

## **MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

### **Non-Language Track**

#### **Objectives:**

- To demonstrate a general knowledge of the Bible, with an in-depth understanding of selected books using a literal hermeneutic leading to a dispensational, pre-millennial interpretation of the Scriptures
- To articulate the basic tenets of Christian theology and principles of ministry from a perspective of balanced Christian maturity, fundamentalism, separatism, and Baptist polity
- To serve in New Testament churches and related ministries locally or cross-culturally, using necessary leadership insights and organizational skills
- To prepare and preach/teach hermeneutically sound and homiletically effective sermons/Bible lessons, along with the use of counseling methods that are biblically based
- To conduct research on a ministry-related subject and report that research in a paper using clear English and standard procedures

**Academics Requirements:** A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized college or university with a minimum GPA of 2.50

#### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

##### **Biblical Studies** (15 hours)

Dispensationalism

Biblical Exposition

Introduction to Hermeneutics

Analysis of the Old Testament

Analysis of the New Testament

##### **Theology** (15 hours)

Theology I

Theology II

Theology III

Theology IV

Apologetics

##### **Historical / Contemporary Studies** (6 hours)

History of Baptist Theology

Contemporary Issues in Theology

##### **Ministry Studies** (15 hours)

Principles of Biblical Leadership

Strategies for Church Growth

Problems in Ethics

Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Advanced Biblical Counseling

**Total Hours = 55 hours**

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