*** A study of the defense of the faith, particularly from the standpoint of the authority of the Bible and historical evidences of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- THE 763 *Stewardship In the Local Church*** A Biblical framework for the spiritual discipline of stewardship and how to practice and teach it in the local church environment.
- THE 764 *Bible Prophecy*** The nature of Biblical prophecy is explained while specific examples of prophets and their messages are studied. Old and New Testament examples are explored highlighting the principles that govern interpretation of prophecy.
- THE 802 *Priestly Garments*** A structured examination of the garments of the High Priest. Contrast and comparison of each article of the priestly garments is presented from a Christian perspective both literally and allegorically.

- THE 803 *Feasts of Israel*** An in-depth study of the feasts of Israel and the theological significance of the feasts as portrayed and defined in the New Testament.
- THE 831 *The Radical Christ*** A theologically sensitive and historically informed study of the Life of Christ. The study includes the Jewish background in Messianic expectations as well as the radical interpretation of key Jewish beliefs that Jesus taught.
- THE 832 *Old Testament Messianic Themes*** A course of study involving the important promises and prophecies in the Old Testament regarding the coming Messiah and His redemptive and kingly roles, with attention given to New Testament fulfillment.
- THE 861 *Dynamics of Revival*** This course is a study of historical and contemporary revival movements with the intent to identify the principles that initiate and maintain spiritual revival for individuals and the church.
- THE 890 *Specialized Theological Study*** A custom-made course of study available for students who would like to study a theological topic that is not currently offered. A special syllabus will be created by a faculty advisor with a timetable and projects to fulfill the 3 credit hour requirement.

Travel Study Ministry

- TRS 610 *Travel Study Ministry*** The course is designed to enable the student to experience the social and cultural differences of the world. By traveling abroad, each student is provided with an opportunity for experiential ministry learning. (Credits vary upon time spent in ministering)
- TRS 810 *Travel Study Ministry*** The course is designed to enable the student to experience the social and cultural differences of the world. By traveling abroad, each student is provided with an opportunity for experiential ministry learning. (Credits vary upon time spent in ministering)