

# Master of Arts in Christian Education Degree

(See the TBS 2006-2007 Catalog, Pp. 84-85)

## Purpose

The program is designed to train men and women who will be performing the basic discipleship ministries of the church.

## Objectives

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- a. A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of selected books
- b. A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- c. A commitment to Christian discipleship
- d. Skills in developing educational programs that are based on the Bible and related to people's needs
- e. Competence in verbalizing the nature of needs of different age-groups, stating Biblical goals, and utilizing proper Biblical and discipleship methods and materials

## Admission

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college.

## Curriculum

<b>Areas Sem. Hours</b> .....	<b>36</b>
Biblical Studies/New Testament/Old Testament (+) .....	12
Bi 503 Hermeneutics (3)	
Bi 601 Biblical Research and Writing (3)	
OT 500 Old Testament Survey* (3)	
OR OT 701 Old Testament Introduction (3)	
NT 500 New Testament Survey* (3)	
OR NT 721 New Testament Introduction (3)	
Theology .....	6
TH 511 Systematic Theology I* or Sub: _____ (3)	
TH 512 Systematic Theology II* or Sub: _____ (3)	
OR	
Th 500 Survey of Christian Theology* (3)	
Apol./Theo. Elective (3)	
Church History .....	3
CH 500 Survey of Church History (3)	
OR CH 604 Baptist History and Distinctives (3)	
Missions/Evangelism (+) .....	6
ME 501 Personal Evangelism* (3)	
ME 502 Global Focus of the Local Church (3)	
Christian Education/Church Ministries (+) .....	9
CE 502 Discipleship in the Local Church (3)	
CE 601 Philosophy of Christian Discipleship (3)	
CE 602 Creative Bible Teaching (3)	
<b>Specialization/Focus Electives (+)</b> .....	<b>18-21</b>
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<b>General Electives</b> .....	<b>3-6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>60</b>

\* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence

(+) Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

\*\* Students interested in church music are encouraged to enroll in CM 724 and CM 726 toward general electives.

## Specific Graduation Requirements

The completion of 60 hours of classes with a GPA of 2.00.