

# PETRA UNIVERSITY

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## **Mission, Purpose and Objective**

The purpose of **Petra University** is to train church leaders and ministers in their chosen areas and in their personal lives via the application of Christian conservative reformed faith. In order to further progress toward the attainment of the university's stated purpose, **Petra University** further emphasizes the development of critical thinking skills, an integration of curricula among the academic disciplines, involvement of the community as an extension of Christian teaching, and the impact of religious teaching on the social behavior of community.

The mission of **Petra University** emphasizes student outcomes and goals and provides, through dedicated instruction, the requisite skills for graduation students to bring Christian principles to the community. Students enrolled in degree programs at **Petra University** are provided instruction designed to enhance their knowledge of Christianity through an educational program aimed at Christian community service. The university's mission focuses on serving students and the community through providing a compressive quality educational program and learning environment aimed at proving responsible and qualified human resources dedicated to meeting diverse and emerging community religious needs.

**Petra University** is an educational institution that offers academic programs designed to prepare men and women for success in advanced studies. Based on Christian studies and faith, students participate in an education program designed to further their professional and personal goals. An integral part of the university experience is regular chapel worship in order to strengthen and enrich the spiritual life of students. The academic

program is based on Christian theology and is aimed at fostering an understanding of and respect for the racial, cultural, ethnic, and special needs of a diverse society.

**Petra University** encourages students to participate in dialogue that applies the teachings of the Bible and Christian doctrine in life situations.

**Petra University** commitment emphasizes strong instructional programs that foster Christian ethics, scholarship, research, imagination, knowledge application, self-challenge, and community responsibility conducted in an academic environment that is designed to meet the professional growth needs of its students. The educational programs of study provided by **Petra University** also are designed to nurture the development of critical thinking abilities and effective communication skills. In addition, students are expected to demonstrate Christian coordinated efforts of a highly qualified faculty and support staff whose input and dedication form the foundation of the university.

**Petra University** provides an articulated curriculum and related learning activities designed to educate students of all ages, conservative reformed beliefs, and interests. The university is particularly adept at providing Christian education to culturally, linguistically, and ethnically diverse individuals in its service community.

**Petra University** recognizes its commitment to the academic requirements of teaching, research, and scholarship through its continuing support for a comprehensive library and computer center. The university provides support services that help each diverse student to succeed in his/her area of study based on changing needs and identified goals.

## General Information

### **Degree Programs Offers:**

B.Th. ----- Bachelor of Theology  
M.Div. ----- Master of Divinity  
D.Min. ----- Doctor of Ministry

### **Instructional Programs Semester Cycle:**

**Petra University** operates on a traditional semester cycle of instruction. Each academic program cycle is [15] contact hours of instruction for each semester unit of credit, including formal examination periods but excluding holidays.

### **Facilities:**

**Petra University** is conveniently located at 866 S. Westmoreland Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, Los Angeles, CA 90005. This building which is located in Koreatown in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area has been remodeled to accommodate three classrooms, a student lounge, an administrative office, and a chapel room. Sufficient space within the offices is available to provide security of student records and files. Facilities of William Cary University associated with the University will be occasionally used for special intensive courses.

## Academic Calendar (2025-2026)

### **Fall Semester, 2025**

August 18- Sep 5	Registration for 2025 Fall Semester
September 2-5	Orientation and Fall Revival Meetings
September 8	2025 Fall Semester Begins
September 8- Oct 3	Late Registration and add/ drop
December 8-12	Final Examinations
December 15-19	Last Day of Classes
December 22	Faculty Meeting

### **Spring Semester, 2026**

January 12-30	Registration for 2026 Spring Semester
February 2	2026 Spring Semester begins
February 2-27	Late Registration and add/ drop
May 4-8	Final Examinations
May 11-15	Last Day of Class
May 18	Faculty Meeting
May 30	Graduation

## **Admission Standards and Procedures**

### **Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

**Petra University** admission policy does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, gender, or physical disability. Further, the university's commitment to non-discrimination extends to the areas of educational policy development and implementation, religious preference, and applications for admission.

### **To Apply:**

Individuals desiring information or applications regarding the academic degree programs offered by **Petra University** may telephone the Admissions Office at (213) 210-3877 or visit the university at **866 S. Westmoreland Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, Los Angeles, CA 90005**. Office hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except for holidays.

### **Applicant Processing:**

Each prospective student seeking admission to the university is interviewed to ascertain his/her aptitude for the degree program of interest. A planned sequence of required and elective courses for the degree program is discussed, as are the academic requirements of the university, degree program contract, and schedule of fees.

The admission criteria adopted by **Petra University** assure that applicants are evaluated on the basis of academic and professional backgrounds and

on the potential for professional growth. The following application documents are required to serve as a basis for determining the applicant's satisfaction of the university's admission requirements:

- A completed application form;
- Two personal references, with at least one reference from the applicant's pastor or church governing board;
- A 2-page essay that includes a brief autobiography, a summary of the applicant's previous vocational experiences, and a description of his/ her theological convictions as related to the Christian ministry;
- Official transcripts for all previous college and seminary work;
- A non-refundable \$200.00 application fee; and
- A personal interview.

## **Admission Requirements:**

### **Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)**

- High School Diploma or its equivalent

### **Master of Divinity (M.Div.)**

- B.Th. degree or its equivalent and a 2.8 grade average for all previous studies.

### **Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)**

- M.Div. degree or its equivalent with a 2.8 grade point average for all previous studies.

## **Transfer Credits:**

**Petra University** permits students to transfer the following number of earned units from international, national, or regionally accredited institutions to apply toward the degree sought:

### **Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)**

- Up to 60 semester units or correspond able courses to PU

### **Master of Divinity (M.Div.)**

- Up to 36 semester units or correspond able courses to PU

### **Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)**

- Transfer credits are not allowed.

## **Transfer Policy:**

Upon receipt of an applicant's official transcripts, completed application requesting credit transfer, and catalog descriptions of completed courses, **Petra University** Department Chairs, the Academic Dean, and the Registrar review these materials to determine equivalency with the universities existing course content. A decision is made regarding credits that are suitable for transfer to the university and are applicable to the degree program sought.

Department Chairs are responsible for evaluation and approving transfer credits based on a review of other institutions course content in comparison to the equivalency criteria established by **Petra University**.

The Academic Dean and President are responsible for implementing the university's credit transfer policy. The process for monitoring transfer evaluation is based on policy that is individualized and continuing based on the student's submission of the above-specified documentation detailing the prior satisfaction of degree requirements and subject to the stated transfer policy credit limitations.

### **Language of Instruction:**

All classroom instruction is provided in the Korean language, or translated into Korean if the professor's primary language is English. Because of the complex nature of the Bible and its interpretations, and to enhance student comprehension, follow-up explanations and discussions also are provided in the Korean language.

In addition, a separate English class is operated for multi-ethnic international students.

### **Policy on Reservation of Rights:**

**Petra University** reserves the right to:

- Change its policies, tuition and fee schedule, and campus site without prior notice;
- Refuse admission to any applicant
- Place on probation, suspend, and dismiss any student at the discretion of the President.

### **Policy for Ensuring Academic Freedom:**

Faculty members at **Petra University** are free to express their individual perspectives in their teaching, writings, and publications whether in matters of theology or academic course work and research interpretation.

Students also are free to explore and express their own interpretations of their research with the assurance that faculty members ensure the academic freedom of expression of students by encouraging exploratory inquiry into controversial issues, analyzing the underlying premises, and offering a platform for discussion.

### **Student Records:**

Enrollees are advised and cautioned that state law requires this

educational institution to maintain school and student records for no longer than a five-year period, with the exception of transcripts.

## Tuition and Fees Schedule and Refund Policy

### **Cost Schedule:**

**Petra University** has a flat fee that applies to all university degree courses.

### **Itemization of Fees University Degree Courses:**

Application Fee	\$200	(Non-refundable)
Registration/ Enrollment	\$50	per semester
Tuition		
B.Th.	\$295	per unit
M.Div.	\$395	per unit
D.Min.	\$395	per unit
Student Association Fee	\$20	per semester
Graduation Fee	\$200	(Except 'degree gown')
Transcript Official	\$50	each
Student ID	\$40	
Late Registration Fee	\$50	per semester
Returned Check Service Charge	\$25	
Parking Fee	No Charge	

### **Anticipate Total Tuition Fees for Competing Degree:**

B.Th. (Bachelor of Theology)	\$35,400 (120 units)
M.Div. (Master of Divinity)	\$35,550 (90 units)
D.Min. (Doctor of Ministry )	\$15,405 (39 units)

- All fees must be paid by the end of each term, unless otherwise arranged with the school Office.
- No prepayment for an entire degree program is permitted.

**Right to Cancel and Refund Policy:**

The student has the right to cancel the Enrollment Agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first-class session or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. The university will issue the student a full refund of all charges, including those labeled Non-Refundable, less the Application Fee and charges for unreturned equipment.

**Refunds:**

If a student cancels all classes on or before the first-class session or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later, he or she shall receive a 100% refund. If scheduled courses are canceled, students will receive a full refund. If the student withdraws after the full refund period, refund is prorated in accordance with the following pro-rata refund policy.

The exact amount of prorated refund will be based on the above formula. The following table provides the estimated amount of refund at each point of withdrawal ;

Percent of Attendance	Refund
10%	90%
20%	80%
30%	70%
40%	60%
50%	50%
60%	40%
Over 60%	0%

## Academic Policies

### **Graduation Requirements by level of Degree:**

#### **Specific Number of Semester Units:**

- 1) B.Th. Completion of 120 units with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- 2) M.Div. Completion of 90 units with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- 3) D.Min. Completion of 39 units with a minimum GPA of 3.0

#### **Contact Hour Requirements:**

All academic degree courses are 15 weeks in length and meet for a total of 45 contact hours for each semester unit of credit.

#### **Grading Policy:**

Evaluation of student achievement will be based on meeting the objective for each class. At the beginning of each class, the instructor will provide the student with a syllabus identifying the objectives and grade determination criteria. Student must achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. A student who fails a class is permitted to continue in his/her studies as long as satisfactory progress is maintained. If the student repeats a course after having received an F grade initially, the previous F grade will not be factored into the GPA, only the new grade.

## Grading Standards:

**Petra University** has designated the following grading standards as indicative of student academic performance for documentation purpose:

Grade	Grade Level Performance	Grade Point	Performance Indicator
A	90-100 %	4.0	Outstanding performance
B+	86-89 %	3.5	Very Good
B	80-85 %	3.0	Good
C+	76-79 %	2.5	Average
C	70-75 %	2.0	Satisfactory
D+	66-69 %	1.5	Barely Passing
D	60-65 %	1.0	Poor
F	0-59 %	0	Failure
P	--	--	Pass
I	--	--	Incomplete
W	--	--	Withdrew

Any course requirement due in a course that has not been turned in by the time of final examination or failure to take the final examination will be assigned the grade of F. All course requirements that are due must be completed no later than the end of the next semester.

## Ethical Principles:

**Petra University** prides itself in admitting students whose personal ethics and behavior ensure quality pursuit of academic excellence, citizenship, deportment, and morality. Academic honesty and personal integrity are expected as intrinsic qualities in class work and written papers. Should the principles of ethical behavior be violated, however, the university shall first discuss the charges with the student, issue a warning if necessary, or dismiss the student. The protocol of **Petra University** is to follow Due Process procedures by notifying the student in writing of the charges, provide an opportunity for the student to counter the charges, and explain the process for appealing the

decision.

### **Policy on Probation, Suspension, Dismissal:**

A student may be placed on probation, suspended, or dismissed as a result of behavior that is in violation of the Christian principles on which **Petra University** is founded. In taking such action, the nature of the infraction is carefully weight and the principles of Due Process are followed. Infractions that are considered grounds for university action include.

### **Cheating:**

The intentional use of materials without giving source credit, copying papers or test answers from another student, submitting one's own work that has been submitted previously in another course, copying test answers from secreted notes, or any other act which serves to defraud the academic process of the university.

### **Plagiarism:**

Copying another work verbatim, without permission or credit as to source, or paraphrasing another work without citing the source.

### **Sexual Harassment:**

Intentional unwelcome advances of sexual nature, whether verbal, visual, or physical.

### **Destruction of Property:**

The intentional destruction or abuse of university property.

### **Disruptive Acts of Expression:**

The intentional disruption of university operations, classroom misconduct, verbal and/or written threats, or interference with the instructional process.

## **Attendance Policy**

### **Attendance Requirements:**

At the beginning of each semester or course session, instructors must inform students of the policy regarding excessive absences. The student is required to make quantitative progress toward program completion. A student must attend at least 80% of the scheduled class hours on a cumulative basis during each evaluation period to make satisfactory attendance progress.

### **Attendance Policies:**

- 1) Absence: Absences will be considered excused under the following circumstances: illness, death, or birth in the immediate family, and other valid reasons substantiated in writing and at the discretion of the DSO, the program director, department chairperson, or school dean, as appropriate. All other absences will be considered unexcused.
- 2) Tardiness: Tardiness disrupts a conducive learning environment and should be discouraged. Tardiness without a legitimate reason on two occasions in one class will be considered as one unexcused absence.
- 3) Cutting Classes: Cutting classes will be considered unexcused absences.
- 4) Make-Up Work: Make-up work may be required for any absence; however, hours of make-up work cannot be accepted as hours of class attendance.

The class attendance policy assumes that students enrolled in the University demonstrate maturity, seriousness of purpose, and self-discipline. Students are expected to attend all registered classes, arrive punctually, and remain for the entire class period. The University acknowledges that absences can arise due to unforeseen circumstances or a student's failure to uphold their responsibility to attend classes regularly.

## Programs and Course Requirements

The primary purpose of **Petra University** is to offer undergraduate and graduate theological curricula to equip students for Christian ministry as ordained ministers, lay leaders, Christian educators, missionary workers, and youth ministers.

It also is the purpose of the university to encourage individuals to develop a strong Christian commitment and integrity. Students will be exposed to a nucleus of courses that will equip them with appropriate professional knowledge and skills essential for their chosen field of service and ministerial activity.

Required courses are designed so students will have an opportunity to choose a specialized area of academic preparation in Christian education and community service. To accomplish its mission, **Petra University** offers the following degree programs ;

**Bachelor of Theology (B.Th)**

**Master of Divinity (M.Div)**

**Doctor of Ministry (D.Min)**

## **Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)**

**Total Units: 120**

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Bachelor in Theology program is to enable students to explore the Christian faith in an academic setting. The foundation of the program is knowledge of Scripture, which is acquired through courses in the Old and New Testaments. Further, classes in systematic and historical theology allow for in-depth consideration of important doctrine, practices and traditions.

**Description:**

Students receive the Bachelor in Theology degree when they complete a minimum of 120 semester units; **Required Bible Languages:** (6) units; **Required Biblical Courses:** (48) units; **Required Theology Courses:** (12) units; **Required Church History Courses:** (6) units; **Required Counseling and Education Courses:** (12) units; **Required Ministry Courses:** (36) units. A minimum full-time course load is (12) units per semester. A maximum full-time load is (15) units per semester; however, students may petition for additional units if their cumulative average is 3.0.

**Required Bible Languages Courses (6 units)**

LH 210	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	(3 units)
LG 210	Introduction to New Testament Greek	(3 units)

**Required Biblical Courses (48 units)**

NT 201	Introduction to the New Testament	(3 units)
NT 202	Introduction to the 3 Gospels	(3 units)
NT 203	Gospel John	(3 units)
NT 204	Acts	(3 units)
NT 205	Romans I	(3 units)
NT 206	Romans II	(3 units)
NT 207	1, 2 Corinthians	(3 units)
NT 208	Galatians / Ephesians	(3 units)
NT 209	Philippians / Colossians	(3 units)
NT 210	1, 2 Thessalonians/ 1, 2 Timothy	(3 units)
NT 211	Hebrews	(3 units)
NT 212	James	(3 units)
NT 213	1, 2 Peter	(3 units)
NT 214	1, 2, 3 John	(3 units)
NT 215	Revelation I	(3 units)
OT 201	Introduction to the Old Testament	(3 units)
OT 202	Genesis	(3 units)
OT 203	Pentateuch	(3 units)
OT 204	Psalm	(3 units)
OT 205	Study of the Minor Prophets I	(3 units)
OT 206	Great Major Prophets Study I	(3 units)
OT 207	Isaiah Study I	(3 units)

**Required Theology Courses (12 units)**

TH 201	Intro Systematic Theology	(3 units)
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TH 202	Systematic Theology (The Doctrine of God)	(3 units)
TH 203	Systematic Theology (The doctrine of Man)	(3 units)
TH 204	Systematic Theology (Christology)	(3 units)
TH 205	Systematic Theology (Soteriology)	(3 units)
TH 206	Systematic Theology (Ecclesiology)	(3 units)
TH 207	Systematic Theology (Eschatology)	(3 units)
TH 208	Calvinist Theology	(3 units)

### **Required History Courses (6 units)**

CH 200	New and Old Testament Intermediate History	(3 units)
CH 201	Early Church History	(3 units)
CH 202	Medieval Church History	(3 units)
CH 203	Reformation History	(3 units)
CH 204	Modern Church History	(3 units)
CH 205	World Church History	(3 units)
CH 206	America Church History	(3 units)
CH 207	Korean Church History	(3 units)

### **Required Counseling /**

BC 210	Theory and Practice of Biblical Counseling	(3 units)
BC 211	Introduction to Christian Counseling	(3 units)
BC 212	Personality Development	(3 units)
BC 213	Inner Healing I	(3 units)
BC 214	Husband and Wife Relationship	(3 units)
BC 215	Biblical Models for Marriage and Family Counseling	(3 units)
CE 210	Theory and Practice of Biblical Christian Education	(3 units)
CE 220	Christian Education I	(3 units)

### **Required Ministry Courses (36 units)**

TH 209	Post-modern Theology	(3 units)
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TH 210	Theology of Christian Life	(3 units)
TH 211	A Study of The Holy Spirit	(3 units)
TH 212	Christian Ethics	(3 units)
AS 211	Creation Science	(3 units)
BI 200	Creation & Biology	(3 units)
BS 210	Tabernacle Theory	(3 units)
BS 220	Prayer	(3 units)
BT 210	Structure and understanding of the Bible	(3 units)
CG 250	Cell Based Church	(3 units)
CL 250	Christian Leadership	(3 units)
CM 210	Theory and Practice of Church Music	(3 units)
CM 220	Youth Ministry	(3 units)
CM 230	Church Planting	(3 units)
CH 240	Christian Cultural Anthropology	(3 units)
MS 211	Introduction to Missiology	(3 units)
MS 221	Missiology II	(3 units)
PT 210	Christian Worldview	(3 units)
CM 278	Church and Society	(3 units)
CO 267	Effective Communication	(3 units)
EM 217	Evangelism	(3 units)
EM 227	City Evangelism	(3 units)
EM 237	Effective Evangelism	(3 units)
MU 201	Fundamentals of Church Music	(3 units)
PM 222	Introduction to Christian Ministry	(3 units)
PR 223	Introduction to Sermon Preparation / Homiletics	(3 units)
PR 224	Sermon Delivery Practicum	(3 units)
PS 200	Introduction to Psychology	(3 units)
PS 210	Christian Psychology I	(3 units)
RE 201	World Religions I	(3 units)
SD 270	Gifts of the Holy Spirit / Development	(3 units)

SG 230	Discipleship Training	(3 units)
SG 240	Small Group Bible Study	(3 units)
AL 221	Biblical Literature	(3 units)
WL 201	The Worship Theology	(3 units)
WM 210	Worship Renewal I	(3 units)
WM 220	Worship Practicum	(3 units)
PH 222	Creation and Aesthetics	(3 units)
PH 232	Christian Philosophy I	(3 units)

## Course Description for B.Th

### **Required Bible Languages (6 units)**

#### **LH 210. Introduction to Bible Hebrew (3u)**

This Course studies the basic grammar of the Hebrew language and includes translation and written exercises of selected biblical texts. An important part of the course will emphasize the language in written exercises.

#### **LG 210. Introduction to New Testament Greek (3u)**

This course is an introductory study of the basic elements of New Testament Greek. It is designed for students who have not completed a full sequence of beginning Greek courses, emphasizing grammar, syntax and vocabulary.

### **Required Biblical Courses (48 units)**

#### **NT 201. Introduction to the New Testament (3u)**

This course survey the New Testament, Its books, their authorship and the political, social, moral, and religious backgrounds of the New Testament and inter testament periods.

#### **NT 202. Introduction to the Three Gospels (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of selected passages from the texts of the 3 Gospels that includes discussion of background issues such as history, composition, authorship, and distinction of each book.

#### **NT 203. Gospel John (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of selected portion of the fourth Gospel, comparing and contrasting its unique historical and theological presentation with the other synoptic gospels.

**NT 204. Acts (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of selected portions with special consideration of the contribution of the book of Acts to the knowledge of the expansion and life of the early church.

**NT 205. Romans I (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of the book of Romans 1, with special emphasis upon the Soteriology of Paul contained therein.

**NT 206. Romans II (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of the book of Romans 2, with special emphasis upon the Soteriology of Paul contained therein.

**NT 207. 1, 2 Corinthians (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of select portions, with special emphasis upon the urban paganism, religions and Greco Roman Philosophies prevalent in Corinth, which caused such challenges Paul addressed in this great Epistle.

**NT 208. Galatians / Ephesians (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of select portions, studying Paul's great themes of sanctified relationships in the Body of Christ, the foundations of the Church and victorious Christian living.

**NT 209. Philippians / Colossians (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of these two prison epistles of Paul, with special review of his most seasoned themes therein of the triumph of Christ over sin, cultural paganism and spiritual adversities.

**NT 210. 1, 2 Thessalonians / 1, 2 Timothy (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of these epistles, emphasizing especially Paul's eschatology and disposition of the Church in the last days.

**NT 211. Hebrew (3u)**

This course is an analysis and exposition of the text, with attention to authorship, date, theme, and interpretive difficulties. Special emphasis is also given to Christ's fulfillment of the types and shadows of the Old Testament sacrificial system.

**NT 212. James (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of the epistle, exploring its emphasis upon the character-building properties of trials and the demand for faith as evidenced by works.

**NT 213. 1, 2 Peter (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of these two general epistles, exploring their emphasis especially upon Christology, election, Biblical inspiration, sanctification, and the dynamics of godly character formation of church leadership.

**NT 214. 1, 2 & 3 John / Jude (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of these general epistles, with special detailing of the themes of dynamics discipleship and tests of authentic faith in believers.

**NT 215. Revelation I (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of select passages, reviewing particularly the eschatological themes as presented, with all the various interpretation, which have arisen in modern theological discussion of the text.

**OT 201. Introduction to the Old Testament (3u)**

This course is to study the basics of Old Testament theology and understanding of the history of the Old Testament, which accounts for 70% of the Bible.

**OT 202. Genesis (3u)**

Research and study about the kingdom of God through the creation theology of Genesis.

**OT 203. Pentateuch (3u)**

This course includes Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. It is an exegetical study of the Law; reviewing the historicity of the creation account and establishment of Israel, emphasizing upon its record of Israel's salvation history, and analyzing its various moral, ceremonial and sacrifice precepts, and observing the Law.

**OT 204. Psalms (3u)**

This course examines the events in the life of the various contributing psalmist and especially those in David, which gave rise to the theology contained in their poems.

### **OT 205. Study of the Minor Prophets I (3u)**

This course examines the historical background and important themes contained in the Minor Prophets, along with exegesis of selected passages related to Messianic prophesies.

### **OT 206. Great Major Prophets Study I (3u)**

This course examines the historical background and important themes contained in the Great Prophets, with exegesis of selected passages related to Messianic prophecies.

### **OT 207. Isaiah Study I (3u)**

This course focuses on the mission and work of Isaiah in the book of Isaiah, the Gospel of the Old Testament.

## **Required Theology Courses (12 units)**

### **TH 201. Systematic Theology (I) ; Intro Systematic Theology (3u)**

From a Reformed perspective through systematic theology Study the understanding of what systematic theology is.

### **TH 202. Systematic Theology (II) ; The Doctrine of God (3u)**

This course examines the doctrines of revelation and Scripture; the doctrines of God, His attributes and Trinitarian mode of existence; the doctrine of creation and providence.

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This course examines the doctrines of human and Scripture; the origin and nature of humankind; and the doctrine of fall and sin.

### **TH 204. Systematic Theology (IV) ; Christology (3u)**

This course examines the doctrine of divine election, the covenant of grace, and the person work of Christ the Mediator. Jesus is the perfect Son and Man as the Savior who redeems all sin of people.

### **TH 205. Systematic Theology (V) ; Soteriology (3u)**

This course examines the doctrines of divine calling, regeneration, repentance, faith, justification, adoption, and sanctification will be detailed. Saved by God's grace will be instructed.

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The history of the church as revealed in the Bible and the visible and invisible church are studied from a theological perspective.

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The purpose of this study is to deal with eschatology from a biblical and theological point of view regarding the kingdom of God and its end

### **TH 208. Calvinist Theology (3u)**

The purpose of this study is to study the right doctrine through the theology of Calvin, who made a great contribution to the theology of Presbyterian Reformation.

## **Required History Courses (6 units)**

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Study the history of the early church by studying the activities and ideas of the fathers and apostles in the early church history.

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Study the life and reform movements of the pioneers of the Reformation who fought to transform the church from the corrupt Catholic church to

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The history of modern church history most reflects the modern church. It also studies the influences of the modern church from the medieval church and the legacy it leaves on the modern church.

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This course is a survey of the main events and theological developments of the Christian church from the close of the New Testament era to the modern period.

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A study on the faith of the Puritans who settled in America to escape the persecution of the Church of England and the history of the church they achieved.

### **CH 207. Korean Church History (3u)**

This course studies the beginnings of missionary outreach to mainland South Korea, its denominational developments, and expansion of the Korean Church throughout the world.

### **CE 210. Theory and Practice of Biblical Christian Education (3u)**

This course is a study of the theory and practice of Christian education.

## **Required Counseling and Education Courses (12 units)**

### **BC 210. Theory and Practice of Biblical Counseling (3u)**

Through biblical counseling, we study how to heal and cope with the wounded souls of the modern church.

### **BC 211. Introduction to Christian Counseling (3u)**

This course approaches the study of Christian Counseling by integrating Biblical insights with practical directives for some of the most prominent counseling concerns facing Christians and the Church today.

### **BC 212. Personality Development (3u)**

This course focuses on personality development from early childhood to adulthood, with special attention given to physical, cognitive, socio-emotional, moral and faith aspects of human development. Areas of study will include social skills, relational capacities, gender and role learning and socialization. Human personality development will be viewed from the Christian perspective.

### **BC 213. Inner Healing I (3u)**

This study aims to treat the inner wounds of Christians living in modern civilization through a biblical approach.

### **BC 214. Husband and Wife Relationship (3u)**

This course studies the Biblical roles of husband and wife as taught in select Old and New Testament passages, emphasizing the sacramental nature of marriage and Divine design for a couple as a ministry team.

### **BC 215. Biblical Models for Marriage and Family Counseling (3u)**

This course presents models for personality, partnership, and parenthood within a biblical context and with a view to identifying techniques and strategies for improving skills in pastoral, individual, marriage, and family counseling.

This course is also designed to development students with skills in and understanding of observation as a fundamental professional development and research activity in the field of education.

### **CE 220. Christian Education I (3u)**

An overview of Christian education theory and practice, primary as it relates to the local Church. Opportunities are provided to evaluate curriculum and to interact with current issues related to Christian education.

## **Required Ministry Courses (36 units)**

### **TH 209. Post-modern Theology (3u)**

This course presents an historical and theological examination of the types of Christian belief systems emerging in the post-modern era, as found in the writings of contemporary theologians.

### **TH 210. Theology of Christian Life (3u)**

This course examines selected important aspects of Christian life including ; regeneration, repentance, faith, reconciliation, sanctification, forgiveness, worship, evangelism, fellowship, stewardship, and freedom.

### **TH 211. A Study of The Holy Spirit (3u)**

There are many misconceptions about the Holy Spirit. Through this course, we want to help you understand the correct pneumatology.

### **TH 212. Christian Ethics (3u)**

It aims to nurture mature Christians by addressing the issues of biblical and practical life of Christians in general.

### **AS 211. Creation Science (3u)**

This course analyses the contemporary debate between Biblical creationism and modern scientific evolutionary theories, reviewing the latest scientific research and how it confirms the Genesis account of creation.

### **BI 200. Creation & Biology (3u)**

This course studies plants, fruits and vegetable gardening; relevant to the growing of wholesome and nutritious foods, which contribute to a healthy diet, in accordance with Biblical insights.

### **BS 210. Tabernacle theory (3u)**

The more detailed description of a tabernacle, located in Exodus chapters 25-27 and Exodus chapters 35-40, refers to an inner shrine (the most holy place) housing the ark and an outer chamber (holy place), with a six-branch seven-lamp menorah (lampstand), table for showbread, and altar of incense, through a lecture on the doctrine of the tabernacle, we focus on the stages of salvation and the restoration of worship.

### **BS 220. Prayer (3u)**

This is a practical course that introduces the student to the major passages of Scriptures that discuss and analyze prayer, thanksgiving, praise, fasting and intercession.

### **BT 210. Structure and understanding of the Bible (3u)**

Understanding the structure of the Bible is very important. This study is intended to help students understand the process through which the Bible became canonical.

### **CG 250. Cell Based Church (3u)**

This course offers an in- depth study of small group ministries, as they

relate to discipleship of the membership, evangelism and church growth. Select systems of mega Church Pastors will be detailed.

### **CL 250. Christian Leadership (3u)**

This course will survey the Biblical and ideal qualifications for Christian Leaders in Church and Para Church ministries, and how to effectively train leaders in the Church. Servant hood after the style of Jesus will be the basis of study.

### **CM 210. Theory and Practice of Church Music (3u)**

Study the history of church music and how to apply it to the modern church.

### **CM 220. Youth Ministry (3u)**

This course is a study of youth ministry from event planning to methodology of youth ministries and includes input from several successful youth ministries and Christian educators.

### **CM 230. Church Planting (3u)**

This course will present the student with the best of contemporary insights from prominent and highly successful Church planters. Indigenous missions growth and development of satellite Churches will be detailed.

### **CH 240. Christian Cultural Anthropology (3u)**

Study and study the understanding of human beings living in a modern civilized society from a Christian perspective.

### **MS 211. Introduction to Missiology (3u)**

The history of the church is the history of mission. Through an accurate understanding of mission, the great command of Jesus, we want to teach

the right theology of mission.

### **MS 221. Missiology II (3u)**

This class will survey the qualifications necessary for becoming a missionary, how to raise necessary funds, and how to develop missions and indigenous church growth movements in foreign missionary settings.

### **PT 210. Christian Worldview (3u)**

Study the understanding of what role Christianity should play today in world history.

### **CM 278. Church and Society (3u)**

This significant class will familiarize the student with both basic and nonprofit corporate Law, which determines the interrelation of the Church to the government and society.

### **CO 267. Effective Communication (3u)**

This course studies the most effective ways of presenting ideas in written and oral presentations, reviewing the power of material organization, voice inflection and body language in speeches and sermons.

### **EM 217. Evangelism (3u)**

This course presents the biblical and theological basis for evangelism and includes the methods and message of converting non-believers to Christ.

### **EM 227. City Evangelism (3u)**

This course will acquaint the student with urban and mega Church growth programs, which constitute the Church as a community resource center, as a means to evangelistic outreach and growth.

**EM 237. Effective Evangelism (3u)**

This course will study Evangelism in the New Testament and the early and contemporary Church, so as to prepare the student to train others for effective personal evangelism and orchestrate the Church membership into an evangelizing entity.

**MU 201. Fundamentals of Church Music (3u)**

The purpose is to properly establish church music by clearly learning the basics of church music. This course is concerned with the fundamentals of church music, the principles of sacred music, and the practical applications of life and worship in the contemporary church. Also introduced are the elements of music including pitch and rhythm symbols, meter and time signatures, melody, scales, intervals, and chord structure.

**PM 222. Introduction to Christian Ministry (3u)**

This course explores biblical principles regarding the scope of pastoral ministry and includes preaching, teaching, counseling, administration, visitation, prayer meetings, church leadership, and stewardship.

**PR 223. Introduction to Sermon Preparation / Homiletics (3u)**

A study of how to effectively deliver sermons and Bible studies is studied in parallel with theory and practice. This course introduces sermon preparation and delivery, the principles and practices of effective verbal communication, types of sermons, analysis of sermons by noted preachers, and outlining and structuring a sermon combined with adaptation to the audience.

**PR 224. Sermon Delivery Practicum (3u)**

This course focuses on practicing the delivery of various types of sermons, vocal production, articulation, projection, and style in order to

develop more effective communication skills.

### **PS 200. Introduction to Psychology I (3u)**

Learn how to understand and apply psychology from a Christian perspective. This course is a study of the nature of man and human behavior with special attention given to those factors associated with the development of personality, behavior patterns, and strategies for dealing with stress.

### **PS 210. Christian Psychology I (3u)**

Learn how to understand and apply psychology from a Christian perspective.

### **RE 201. World Religions I (3u)**

This course surveys and compares the major religions of Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Taoism and Christianity.

### **SD 270. Gifts of the Holy Spirit / Development (3u)**

This course details all the known gifts of the Holy Spirit as presented in the New Testament, the nature, purpose and administration of each, and how the student can flourish personally in the gifts and inspire others in their own.

### **SG 230. Discipleship Training (3u)**

This course is designed to equip the student with the ability to effectively teach and exemplify the Word, so as to train and mature the various age groups of the local Church, using the models of Jesus with the disciples and Paul with Timothy and Titus.

**SG 240. Small Group Bible Study (3u)**

This class will study the effective ways in which to develop small group Bible studies in the local Church, as a part of its Christian Education program, and as a means of developing dynamic and intimate support groups which strengthen Body life and essential follow-up ministries.

**AL 221. Biblical Literature (3u)**

This course covers written and spoken materials from creative writing to more technical and scientific works. It also presents the creative imagination including works of poetry, drama, fiction, and nonfiction.

**WL 201. The Worship Theology (3u)**

Through this course, we will recognize the importance of worship in the Reformed church and try to find the right worship from a biblical perspective for the restoration of right worship.

**WM 210. Worship Renewal I (3u)**

This class offers the student a continuing and advanced study of praise and worship as presented in the Old Testament, training the student how to develop more effective music ministry in the local Church, and as a means of using music and song to bring about renewal and church growth.

**WM 220. Worship Practicum (3u)**

This class allows the student to apply the information and training learned from classes on praise and worship to his/her own church music ministry. The student will keep a journal regarding the music and songs and their styles selected during each weekly service, and the effects upon the congregational worshippers. The student will also be expected to develop a proposed program of worship and praise for every age group of the congregation, documenting the effectiveness in each case.

**PH 222. Creation and Aesthetics (3u)**

Study the aesthetics that exist between the beauty of God's creation and his re-creation.

**PH 232. Christian Philosophy I (3u)**

Study the differences and correlations between Christianity and philosophy, study the thoughts of philosophers, and study the establishment of Christian philosophy.

## **Master of Divinity (M.Div)**

**Total: 90 units (Coursework: 87 units and Bible Comprehensive Test: 3 units)**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Master of Divinity program is to train men and women for ministries in the church. Graduates of the program generally seek to become ordained ministers of instruction and leadership in the church.

### **Description:**

The program, however, is not designed to meet any course requirements for examination or licensure for ordained church ministry. Generally, the M.Div. program emphasizes spiritual formation and intellectual and professional development in exploring and communicating the Bible's instruction for faith and life. The curriculum is concentrated in three basic areas ; the study of the Bible for knowledge of its basic content; the study of theology for an understanding of the nature of the Christian faith and life; and the study of pastoral ministry for the development of ministry skills and styles. Students receive the Master of Divinity degree when they complete 90 units of course work, and the Bible Comprehensive Test. Students receive the Master of Divinity degree when they complete ; a minimum of 90 semester units; Required Bible Languages ; (6) units; Required Biblical Courses ; (24) units; Required Theology Courses (24) units; Required Church History Courses ; (12) units; Required Ministry Courses ; (24) units. A minimum full-time course load is (9) units per semester. A maximum full-time load is (15) units per semester; however, students may petition for additional units if their cumulative average is 3.0.

**Required Bible Languages Courses (6 units)**

LH 320	Hebrew I	(3 units)
LG 320	Greek I	(3 units)

**Required Biblical Courses (24 units)**

NT 301	Introduction to the New Testament	(3 units)
NT 302	New Testament Interpretation	(3 units)
NT 303	New Testament Literature	(3 units)
NT 304	New Testament Theology	(3 units)
NT 310	Gospels	(3 units)
NT 311	Paul's Epistles	(3 units)
NT 312	Romans I	(3 units)
NT 313	Romans II	(3 units)
NT 314	Revelation II	(3 units)
OT 301	Introduction to the Old Testament	(3 units)
OT 302	Old Testament Interpretation	(3 units)
OT 303	Old Testament Literature	(3 units)
OT 304	Old Testament Theology	(3 units)
OT 305	Study of the Minor Prophets II	(3 units)
OT 306	Great Major Prophets Study II	(3 units)
OT 307	Isaiah Study II	(3 units)

**Required Theology and Ethics (24 units)**

TH 301	Intro Systematic Theology	(3 units)
TH 302	Systematic Theology (The Doctrine of God)	(3 units)
TH 303	Systematic Theology (The doctrine of Man)	(3 units)
TH 304	Systematic Theology (Christology)	(3 units)
TH 305	Systematic Theology (Soteriology)	(3 units)
TH 306	Systematic Theology (Ecclesiology)	(3 units)
TH 307	Systematic Theology (Eschatology)	(3 units)

TH 308	Calvinist Theology	(3 units)
TH 312	Christian Ethics	(3 units)

### **Required History Courses (12 units)**

CH 300	New and Old Testament Intermediate History	(3 units)
CH 301	Early Church History	(3 units)
CH 302	Medieval Church History	(3 units)
CH 303	Reformation history	(3 units)
CH 304	Modern Church History	(3 units)
CH 305	World Church History	(3 units)
CH 306	America Church History	(3 units)
CH 307	Korean Church History	(3 units)

### **Required Ministry Courses (24 units)**

TH 309	Post-Modern Theology	(3 units)
TH 310	Theology of Christian Life	(3 units)
PT 310	Christian Worldview	(3 units)
MS 320	Practical Theology	(3 units)
MS 322	Missiology 3	(3 units)
BS 310	Kingdom of God	(3 units)
BS 320	Prayer	(3 units)
CG 350	Cell Based Church	(3 units)
CL 350	Christian Leadership	(3 units)
CM 320	Youth Ministry	(3 units)
CM 330	Church Planting	(3 units)
CM 340	Church and Society	(3 units)
CO 350	Effective Communication	(3 units)
CH 360	Christian Cultural Anthropology	(3 units)
EM 317	Evangelism	(3 units)
EM 327	City Evangelism	(3 units)

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#### **LH 320. Hebrew I (3u)**

This Course focuses on grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of Hebrew and includes an analysis of the grammar of the Old Testament.

#### **LG 320. Greek I (3u)**

This course focuses on grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of Koine Greek and includes an analysis of the grammar of the New Testament.

### **Required Bible Study Courses (24 units)**

#### **NT 301. Introduction to the New Testament (3u)**

This course survey the New Testament, Its books, their authorship and the political, social, moral, and religious backgrounds of the New Testament and inter-testament periods.

#### **NT 302. New Testament Interpretations (3u)**

This course presents a general introduction and hermeneutics of the New Testament, including its historical, cultural, and religious background. The principles and practice of New Testament exegesis also will be covered.

#### **NT 303. New Testament Literature (3u)**

This course examines the New Testament, emphasizing information and skills

that are necessary for an informed reading and faithful theological appropriation of this portion of scripture. Attention will be given to the literary, historical, cultural, and theological dimensions of the literature presented.

### **NT 304. New Testament Theology (3u)**

This course presents a comprehensive understanding of New Testament thought in terms of theological issues and their trajectories in the NT itself. The primary method used is a historical-religious approach to analyze and synthesize theological ideas embedded in the NT.

### **NT 310. Gospels (3u)**

This course covers the Gospels of Mathew, Mark, Luke and John to help students to understand the true meaning of Jesus' teachings. It will explore the various cultural, religious and social background related to Gospel interpretation.

### **NT 311. Paul's Epistles (3u)**

An introduction to the letters of Paul in their historical and cultural contexts, with focus on the application of theology to the cultural and social concerns presented therein.

### **NT 312. Romans I (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of the book of Romans 1, with special emphasis upon the Soteriology of Paul contained therein.

### **NT 313. Romans II (3u)**

This course is an exegetical study of the book of Romans 2, with special emphasis upon the Soteriology of Paul contained therein.

### **NT 314. Revelation II (3u)**

Recognizing that misunderstanding the book of Revelation is a matter of interpretation, Let us help the correct understanding of the Book of Revelation through symbolic interpretation beyond the literal interpretation.

### **OT 301. Introduction to the Old Testament (3u)**

This course presents the content of Old Testament literature and various approaches for its interpretation. Both social and theological milieu of the Old Testament world will be introduced.

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This study aims to interpret the Old Testament through Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament.

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Studying the records and literature of the Old Testament, especially from a literary point of view.

### **OT 304. Old Testament Theology (3u)**

This course provides a critical study of the Old Testament using biblical terminology, methodology, and analytical principles.

### **OT 305. Study of the Minor Prophets II (3u)**

The purpose of this study is to intensively study the minor prophets in the Old Testament, and to take a historical approach and understand the situation of the time.

### **OT 306. Great Major Prophets Study II (3u)**

Study the major prophets and study the main messages and history. And it approaches the role and ministry of the prophets centered on them.

### **OT 307. Isaiah Study II (3u)**

This course focuses on the mission and work of Isaiah in the book of Isaiah, the Gospel of the Old Testament.

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### **MS 320. Practical Theology (3u)**

This course gives practical ministry formats for various church liturgies and services, as well as for overall congregational care, church administration and polity.

### **MS 322. Missiology III (3u)**

The Biblical theories and methodologies of missions are presented in comprehensive detail, focusing especially upon the establishment of indigenous leaders in mission churches. Special attention will also be placed upon the many challenges missionaries face when pressing the Gospel in communist, Asian countries.

### **BS 310. Kingdom of God (3u)**

This course analyzes the relationship between the Israelite kingdom and the Kingdom of God. An examination of these themes will be traced through historical texts, the Psalms, and the Prophets, as well as the Gospels and

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Study the differences and correlations between Christianity and philosophy, study the thoughts of philosophers, and study the establishment of Christian philosophy.

## Doctor of Ministry (D.Min)

**Total: 39 units (Course work 36 units and Dissertation 3 units)**

**Purpose:**

Purpose of the Doctor of Ministry program is to provide an advanced study in the practice of ministry for ordained ministers in the church or related ministries.

**Description:**

This program combines an advanced biblical and theological education with an advanced training in the classical pastoral disciplines of preaching, church growth, and leadership. Applicants must hold the Master of Divinity or its equivalent and have been engaged in significant professional ministry for at least three years after receiving a Masters of Divinity, or seven years of substantial ministry experience after completing a theological bachelor's degree. Requirements for the doctoral degree are the successful completion of 36 semester units, which are offered in 6 semester courses, plus 3 units of doctoral thesis. Normally, six courses (6 units) are offered in the Summer and Winter Sessions, while 6 courses (36 units) are offered during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Students will normally take 9-12 courses each year and will complete all required course work in three years. Each doctoral course has three components ; a pre-session assigned reading, a one-week session of lectures and a post-session report incorporating the reading, the lecture, and field experience. The special project/final dissertation may focus on the research of a critical issue, the development of a new program or an in-depth case study of a ministry situation.

**Required Biblical Core Courses (15 units)**

BS 510	Biblical Issues	(3 units)
BS 520	Biblical Hermeneutics and Exposition	(3 units)
SD 510	Spiritual Personality Development	(3 units)
CG 510	Church Leadership Developments	(3 units)
WM 510	Worship Renewal 3	(3 units)

**Required Ministry Courses (18 units)**

PR 510	Sermon Issues	(3 units)
CH 510	Historical Turning Points	(3 units)
PM 510	Pastoral Issues	(3 units)
PC 510	Contemporary Issues in pastoral Counseling	(3 units)
CG 520	Strategies for Church Growth	(3 units)
BS 530	Text Development	(3 units)
CC 510	Pastor and Family Relationship	(3 units)

**Projects and Dissertation courses (6 units)**

MRT 510	Research Design	(3 units)
MRT 520	Dissertation	(3 units)

## Course Descriptions for D.Min.

### **Required Biblical Core Courses (15 units)**

#### **BS 510. Biblical Issues (3u)**

This course examines the various issues in the Bible that have the most impact upon today's church, in regards to its social interaction, intimacy, morality, familial dynamics, servant leadership and authority structures.

#### **BS 520. Biblical Hermeneutics and Exposition (3u)**

This course explores the principles for accurate interpretation of biblical meaning and authoritative application of the Bible. These principles are applied to the exposition of selected passages in various forms of biblical literature. Special attention is given to problems raised by cultural differences, historical context, and theological issues.

#### **SD 510. Spiritual Personality Development (3u)**

This course will study the Christian personality formation, in terms of spirituality, human relationship, Christian world view, dialogical way, sincerity, integrity, and ethics.

#### **CG 510. Church Leadership Developments (3u)**

This course discusses effective leadership, its style, process, and implementation, with a focus on developing biblical qualities, designing team ministry, and solving common problems that arise among church leaders with differing ideologies and methodologies.

**WM 510. Worship Renewal 3 (3u)**

This course is an advanced study of the dynamics of worship in terms of affecting spiritual renewal. It will consider the cultural trends and spiritual aspirations of church members, as well as apply worship as an effective instrument of evangelism and revival.

**Required Ministry Courses (18 units)****PR 510. Sermon Issues (3u)**

This course will discuss how the relevancy of dynamic sermonizing can address the issues that are technically and seriously raised in pastoral ministry to the contemporary church.

**CH 510. Historical Truing Points (3u)**

This courses presents a critical, historical survey of the main turning points in Christian history that deeply impacted its growth and development. Particular emphasis will be placed upon reform and revival movements, and the effects of secular history upon theological formation and other church related issues from the 1st century to post modern times.

**PM 510. Pastoral Issues (3u)**

This course explores the biblical, theological, and practical aspects of ministry within the Reformed tradition, with particular attention given to the content, interpretation and integration of contemporary church renewal with the ideals and practices of traditional, pastoral and theological ministration.

**PC 510. Contemporary Issues n pastoral Counseling (3u)**

This course examines significant aspects of pastoral care and counseling directives, including theological, psychological, sociological, and spiritual perspectives on current ministry issues in the church's families and individuals.

### **CG 520. Strategies for Church Growth (3u)**

This course presents an analysis of how the principles of church growth affect each ministry, with special attention given to congregational types, leadership styles, contextual and cultural assessment, demographics, outreach, and assimilation.

### **BS 530. Text Development (3u)**

This course is an advanced study that will comprehensively examine how to derive the greatest meaning, significance and application of select Biblical texts, when speaking to some of the major congregational concerns facing the Church today.

### **CC 510. Pastor and Family Relationship (3u)**

This course will study the unique relationship the pastor, wife, and their children have to one another and with the other families of their congregation. Issues concerning the balance of time given to the pastor's own family and to his congregation, the setting of the pastor's family as an example to others, and the establishment of the pastor's familial boundaries with his congregation will be discussed in great, practical detail.

## **Projects and Dissertation Courses (6 units)**

### **MRT 510. Research Design (3u)**

This course will practice and train how to write and organize the dissertation.

### **MRT 520. Dissertation (3u)**

This course focuses on the writing of the dissertation and may be repeated until the dissertation is completed.

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