

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Objectives:

- Demonstrate competence in high-level biblical research adhering to established standards and using a literal hermeneutic leading to a dispensational, pre-millennial interpretation of the Scriptures
- Demonstrate an advanced understanding and integration of ministry in relation to the biblical, theological, academic, and pastoral disciplines.
- Give evidence of preparedness to teach and communicate the Old Testament, the New Testament, or theology in the church pulpit, college or seminary classroom, general ministry setting, or through writing worthy of publication
- Show discernment in evaluating trends of major significance in a pluralistic society and articulating answers from a Biblical worldview
- Give evidence of a commitment to continual growth in Christian maturity

Academic Requirements: An appropriate master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 including 6 semester hours of Biblical Introduction and analysis (Old Testament and New Testament), and 12 semester hours of Systematic Theology or equivalent

Graduation: Completion of 60 semester hours of prescribed courses with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, passing the written comprehensive examination upon completion of the course work and the oral defense upon completion of the dissertation, and submitting an acceptable dissertation.

D Min Core (21 hours)

History of Hermeneutics
Critical Concepts of Apologetics
Advanced Studies in Ethics
OT Synthesis of Theology
NT Synthesis of Theology
Biblical Philosophy of Leadership
Advanced Biblical Expositions

Theology Concentration (18 hours)

Critical Issues in NT Theology
Critical Issues in OT Theology
Advanced Ecclesiology
Advanced Eschatology
Advanced Soteriology
History of Dispensationalism

Ministry Studies (15 hours)

History of Baptist Theology
Advanced Contemporary Issues in Theology
Creationism
Advanced Biblical Counseling
Advanced Family Counseling

Research and Practicum in Concentration (6 hours)

Research Design and Procedures
Dissertation Writing and Defense

Total Hours = 60 hours

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