



## NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

### THEOLOGY STUDIES

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### MASTER of Theology

- Tuition: \$1480 plus a \$60 application fee (Book fees/Graduation fees listed separately)
- Prerequisite: High School Diploma/GED; Born-again Experience; Active Church Attendance
- Graduation Requirement: **VERY IMPORTANT.** a 7,000-word thesis/dissertation is required for this degree, typed and mailed to NCT, 763 Hoyt Street, SW, Warren, OH 44485, no later than April 15th. **This is mandatory. Without this thesis/dissertation, you will not receive your degree. This will be placed in your file at NCT.**

#### COURSE # CREDIT HOURS

##### MTS - 401 [2] Introduction to Historical Theology

Course Description: Examines what is historical theology, the benefits it provides and how we should study it. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

##### MTS - 402 [2] The Canon of Scripture

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to believe what belongs in the Bible and what does not belong. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

##### MTS - 403 [2] The Inspiration of Scripture

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to believe that all the words of Scripture are God-breathed such that the Bible is the actual Word of God. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

##### MTS - 404 [2] The Authority of Scripture

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to believe that the Bible is God's word. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

##### MTS - 405 [2] The Inerrancy of Scripture

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to believe that all the words of Scripture are God-breathed such that the Bible is completely true and without error in everything it affirms. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*



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#### **MTS - 406 [2] The Clarity of Scripture**

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to believe that the Bible is written so that ordinary believers and not just Bible scholars can understand it rightly. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 407 [2] The Sufficiency and Necessity of Scripture**

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to believe that the Bible is enough for knowing what God wants his people to believe and do. And how it has come to believe that without the Bible, the church could not trust and obey God as he has designed. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 408 [2] The Interpretation of Scripture**

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to interpret the Bible. How has the literal or grammatical-historical method of interpretation come to be used to understand the Word of God. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 409 [2] The Existence and Knowability of God**

Course Description: Examines how the church has demonstrated the existence of God and viewed the possibility of knowing God. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 410 [2] The Character of God**

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to understand what God is like and how has it defined the various attributes of God. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 411 [2] God in Three Persons: The Trinity**

Course Description: Examines how the church has understood that God is three persons yet one God. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS -412 [2] Creation**

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to understand why, how, and when God created the universe. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 413 [2] Providence**

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to understand God's continuing work of preserving and governing his creation., how it has developed its views of God's decrees, and how it has the church dealt with the problem of evil. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*



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#### **MTS - 414 [2] Angels, Satan, and Demons**

Course Description: Examines how the church has come to understand angels and their roles, thoughts about Satan and demons, and the spiritual warfare they wage against the church.

*Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 415 [2] The Creation and Nature of Humanity and Sin**

Course Description: Examines how the church has developed its understanding of human beings and how it has come to view the image of God. Examines how the church has come to view sin and its origin and how it has developed various views on what is inherited from Adam.

*Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 416 [4] The Doctrines of Christ and The Holy Spirit**

Course Description: Examines how the church has developed its understanding that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man yet one person. Examines how the church has come to understand the nature and benefits of the Atonement. Examines how the church has come to understand the reality and significance of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ.

Examines how the church has come to understand the person and work of the Holy Spirit and how it developed various views on his distinctive activities. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 417 [4] The Doctrine of the Application of Redemption**

Course Description: Examines how the church developed various views on God's predestining work of election and reprobation. Examines how the church has come to understand what it means to be born again, how people respond to the gospel through faith and repentance, and how the church has understood the gospel message and how it becomes effective. Examines how the church has come to understand how and when people gain the right legal standing before God. Examines how the church has come to understand how believers grow in Christian maturity. Examines how the church has developed different views on the security of a believer's salvation. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 418 [4] The Doctrine of The Church**

Course Description: Examines how the church developed its concept of what constitutes the church, how it has come to recognize the marks of a true church, and how its idea of the purposes of the church developed. Examines how the church has developed various views of its governing structure and distinguished between the different offices. Examines how the church has developed various views on the meaning and practice of baptism, The Lord's Supper and its concept and practice of worship. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*



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#### **MTS - 419 [4] The Doctrine of the Future**

Course Description: Examines how the church has developed various views on the return of Jesus Christ and its relationship to the millennium. Examines how the church has come to view the judgment of all people and the eternal punishment of unbelievers. Examines how the church has developed its vision of the end of this world followed by a new heavens and a new earth. *Textbook: Historical Theology: An Introduction To Christian Doctrine by Gregg R. Allison*

#### **MTS - 420 [4] Wisdom Literature & Psalms**

Course Description: This lesson addresses wisdom literature in general as well as Psalms. The book of Psalms is among the most-loved books of the Old Testament and is especially worthy of our study. This is the most varied of all the books of Scripture in terms of its content, as well as the longest wisdom book, so we will spend most of our time in this unit on Psalms. *Textbook - Advanced Studies in the Old Testament 1 by BEE World Biblical Education by Extension*

#### **MTS - 421 [4] Understanding The Purpose and Power of Prayer**

Course Description: Examine the biblically based, time-tested principles in this course as you ignite and transform the way you pray. Be prepared to enter into a new dimension of faith, a deeper revelation of God's love, and a renewed understanding that your prayers can truly move the hand of God. *Textbook: Understanding the Purpose and Power of Prayer: How to Call Heaven to Earth, enlarged edition by Dr. Myles Munroe*

#### **MTS - 422 [8] Ultimate Guide to Defend Your Faith**

Course Description: In an age of increasing moral and spiritual relativism, many people struggle with the reliability of the Scriptures, the historicity of Jesus, or the problem of pain and suffering. Knowing the basics of these issues and their biblical solutions will help you understand the worldview and beliefs of others and defend your faith in a fun and engaging way. *Textbook: Ultimate Guide to Defend Your Faith by Doug Powell*

#### **MTS - 423 [10] THESIS**

Course Description: 7,000 word thesis/dissertation. The Thesis requirement should be 35 - 60 pages in the body of the paper, plus a cover sheet and research page. It is to be typed double-spaced in a font no larger than 12 with one inch margins all around.