# ACADEMIC PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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- 5. Design and implement an effective preaching and teaching plan for a local church.
- 6. Demonstrate ability to engage in biblical and theological research needed for entry into graduate programs.