



Certificate in Ministry

Overview

The Certificate in Ministry is a great opportunity for Christians currently serving in ministry or who feel called by God to serve Him in ministry outside of the role of pastor. Individuals called to serve as ministers of music, church administrators, church school staff, support and maintenance, or church extension ministry settings like church and school cafeterias, food pantries, or immigrant assistance programs, will benefit from this course of study. Credits earned may be applied toward an associate degree or a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, or an Associates or Bachelor of Arts in Theology.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who earn the Certificate in Ministry will:

- Be equipped with an introductory knowledge of biblical principles, concepts, and tools for effective study and teaching subject matter using appropriate Christian applications.
- Recognize, understand, and apply the Biblical perspective in a manner that meets needs of fellow believers in any evangelical extension ministry setting.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this certificate, the student will:

- Be able to articulate a philosophy of Ministry and formulate a personal philosophy for their own approach to ministry in the Church or extension ministry setting.
- Demonstrate an understanding of biblical knowledge and interpretation, the development of the Church throughout history, the expectations of church ministries, involving applied skills and methods, and the importance of having well-balanced personal spiritual disciplines.
- Possess a working knowledge of the dynamics of interpersonal communication.

Program Structure

This Certificate in Ministry is 15 credit hours. Students must complete the specified Ministry courses to earn the Certificate in Ministry. Courses in the Certificate in Ministry may be completed in any order. Course substitutions for certificate programs must be approved by the student's academic advisor and the registrar.



Certificate of Ministry course requirements:

Course ID	Course Name	Credits
BIB1203	General Biblical Studies (An Overview of the Bible and its Interpretation)	3
TH2113	Personal Evangelism	3
MIS2203	The Church and Missions	3
TH2203	Spiritual Warfare	3
MUS2423	Music for Praise and Worship	3
MIN3903	Ministry Intern Practicum	3

Total Credits: 18

Course Descriptions

BIB1203	<p>General Biblical Studies (An Overview of the Bible and its Interpretation)</p> <p>A general overview of the Bible, along with developing of effective hermeneutical skills for its interpretation.</p>
TH2113	<p>A call to personal evangelism which makes every believer an evangelist.</p>
MIS2203	<p>The Church and Missions: An introduction to basic missiology. An overview of the mission calling that God has placed upon the Church.</p>
TH2203	<p>Spiritual Warfare (3 Credit Hours): Overview of the deliverance ministry of the church the spiritual authority of the believer as taught in the book of Acts, and other parts of the New and Old Testament. An understanding of how the enemy organizes his forces against the children of God, and an investigation through the Bible of how we as believers are supposed to be prepared and anointed to combat those forces of darkness.</p>



MUS2423 Music for Praise and Worship

A study in music (chosen instrument) for the purpose of praise and worship of God in the Church setting.

MIN3903 Ministry Intern Practicum

A self-directed, independent study under the guidance of an appropriately credentialed field supervisor who will oversee the student's development in a chosen area of ministry. Student will follow a strictly laid out professional plan of ministry involvement, spread over the length of a semester, or term, fulfilling the equivalent of weekly class hours, and combining academic reading and writing with practical activity, and other activities as assigned by the professor in conjunction with the field supervisor.