

Master of Ministry Degree

(See the TBS 2006-2007 Catalog, Pp. 78-79)

Purpose

The Master of Ministry (M.M.) is designed for those who desire to enhance their ministry skills. While the curriculum includes several Bible and theology courses, the focus of the program is vocational.

Objective

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of selected books
- A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- An understanding of the Biblical foundations of the local church and its various ministries
- Necessary skills to lead a local church ministry or a church-related ministry

Admission

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

Curriculum

Areas Sem. Hours	24
Biblical Studies/Old Testament/New Testament (+)	9
Bi 503 Hermeneutics (3)	
OT 500 Old Testament Survey* (3)	
NT 500 New Testament Survey* (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)	
Christian Education/Church Ministry OR Church History Elective	3
Missions/Evangelism (+)	6
ME 501 Personal Evangelism* (3)	
ME 502 Global Focus of the Local Church (3)	
Specialization/Focus Electives	12
Any four courses from any one course category	
TOTAL	36

* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence

(+) Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

Specific Graduation Requirements

The completion of 36 hours of classes with a GPA of 2.00.