



**SCHOOL CATALOG
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“The Seminary Without Walls”

Message from the President



Welcome, from your friend in Christ

Did you feel that tug that brought you to our web site? Do you believe that it was not by accident that you are reading this page of our catalog? I can assure you that you are not the first. You see, we have been ordained by God **to provide quality, affordable and accessible degree programs** to those Christians globally with an earnest desire to better serve Him and His flock.

Whatever the goal that He planted within you, it is our desire to assist you on that path. There is a need for qualified and knowledgeable servants in His Kingdom, and as an adult learner and using our distance learning methods, you can achieve those goals. Our materials are geared to support you in your daily service and to give you the background needed to build your confidence to face the challenges that this world will offer you.

We have students who are looking to earn a degree quickly. Although we are designed so that you may progress at your own pace, please examine your motives for considering CTS. Students who want to progress rapidly may become disappointed when they find out that the rigor involved in completing the course work is demanding. One day I personally hope to hear the words “Well done good and faithful servant.” It is my job to make sure we keep on the high and narrow path.

Our programs are designed for distance learning and no residency requirements exist in order for you to earn your degree. Every student is assigned a mentor who will guide them through their program. However, the student should not need to lean too heavily on their mentor. Our studies are course driven, not instructor driven. The adult learner should be able to motivate themselves through the material. At this point, we all must be honest with ourselves. Some students may thrive better in the classroom

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environment rather than with independent study. Most students do just fine, however. The fact is, the founders of CTS and our mentors are all life-long learners and understand completely what you will be going through. This is our niche.

Having said this, I know that there is going to be an element of **anxiety** involved as you start your program. It may be buyer's remorse. It may be, "where will I find the time?" "How can I afford this?" All I can say is, "don't second guess God." Too many students have earned their degrees before you. You can do it! So, don't ever give up! The secret is to do a little study each day. Just tell yourself that you will do fifteen minutes of study after the kids go to bed. Just get started. At fifteen minutes you can decide to go a little longer or stop for the evening. But, you will have done something!

Please don't let the fact that we are an independent school and not affiliated with a denomination cause you any concern. We are bible oriented and we have students from all denominations represented. Over sixty percent of our students are already in the ministry. Many students receive reimbursement from their churches or places of employment for attending Colorado Theological Seminary.

It has been my privilege and blessing to have been able to communicate with you today. I hope to see your application in the near future and I look forward to accepting you as a student in the program of your choice.

In His Grip,

Gary G. Tryzbiak, Th.D., Ph.D.
President

Colorado Theological Seminary is headquartered in Wheat Ridge, CO. Administrative offices are located in Lake Helen, FL.

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MISSION

Colorado Theological Seminary is a non-denominational institute of higher education, the mission of which is to make a significant contribution to bringing the Body of Christ to the Biblically-sound knowledge of God through quality and qualified instruction. Our goal is to provide this instruction in both an affordable and accessible manner to almost anyone possessing the earnest desire to advance himself or herself spiritually and academically.

The primary purpose and earnest pursuit of CTS is to provide high quality undergraduate and graduate level educational programs aimed at properly preparing and equipping ministry practitioners of all kinds. We want to assist in the requirement to “...*study to show thyself approved, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed...*” (2 Timothy 2:15).

PURPOSE

The purpose of Colorado Theological Seminary is to equip and train Christians to be effective members of the Kingdom of God. Briefly stated, our objectives are to give students:

1. Thorough and systematic instruction of the Word of God in order to provide a foundation for building life's spiritual experiences.
2. The ability to relate basic principles of the Bible to today's living, to walk the spirit-filled life and to know God's voice.
3. The preparation to fulfill the divine calling.
4. The equipping needed to fulfill Jesus' command to "go ye therefore, and teach all nations...(Matthew 28:19)", and the training and experience to be a leader.
5. The vision of God's restoration of His church and spreading the gospel of the kingdom to the ends of the earth.
6. Preparation for life management and to benefit the community as a whole by enabling the students to participate in the working world.

The goal of Colorado Theological Seminary is to equip men and women for a lifetime of fruitful service to Jesus Christ. This is achieved by a careful blending of academic excellence with practical experience. A faculty of teachers educated in the word of God who are committed to the Lord Jesus guides students.

We believe Colorado Theological Seminary offers the serious student of the Word the opportunity to make sound Christian education a reality, at a reasonable cost.

DOCTRINE

Colorado Theological Seminary believes...

1. The Bible to be the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God. (2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 3:16)
2. There is one God eternally existent; revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Gen 1:1, 1 John 5:7)
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule over the nations. (Isa 9:6, Isa 7:14, Acts 1:10-11, Acts 7:55-56)
4. The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ. (Acts 3:19, 1 John 2:2, Heb 9:22, Acts 2:38, Rom 3:25, Eph 1:7)
5. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation. (1 Cor 12:13, John 3:36)
6. The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer. (Isa 53:5, Acts 3:16, 1 Peter 2:24, James 5:13-15)
7. The baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it. (Acts 2:4, Luke 11:13)
8. In the sanctifying of the Holy Spirit, by who's indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a holy life. (Acts 1:8, Eph 4:1, Phil 1:27)
9. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation. (Rev 20:4-5, 1 Thess 4:17, Rev 20:11-15)

THE VISION

1) UNITY - To build up the Body of Christ by networking with churches, as well as with local and international ministries. This networking is to provide experienced leadership ministries to the local church, to encourage unity and fellowship among pastors, church leaders and para-church groups through active service.

2) GOSPEL - To go with the lifeline of the Gospel, wherein we desire to educate with love, integrity, and without compromise.

3) ONE CROSS FOR ALL - To cross the cultural, racial, and denominational lines for unity, fellowship, networking, and progress. To have an open door through CTS to all, of like faith, who desire to join with us in a common goal for the highest good. To proclaim one cross for all cultures, races, denominations, and peoples.

4) GO YE - To go wherever there is a need; to rich or poor, to majorities or minorities, to large or small churches, to free and incarcerated: to go where many fail to go and to meet the needs before us.

5) THE CALLED - To make opportunities available to those called to minister, to expand their horizons through new associations and experiences. To aid new and/or younger ministers in fulfilling God's call on their lives.

6) EDUCATION - God has charged us with propagating the Gospel, through education, to whosoever will. This education is through degree programs for those seeking in-depth Christian teaching.

7) APPLICATION - To make available to students the opportunity for education, as well as learning practical application, in traditional and non-traditional settings.

8) DREAM A DREAM - To cause all persons with which we associate to catch a vision, to dream yet another dream, and to keep their eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of their faith.

9) THE CALL - To encourage all persons to move out of their comfort zone, to be all they can be for Christ and to fulfill the call upon their lives. To encourage them to pursue their purpose, live up to their potential, and produce the fruit of the spirit.

AFFILIATIONS and ACCREDITATIONS

Colorado Theological Seminary (CTS) is authorized to operate in the state of Colorado under Colorado's Degree Authorization Act (23-2-101 et seq., C.R.S.).

Colorado Theological Seminary is proud to be an Affiliate Institution with **The Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)**. ABHE, formerly the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, is a Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and US Department of Education recognized accrediting group who serve CTS through their affiliate program. Affiliate Institutions are not accredited by the ABHE.

Colorado Theological Seminary is an Affiliate institution of the Association of Biblical Higher Education. As such, it participates in and contributes to collegial and professional development activities of the association. Affiliate status does not, however, constitute, imply or presume ABHE accredited status at the present or in the future.

Colorado Theological Seminary is a proud member the **Florida Council of Private Colleges (FCPC)**, whose purpose is to promote quality faith based education, and provide support services for faith based educational institutions. This is the same organization to which Moody Bible Institute belongs.

Colorado Theological Seminary is a Certified Academic Institution with the **National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA)**, the largest educational and training association of Christian counselors in the world.

CTS has partnered with the **National Conservative Christian Church (NCCC)** to offer students and graduates a ministerial credentialing, church covering and accountability program.

CTS is proud to be a member of the **Association of Christian Continuing Education Schools and Seminaries (ACCESS)**, a leading network of Christian organizations and individuals characterized by a commitment to make education accessible. The purpose of ACCESS is to provide growth, fellowship, and sharing of ideas and resources to help each other improve the quality of courses, programs, and services.

Colorado Theological Seminary is proud to be affiliated with the **Institute of Theological Studies (ITS)**, a premier producer of seminary study materials. ITS offers studies through audio courses that are recognized and approved by many seminaries in the United States and Canada.

CTS is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

NOTICE of NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY to STUDENTS

CTS admits students of any race, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, and programs made available to the students of the school. Acceptance of all students is based on the student's application. Each student's qualification is individually assessed.

APPLICATION for ADVANCED STANDING

CTS accepts transfer credit hours from other educational institutions, which are appropriate to the student's degree program. Associate and Bachelor level students may transfer up to a maximum of 30 credit hours. In order to be eligible for graduation from the CTS program, a transfer student must complete a MINIMUM of 21 credit hours of the REQUIRED courses with CTS.

Only credit hours with a grade of C and above will be considered for transfer from other educational institutions. The credit hours granted for occupational experience, in the ministry, depend on the student's position and how that experience relates to a degree program. A test may be given to determine equivalency. Graduate students must have a B or above and no credit will be given for life experience.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Each student desiring admission to CTS must submit a completed application. Subsequently, transcripts from High School and other institutions of higher learning will need to be submitted. Advanced standing will require a resume, ministerial credentials and any other items which will make evaluation possible. The Application fee is non-refundable. All tuition and fees are due and payable at registration.

TUITION and FEES

CTS' tuition and payment structures are designed to be affordable and simple to understand. Our costs are low so that we offer anyone with a real desire to study the Word of God the opportunity to do so. We **do not** offer federal grants or loans. The following charges, fees and tuition will be required for each **Biblical Studies** and **Ministry** programs. Cost for the **Christian Counseling** program is separate and listed below. Cost will be defined again in each program area. Fees are subject to change at any time. All fees are payable in US Dollars:

Application Fee	\$100.00 - one time charge
Tuition - Associate	\$70.00 per credit hour
Tuition - Bachelor	\$80.00 per credit hour
Tuition - Masters	\$90.00 per credit hour

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Tuition - Doctorate	\$100.00 per credit hour
Graduation Fees	\$100.00
Official Transcript	\$15.00
Study Guide	\$15.00
Evaluation Fee	\$100.00 (As necessary)
Testing Fee	\$200.00 (As necessary)
Life Learning Experience Portfolio (LLEP)	\$200.00
Thesis Fee	\$540.00
Dissertation Fee	\$600.00

N.C.C.A. CLINICAL COUNSELING TRACK

Phase I and II Mandatory Courses, Tuition.....\$345 per course
Phase III Advanced courses, Tuition.....\$310 per course
APS Reports, \$30 per report
Thesis or Dissertation, \$300
First year's N.C.C.A. dues, \$50, background check \$100 (both optional)

INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (ITS) MATERIAL

ITS MP3 CD programs \$375 per course

TEXT BOOKS AND LAB MATERIALS

Students will be required to procure their own textbooks and materials required for each course of their assigned curriculum. Books are available through the CTS Online Bookstore from the website. Shipping and handling fees of \$25.00 will be applied to each CTS course where it is necessary to send materials to students when the student cannot receive the materials via email attachment if approved by administration.

DISCOUNTS

Military Discount 10% of tuition

The student must request this discount and provide documentation that they are still in the service of our country or had honorably served. The DD Form 214 is preferred.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students must prepay all charges. They will subsequently be billed for actual shipping and handling expenses.

REFUND POLICY

The application fee is non refundable. Course materials and tuition are non-refundable.

WITHDRAWALS

A student desiring to withdraw from school before the end of a semester must submit a completed withdrawal form to the Admissions Office. A student who withdraws officially will receive a grade of "W" (withdrawal) in all courses in which a passing grade has been maintained. A student who does not withdraw officially will receive a grade of "UW" (unofficial withdrawal).

ADDING AND DROPPING CLASSES

Students add or drop classes at their own expense, although CTS staff will continue to work with the student in order for them to make the right choices.

ABSENTEEISM

Since our programs are by distance learning, absenteeism usually does not present a problem, although CTS requests that each course is completed within six months.

GRADING SYSTEM

Final grades are, for the most part, based upon the student's individual work, such as: homework, exams and written papers. However, other areas are taken into consideration such as: attitude, attendance and participation when it applies.

100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
69-60	D
Below 60	F

INCOMPLETE GRADES

Distance learning students who have not completed a course within six months will receive an incomplete grade for the course.

REPEATING CLASSES

Upon approval of the instructor, a student may repeat a course for which a grade of “D” or “F” is received. The last grade received will be used in computing the student's cumulative grade point average.

CTS CALENDAR

Typical national holidays are taken by CTS staff.

INTENT TO GRADUATE

Each candidate to graduate from CTS must file an Intent to graduate email with the Admissions office (ctseminary@aol.com) at least six weeks prior to the time of graduation. Please insure that you let us know how you would like your name presented on your diploma. Make sure you have paid your graduation fee and that all accounts are up to date. Transcripts will not be sent with the diploma unless the proper transcript fee has been paid. Your diploma will come via US Postal Service within the United States.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CTS reserves the right to change pricing and modify course curriculum at any time. This catalog supersedes all other catalogs and other written material. Therefore, this catalog represents the most recent information regarding degree requirements, tuition and other fees. If there are any incongruence's between this catalog and our web site, the web site will take precedence.

CTS is accredited by ACI, a private non-governmental agency and is not regionally nor nationally accredited and has not sought US Dept. of Education recognition. No claims are made regarding acceptance of credits by government approved accredited schools.

CTS is not a job placement service. Degrees earned through CTS are for Christian Service in the work of the Lord and no claims are made regarding employment.

For CTS owned course material, we are able to modify our coursework so that it can be used with Screen Readers for the **visually impaired**.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF MINISTRY A. Min.

Required Curriculum

1. CED 111 Life Management
2. BTH 106 Bible Doctrines 1
3. BNT 100 NT Survey
4. BPA 120 Praise Life
5. BOT 111 OT Survey 1
6. BOT 130 OT Men and Women of Faith
7. BOT 122 OT Survey 2
8. BTH 141 Intro to Bible Theology 1
9. BPA 140 Preparation for Ministry 1
10. CCS 101 Christian Counseling 100
11. BNT 214 NT Studies 1 (Gospels)
12. BNT 215 General Epistles
13. BPA 250 Preparation for Ministry 2
14. BPA 260 Awareness of Church Gov't
15. BTH 252 Intro to Bible Theology 2
16. BPA 270 God's Principles for Biblical Prosperity
17. CCS 211 Christian Counseling 200
18. MIS 232 Missions
19. CED 211 Intro to Christian Education
20. MIS 240 World Geography for Missions

The Associate of Ministry Program is designed to provide an introduction to the field of ministry for the beginning seminary student. The program is 60 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study for all Christians and especially for those desiring to enter into the pulpit ministry.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

The course of study includes the use of a supplied Study Guide and requires outside reading and research. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 3-5 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 150 pages from different sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

A total of 60 semester hours are required with a minimum of thirty semester hours from CTS. A 2.5 GPA is required on a scale of 4.0. Each course is worth 3 semester hours.

Costs:

Tuition: \$70 per semester hour (\$210 per course.)

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available from Online Bookstore.

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$4500.

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES A.B.S.

Required Curriculum

1. CED 111 Life Management
2. BTH 106 Bible Doctrines
3. BNT 100 NT Survey
4. BOT 121 OT Studies 1 (Pentateuch)
5. BPA 131 Prayer 1
6. BOT 111 OT Survey 1
7. BTN 110 Between the Testaments
8. BOT 122 OT Survey 2
9. MIS 111 Intro to Personal Evangelism
10. BTH 121 Systematic Theology 1
11. BNT 214 NT Studies 1 (Gospels)
12. BTH 215 General Epistles
13. BOT 232 OT Studies 2 (Joshua to Esther)
14. BPA 222 Faith
15. BPA 240 Preparation for Ministry 1
16. BTH 231 Systematic Theology 2
17. BPA 232 God's Authority in the Believer
18. BPA 260 Awareness of Church Gov't
19. MIS 232 Missions
20. MIS 240 World Geography for Missions

The Associate of Biblical Studies Program is designed to provide an introduction to the field of Bible study for the beginning seminary student. The program is 60 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study for all Christians and especially for those desiring to better understand Biblical principles.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout their program.

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Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore.

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$4500.

BACHELOR OF MINISTRY B. Min.

Required Curriculum

1. BNT 300 Acts
2. ADM 311 Leadership in Ministry 1
3. BNT 311 Pauline Epistles 1
4. BNT 321 Romans 1
5. BPA 333 The Nature of Faith
6. BTH 300 God's Kingdom Principles
7. BNT 332 Romans 2
8. BPA 370 Homiletics
9. BTH 341 Spiritual Warfare 1
10. CED 311 Childhood Christian Education
11. ADM 422 Leadership in Ministry 2
12. BNT 422 Pauline Epistles 2
13. BNT 430 Hebrews
14. BPA 460 Ethics and Excellence
15. BOT 444 Major Prophets
16. BPA 470 Workings of the Five Fold Ministry
17. BOT 455 Minor Prophets
18. BTH 420 The Early Church
19. BTH 422 Spiritual Warfare 2
20. BTH 460 Biblical Hermeneutics

The Bachelor of Ministry Program is designed to resume the basics of field ministry for the continuing seminary student. The program is 60 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study for all Christians and especially for those desiring to enter into the pulpit ministry.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

The course of study includes the use of a supplied Study Guide and requires outside reading and research. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 5-7 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 300 pages from sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

A total of 60 semester hours are required with a minimum of thirty semester hours from CTS. A 2.5 GPA is required on a scale of 4.0. Each course is worth 3 semester hours.

Costs:

Tuition: \$80 per semester hour (\$240 per course.)

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required.

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$5100.

BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES BBS

Required Curriculum

1. BNT 300 Acts
2. BNT 311 Pauline Epistles 1
3. BNT 321 Romans 1
4. BOT 333 OT Studies 3 (Books of Poetry)
5. BNT 332 Romans 2
6. BNT 341 Ephesians
7. BTH 331 The Anointing
8. BTH 343 Systematic Theology 3
9. BTH 351 NT Church History
10. BPR 333 Bible Prophecy
11. BNT 422 Pauline Epistles 2
12. BOT 444 OT Studies 4 (Major Prophets)
13. BPA 442 Prayer 2
14. BPA 443 Preaching 101
15. BOT 455 OT Studies 5 (Minor Prophets)
16. BTH 490 The Blood Covenant
17. BTH 421 The Medieval Church
18. MIS 443 Trends in Missions 1
19. CED 411 Childhood Christian Education
20. MIS 453 Trends in Missions 2

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies Program is designed to resume the basics of Bible study for the continuing seminary student. The program is 60 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study for all Christians who want to know more about the Bible.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

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Costs:

Tuition: \$80 per semester hour (\$240 per course.)

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available from Online Bookstore.

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$5100.

MASTER OF MINISTRY M.Min.

Required Curriculum

1. GBNT 500 Acts of the Apostles
 2. GBNT 540 Letters of Peter
 3. GBNT 521 Tabernacle of Moses
 4. GBNT 506 Book of James
 5. GBOT 533 Survey of the History of Israel
 6. GBPA 520 Leadership Roles and Responsibilities
 7. GBTH 560 Graduate Hermeneutics
 8. GBNT 542 Epistles to the Hebrews
 9. GMIS 560 Religions of the World
 10. GCCS 530 Marriage Counseling
- With Thesis or take 2 additional courses.

The program is 36 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study for all Christians and especially for those in the pulpit ministry.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

The course of study includes the use of a supplied Study Guide and requires outside reading and research. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 7-10 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 375 pages from different sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

A total of 36 semester hours are required from CTS. A 3.0 GPA is required on a scale of 4.0. Each course is worth 3 semester hours.

Costs:

Tuition: \$90 per semester hour (\$270 per course.)

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore.

Thesis: \$540

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$3390.

MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES M.B.S.

Required Curriculum

1. GBTH 520 The Holy Spirit
2. GBOT 510 Life of Moses
3. GBNT 550 Reign of Grace
4. GADM 522 Principle of Leadership
5. GBNT 520 NT Survey 3
6. GBOT 540 Psalms Book 1
7. GBTH 542 Gifts of the Spirit
8. GBTH 532 The Believer's Anointing
9. GBTH 553 Spiritual Warfare 3
10. GMIS 560 Religions of the World

With Thesis or 2 additional courses.

The program is 36 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study for individuals so that they may more aptly understand the Word .

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

The course of study includes the use of a supplied Study Guide and requires outside reading and research. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 7-10 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 375 pages from different sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

A total of 36 semester hours are required from CTS. A 3.0 GPA is required on a scale of 4.0. Each course is worth 3 semester hours.

Costs:

Tuition: \$90 per semester hour (\$270 per course.)

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore.

Thesis: \$540

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$3390.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY D.Min.

Required Curriculum

1. GBPA 660 Understanding Prayer
2. GADM 651 Building Strong Leaders
3. GBNT 642 Epistle to the Hebrews
4. GBTH 670 Advanced Hermeneutics
5. GBPA 655 How to Grow in Faith
6. GBPA 650 Integrity
7. GCCS 630 Marriage Counseling
8. GBPR 671 The Book of Revelation
9. GBCU 603 Tithing Before, During and After the Law
10. GMIS 660 World Religions

With Dissertation.

The program is 36 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study for church leaders and individuals who desire a deeper understanding of God's Word and the ability to effectively lead others.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

The course of study includes the use of a supplied Study Guide and requires outside reading and research. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 10-15 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 450 pages from different sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

A total of 36 semester hours are required from CTS. A 3.0 GPA is required on a scale of 4.0. Each course is worth 3 semester hours.

Costs:

Tuition: \$100 per semester hour (\$300 per course.)

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore

Dissertation: \$600

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$3750.

DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES D.B.S.

Required Curriculum

1. GBTH 660 Fruit and Gifts of the Spirit
2. GBTH 640 Covenants
3. GBOT 611 Israel's History
4. GBNT 620 The Life of Christ
5. GBCU 627 The Jewishness of Jesus
6. GBTH 665 Spiritual Warfare 4
7. GBCU 685 Messiah and the Feasts of the Lord
8. GBCU 638 Exposing the Devil's Lair
9. GBNT 640 The Epistle's of John
10. GBNT 610 A Harmony of the Gospels

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Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore.

Dissertation: \$600

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$3750.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING DEGREE PROGRAMS

**MASTER OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING M.C.C.
NCCA Licensure**

1. CC 500 Creation Therapy
 2. CC 501 Basic Christian Counseling
 3. CC 505 Christian Psychology and Counseling
 4. GCCS 523 Counseling for Change
 5. CC 507 Temperament Case Studies
 6. CC 508 Counseling the Codependent
 7. GCCS 530 Marriage Counseling
 8. GCCS 550 Christian Counseling 1
 9. GCCS 560 Christian Counseling 2
 10. CC 506 Mastering Pastoral Counseling
- 25 APS Reports and Thesis

Prior to applying for licensure, all students should be commissioned, licensed or ordained. CTS can help with this process.

NCCA's Certification/Licensure Program is not to be confused with state licensure. Most states have regulatory laws governing the practice of psychology. Many states also have laws governing the practice of general counseling. States recognize that counseling is one of the responsibilities of the church and its clergy. For this reason the state does not interfere with the ministry of counseling as long as the counseling is provided under the following conditions: The counselor is ordained, commissioned or licensed, that the counseling service is provided by and represented as a Christian or pastoral counselor.

The Master of Christian Counseling Program is 42 semester hours and designed to give the student a solid background in Christian Counseling and incorporates the programs which will allow for NCCA licensure.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

**NCCA courses include study materials.
NCCA CC 500 - 508 . \$345**

NCCA courses require one or two proctored exams. APS Reports are \$30 each. They are tests that provide a personal client inventory.

NCCA membership fees are \$50 per year, background check \$100.

CTS courses cost \$270 (\$90 per semester hour.) The course of study includes the use of a supplied Study Guide and requires outside reading and research. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 7-10 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 375 pages from different sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore

Thesis: \$300

**Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$4260.
(Less NCCA fees)**

**DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING D.C.C.
NCCA LICENSURE**

1. CC 600 Creation Therapy
 2. CC 601 Basic Christian Counseling
 3. CC 605 Christian Psychology and Counseling
 4. GCCS 650 Christian Counseling 1
 5. GCCS 660 Christian Counseling 2
 6. CC 607 Temperament Case Studies
 7. CC 608 Counseling the Codependent
 8. GCCS 623 Counseling for Change
 9. CC 606 Mastering Pastoral Counseling
 10. GCCS 630 Marriage Counseling
- 25 APS Reports and Thesis

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The Doctorate of Christian Counseling Program is 42 semester hours and designed to give the student an advanced background in Christian Counseling and incorporates the programs which will allow for NCCA licensure.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

**NCCA courses include study materials.
NCCA CC 500 – CC 608 .. \$345**

NCCA courses require one or two proctored final exams.

APS Reports are \$30 each. They are tests that provide a personal client inventory.

NCCA membership fees are \$50 per year, background check \$100.

CTS courses cost \$300 (\$100 per semester hour.) The course of study includes the use of a supplied Study Guide and requires outside reading and research. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 10-15 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 450 pages from different sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore.

Dissertation: \$300

**Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$4320.
(Less NCCA fees**

**MASTER OF THEOLOGY Th.M.
EMPHASIS IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**

Required curriculum

1. GBNT 540 Epistles of John
2. GBTH 592 Christ Our Healer
3. GBTH 540 Covenants
4. GBTH 520 The Holy Spirit
5. GCCS 550 Christian Counseling 1
6. GBTH 580 God's Righteousness in the Believer
7. GBTH 553 Spiritual Warfare 3
8. GCCS 560 Christian Counseling 2
9. GCCS 523 Counseling for Change
10. GCCS 530 Marriage Counseling
11. GCCS 501 Counseling 100
12. GCCS 529 Counseling, Psychology and the Christian

Costs:

Tuition: \$90 per semester hour (\$270 per course.)

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore.

The program is 36 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study in counseling for individuals so that they may more aptly assist a hurting flock with their needs.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

The course of study includes the use of a supplied Study Guide and requires outside reading and research. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 7-10 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 375 pages from different sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

A total of 36 semester hours are required from CTS. A 3.0 GPA is required on a scale of 4.0. Each course is worth 3 semester hours.

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$3420.

**DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY Th.D.
EMPHASIS IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**

Required Curriculum

1. CC 600 Creation Therapy
 2. CC 607 Temperament Case Studies
 3. GBTH 692 Christ Our Healer
 4. GBTH 620 The Holy Spirit
 5. GBTH 640 Covenants
 6. GCCS 650 Christian Counseling 1
 7. GCCS 660 Christian Counseling 2
 8. GBPA 650 Integrity
 9. GCCS 629 Counseling, Psychology and the Christian
 10. GCCS 630 Marriage Counseling
 11. GBNT 640 The Epistles of John
- 15 APS Reports and Dissertation

The program is 39 semester hours in length and provides a Biblical foundation of study in counseling for pastors and individuals so that they may more aptly assist parishioners with their needs.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

NCCA courses (CC 600 and CC 607) are \$345 and require proctored exams. APS Reports are \$30 each. They are tests that provide a personal temperament client inventory.

The CTS courses include the use of a supplied Study Guide and outside reading and research is required. Generally the student will have to write two (2) 10-15 page papers as well as outside reading of approx. 450 pages from different sources, which will be annotated in a Student Reading Log. The student will forward a midterm and final exam to the instructor. The exams are generally true-false and multiple choice type questions and are completed at the student's convenience. The student progresses at his own pace, one course at a time.

A total of 39 semester hours are required from CTS. A 3.0 GPA is required on a scale of 4.0. Each course is worth 3 semester hours.

Costs:

Tuition: \$100 per semester hour (\$300 per course.)

Study Guide: \$15

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore.

Dissertation: \$300

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$4065.

**M.A. IN CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELING M.A.
NCCA LICENSURE**

Phase 1

CC 501 Basic Christian Counseling
CC 502 Temperament Theory
CC 503 Testing/Measurements
CC 504 Temperament Theory
CC 505 Christian Psychology and
Counseling

Phase 2

CC 506 Mastering Pastoral Counseling
CC 507 Temperament Case Studies
CC 508 Counseling the Codependent
Secure ministerial credentials (CTS can
help)

Phase 3

Four (4) Advanced Courses of student's
choice

Additional Requirements

Provide all required documentation per the
enrollment agreement.

Submit annual NCCA dues of \$50.

Respond in writing to 50 ethical questions
posed by the NCCA's National Licensing
Board of Examiners.

Complete a practicum. This consists of
administering the Arno Profile System
(APS) to 25 persons in your community
under the direction of an approved clinical
supervisor.

Submit two copies of written thesis. This
normally consists of 25 individual reports
(case studies) developed from the
candidate's work with 25 persons using the
APS reports.

**The Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral
Counseling Program is 48 semester hours
and designed to give the student a solid
background in Christian counseling and
incorporates the programs which will
allow for NCCA licensure.**

**Each student will be assigned a mentor to
help him or her throughout the program.**

**NCCA's Certification/Licensure Program
is not to be confused with state licensure.
Most states have regulatory laws
governing the practice of psychology.
Many states also have laws governing the
practice of general counseling. States
recognize that counseling is one of the
responsibilities of the church and its
clergy. For this reason the state does not
interfere with the ministry of counseling
as long as the counseling is provided
under the following conditions: The
counselor is ordained, commissioned or
licensed, that the counseling service is
provided by and represented as a
Christian or pastoral counselor.**

Approx. total cost: \$5050

Phase 1 courses: \$345

Phase 2 courses: \$345

Phase 3 courses: \$310

NCCA dues: \$50

NCCA background investigation: \$100

25 APS Reports: \$30 each

Thesis: \$300

**Ph.D. IN CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELING Ph.D.
NCCA LICENSURE**

Phase 1

CC 601 Basic Christian Counseling
CC 602 Temperament Theory
CC 603 Testing/Measurements
CC 604 Temperament Theory
CC 605 Christian Psychology and
Counseling

Phase 2

CC 606 Mastering Pastoral Counseling
CC 607 Temperament Case Studies
CC 608 Counseling the Codependent
Secure ministerial credentials (CTS can
help)

Phase 3

Twelve (12) Advanced Courses of student's
choice.

Additional Requirements

Provide all required documentation per the
enrollment agreement.

Submit annual NCCA dues of \$50.

Respond in writing to 50 ethical questions
posed by the NCCA's National Licensing
Board of Examiners.

Complete a practicum. This consists of
administering the Arno Profile System
(APS) to 35 persons in your community
under the direction of an approved clinical
supervisor.

Submit two copies of written thesis. This
normally consists of 35 individual reports
(case studies) developed from the
candidate's work with 35 persons using the
APS reports.

**The Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical
Pastoral Counseling Program is 72
semester hours and designed to give the
student an advanced background in
Christian counseling and incorporates the
programs which will allow for NCCA
licensure.**

**Each student will be assigned a mentor to
help him or her throughout the program.**

**Prior to applying for licensure, all
students should be commissioned,
licensed or ordained. CTS can help with
this process.**

**NCCA's Certification/Licensure Program
is not to be confused with state licensure.
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governing the practice of psychology.
Many states also have laws governing the
practice of general counseling. States
recognize that counseling is one of the
responsibilities of the church and its
clergy. For this reason the state does not
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licensed, that the counseling service is
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Christian or pastoral counselor.**

Approx. total cost: \$7380

**Phase 1 courses: \$345
Phase 2 courses: \$345
Phase 3 courses: \$310
NCCA dues: \$50
NCCA background investigation: \$100
35 APS Reports: \$30 each
Dissertation: \$300**

B.A./M.A. Combination IN CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELING

Phase 1

CC 501 Basic Christian Counseling
CC 502 Temperament Theory
CC 503 Testing/Measurements
CC 504 Temperament Theory
CC 505 Christian Psychology and Counseling

Phase 2

CC 506 Mastering Pastoral Counseling
CC 507 Temperament Case Studies
CC 508 Counseling the Codependent
Secure ministerial credentials (CTS can help)

Phase 3

Eight (8) Advanced Courses of student's choice.

Additional Requirements

Provide all required documentation per the enrollment agreement.

Submit annual NCCA dues of \$50.

Respond in writing to 50 ethical questions posed by the NCCA's National Licensing Board of Examiners.

Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the Arno Profile System (APS) to 25 persons in your community under the direction of an approved clinical supervisor.

Submit two copies of written thesis. This normally consists of 25 individual reports (case studies) developed from the candidate's work with 25 persons using the APS reports.

The Combination BA/MA in Clinical Pastoral Counseling Program is designed to give the student an advanced background in Christian counseling and incorporates the programs which allow for NCCA licensure. This program is designed for those students who do not hold a bachelor's degree at the current time. Upon completion of requirements, the student will be issued two degrees simultaneously, a Bachelor of Christian Counseling and Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Counseling.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

To qualify, the prospective student must have graduated from high school and be a mature Christian of 30 years of age or older. Additionally, he or she must have eight or more years of ministry experience. The candidate must complete a 500 question open book equivalency exam on the Bible. Additionally, he or she will complete the LLEP (Life Learning and Experience Portfolio). The applicant must also possess an Associates Degrees in a subject or have sixty (60) semester hours of previously earned credit. Based on previous education and experience, the candidate may apply for consideration into this program.

Approx. total cost: \$6690
Phase 1 courses: \$345
Phase 2 courses: \$345
Phase 3 courses: \$310
NCCA yearly application fee: \$50
NCCA background investigation: \$100
25 APS Reports: \$30 each
Thesis: \$300
Test: \$200

SECOND Ph.D IN CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELING Ph.D

Phase 1

CC 601 Basic Christian Counseling
CC 602 Temperament Theory
CC 603 Testing/Measurements
CC 604 Temperament Theory
CC 605 Christian Psychology and Counseling

Phase 2

CC 606 Mastering Pastoral Counseling
CC 607 Temperament Case Studies
CC 608 Counseling the Codependent
Secure ministerial credentials (CTS can help)

Phase 3

Four (4) Advanced Courses of student's choice.

Additional Requirements

Provide all required documentation per the enrollment agreement.

Submit annual NCCA dues of \$50.

Respond in writing to 50 ethical questions posed by the NCCA's National Licensing Board of Examiners.

Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the Arno Profile System (APS) to 25 persons in your community under the direction of an approved clinical supervisor.

Individuals who hold a Doctorate Degree in another discipline prior to enrollment may elect to complete second doctorate degree, that of Doctorate of Philosophy in Clinical Pastoral Counseling, which is 42 semester hours.

No dissertation is required.

Each student is assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

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Approx. total cost: \$4750

Phase 1 courses: \$345

Phase 2 courses: \$345

Phase 3 courses: \$310

NCCA dues: \$50

NCCA background investigation: \$100

25 APS Reports: \$30 each

**MASTER OF ARTS M.A.
EMPHASIS IN CHURCH HISTORY**

Required Curriculum

1. CH 501 The Ancient Church
2. CH 502 Reformation Church History
3. CH 503 The History of Christianity in America
4. CH 504 The Theology of Jonathan Edwards
5. CH 506 The History of the Church to the Reformation
6. CH 507 The History of the Church Since the Reformation
7. CH 508 The Radical Reformation
8. CH 509 The Theology of Martin Luther
9. CH 510 A History of the Charismatic Movement
10. CH 511 Augustine and Medieval Theology

Students who would find Historical Theology interesting will enjoy earning their Master of Arts Degree in Church History. The degree is worth 30 semester hours.

Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

This particular course of study uses the time tested material created by the Institute of Theological Studies. The courses in the program will contain a study guide, syllabus and 24 MP3 CDs of 44 minutes each by a renown Christian academic professor in his particular area of expertise.

The student is expected to devote a minimum of 120 hours to the completion of each course including listening to the recorded lectures, doing the assigned readings, answering questions in the Syllabus as well as those in the Study Guide, and completing examinations and research paper.

Generally, the student will complete at least 500 pages of reading outside of the assigned required and recommended textbooks for each course. The research paper is generally at least 20 pages in length. The above requirements may be modified by the student's immediate instructor.

Costs:

Tuition: \$375 per course.

Text Books: As required. Available in Online Bookstore.

Approx. Total Cost w/o Books: \$3750.

MASTER OF DIVINITY M.DIV.

The Master of Divinity is ultimately the most respected graduate degree for pastors, instructors and individuals since it involves a wide array of course areas. The purpose of the degree is to provide leadership for the worldwide church by educating women and men in the classic disciplines of theological and biblical training, historical perspectives, and ministry skills.

The Master of Divinity program is designed primarily to provide professional training for church-related ministries leading to ordination. It could be considered the MBA of religious degrees. The heart of this program is the required biblical, theological, and practical course subjects which provide a broad foundation in the disciplines essential for an effective ministry. Each student will be assigned a mentor to help him or her throughout the program.

This three year program cost will be approximately \$11,334. Other than the Christian counseling courses, the material will be the Institute of Theological Studies MP3 CD series. Each course will come complete with 24 forty-four minute audio CD/MP3 with study guide and syllabus. The NCCA counseling courses will cost \$345 each and the ITS courses will cost \$375 each.

Credits	Code	Name
AREA 1	BIBLE	
3	OT 501	The Pentateuch
3	OT 506	Understanding the Old Testament
3	OT 505	The Book of Psalms
3	OT 507	The Book of Proverbs
3	OT 510	The Book of Isaiah
3	OT 509	The Christian and OT Theology
3	NT 501	The Sermon on the Mount
3	NT 503	The Epistles to the Romans
3	NT 504	The Gospels/Life of Christ
3	NT 505	The Parables of Jesus
3	NT 507	The Acts of the Apostles
3	NT 511	The Christian and NT Theology
36	Total hours	

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AREA 2

THEOLOGY

3	ST 503	Contemporary Theology 1
3	ST 507	Contemporary Theology 2
3	ST 506	The Doctrine of the Trinity
3	CH 504	The Theology of Jonathan Edwards
3	CH 509	The Theology of Martin Luther
15	Total hours	

AREA 3

MINISTRY

3	CH 505	Survey of Church History
3	PT 501	Christian Ethics
3	PT 502	Exploring Approaches to Apologetics
3	MT 501	Spiritual Formation
3	MT 504	Evangelism in the Local Church
3	MT 506	The Christian Life: An Evangelical Spiritual Theology
3	WM 501	Intro to World Christian Missions
3	WM 505	Theologies of Liberation
24	Total hours	

AREA 4

LEADERSHIP

2	CE 501	Church Administration and Leadership
2	CE 502	Interpersonal Communications and Conflict Management
2	CE 504	Adult Ministries in the Church
6	Total hours	

AREA 5

PASTORAL COUNSELING

3	CC 500	Creation Therapy
3	CC 501	Basic Christian Counseling
3	CC 505	Christian Psychology and Counseling
9	Total hours	
90	Grand Total hours	



PART 2

COURSE LISTING

Associate of Biblical Studies Degree

Year 1

- CED 111 Life Management God's Way**
This course deals with how to make proper decisions, the management of the soul, spirit, finances, and time. It will help the new student to become centered and focused on spiritual matters. The course includes: Financial Management, Goal Setting, Family Management and Improving Your Personality.
- BTH 106 Bible Doctrines**
This course is an introduction to all basic biblical doctrines. It will give an overview and discuss the rudimentary doctrines of different denominations and it lays the foundation for the student who wishes to study extensive Bible Theology. These doctrines include: The Bible, Repentance, and Benefits of the Cross, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and Praise and Worship.
- BNT 100 New Testament Survey (Between the Testaments through the Book of Revelations)**
This course gives a survey of the New Testament from the silent years that were between the Testaments through the Book of Revelation. It gives an overview of each of the New Testament Books highlighting the main topics of each book.
- BOT 121 Old Testament Studies I (Pentateuch)**
A study of the first five Books of the Bible, looking at the origin of the earth through the development of humanity into the nation of Israel. The course includes an introduction to the Old Testament, an overall view of early biblical culture and detailed outlines of each of the five Books of Moses
- BPA 131 Prayer I (Types and Necessity)**
This course explores the types of prayer and the necessity of prayer in today's society. Some of the prayer highlights include: An in-depth definition of prayer, how to approach God in prayer, the different types of prayer and how to use them successfully. This course will help the believer form a deeper relationship with God by following its examples.
- BOT 111 Old Testament Survey I (Introduction through II Samuel)**
This is a survey of the Old Testament from Genesis through the Book of II Samuel. It gives information on each book with a limited overall view. This course is excellent for the new Bible student that is unfamiliar with the Old Testament.

- BNT 110 **Between the Testaments****
This course is a study of the background for the New Testament's Political and Cultural settings, defining how they impacted the New Testament peoples. It details the historical happenings between the Book of Malachi and Matthew. The main topics of the course include: A look at the lives of the twelve Disciples, the six periods of Jewish History, Greek and Roman political backgrounds and a maps and charts section.
- BOT 122 **Old Testament Survey II (1st Kings through Malachi)****
This is a survey of the Old Testament from I Kings through the Book of Malachi. It gives information on each book with a limited overall view. This course, being a continuation of Old Testament Survey I, will complete the overview of all of the Old Testament books.
- MIS 111 **Introduction to Personal Evangelism****
This course is an introductory level course on witnessing and effectively sharing the Gospel. It gives valuable information on how to set up a card system for memorizing Scripture, how and when to witness, the proper way to witness, Do's and Don'ts of successful soul winning.
- BTH 121 **Systematic Theology I****
This course begins an introduction to Systematic Theology, starting with Bibliology and Basic Theology. It defines the concept of theology on a basic level and gives an overall view of the nature of God and the works of God. It will discuss the Essence of God and His attributes, The Trinity, Creation and God's Sovereignty.
- Year 2**
- BNT 214 **New Testament Studies I (The Gospels)****
This course is a detailed study of the four Gospels, paying special attention to the style and approach of each writer. It defines the writer's perspectives and gives some cultural background information. Each of the four Gospels begin with an overall outline and then begins to give topical information as well as introducing key chapters and verses that give the complete thought of each writer.
- BNT 215 **General Epistles****
This course is a basic study of the General Epistles which includes James, I and II Peter, I, II, III John and Jude. Each book gives a somewhat detailed account of the writer and his intent for writing the book. Each chapter begins with an overview of the book in the form of a survey and then outlines and highlights the progression and order of each book. Finally, the main thrust of each book is discussed.

- BOT 232 Old Testament Studies II (Joshua through Esther)**
This course is a continuation of Old Testament Studies I. It is a study of the Historical Books of the Old Testament, from the Book of Joshua through Esther. The background and structure of each book is examined. Each book has a detailed outline examining the historical and political activities of the day.
- BPA 222 Faith**
This course gives a broad look at the development and the need for faith. It gives an in-depth definition of faith and how to appropriate faith in the life of the Believer. Other main topics include: The two sides of faith, the importance of faith, defining true faith and enemies of faith.
- BPA 240 Preparation for Ministry I**
This course gives comprehensive details on the spirit, function and service of the Armor-bearer as seen by the biblical perspective of the Old and New Testaments. It also entails the attitudes necessary for true Christian service. Those attitudes include: The Mind of Christ, Singleness of Heart, Functions of the Servant and Becoming Principled People.
- BTH 231 Systematic Theology II**
This course is a continuation of Systematic Theology I. It is a study of Ecclesiology, Eschatology, Harmartology and Soteriology. Its topics include: Man's origin, Man's fall and sin, Christ, his plan and purpose, and angel's lives and classifications.
- BPA 230 God's Authority in the Believer**
This course focuses on who we are in Christ. It defines our position and responsibility as believers. The main topics of the course includes: The meaning of authority, submitting to authority, exercising God's authority in the earth, declaring victory with authority and a compiled list of Scriptures on authority.
- BPA 260 Awareness of Church Government**
This is a study of the various types of Church government, such as the Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Congregational, and Independent. It will discuss these branches of church government in-depth as well as the offices of Pastor, Elder, and Deacon.
- MIS 232 Missions**
This course will give an overall definition of Missions and the need for World Wide Missions from the Old Testament and New Testament perspective. It will discuss the Great Commissions, the Post Resurrection Ministry and the Voyages of Paul.

- MIS 240** **World Geography for Missions**
This course gives an overall look at World Geography and its relationship to the Bible. It will use demographics and other information to explain the work of Missions and Missionary leaders throughout the World.

Associate of Ministry Degree

Year 1

- CED 111** **Life Management God's Way**
This course deals with how to make proper decisions, the management of the soul, spirit, finances, and time. It will help the new student to become centered and focused on spiritual matters. The course includes: Financial Management, Goal Setting, Family Management and Improving Your Personality.
- BTH 106** **Bible Doctrines**
This course is an introduction to all basic biblical doctrines. It will give an overview and discuss the rudimentary doctrines of different denominations and it lays the foundation for the student who wishes to study extensive Bible Theology. These doctrines include: The Bible, Repentance, and Benefits of the Cross, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and Praise and Worship.
- BNT 100** **New Testament Survey** (Between the Testaments through the Book of Revelations)
This course gives a survey of the New Testament from the silent years that were between the Testaments through the Book of Revelation. It gives an overview of each of the New Testament Books highlighting the main topics of each book.
- BPA 120** **Praise Life**
This course is a comprehensive study of the value of Praise with examples given from throughout the Bible. It also provides insight into the importance of praise that is necessary to build a closer relationship with God. Topics included are: The Lifestyle of Praise, The Summary of Praise and Why Should I Worship.
- BOT 111** **Old Testament Survey I** (Introduction through II Samuel)
This is a survey of the Old Testament from Genesis through the Book of II Samuel. It gives information on each book with a limited overall view. This course is excellent for the new Bible student that is unfamiliar with the Old Testament.
- BOT 130** **Old Testament Men and Women of Faith**
This course is a study of the men and women of the Old Testament who were outstanding in their faith. Their lives can be seen as examples for us in our walk as Believers today. Some of the characters included in the commentary are: Adam, Abraham, Moses, Ruth and Esther.

- BOT 122** **Old Testament Survey II** (1st Kings through Malachi)
This is a survey of the Old Testament from I Kings through the Book of Malachi. It gives information on each book with a limited overall view. This course, being a continuation of Old Testament Survey I, will complete the overview of all of the Old Testament books.
- BTH 141** **Introduction to Bible Theology I**
This course is an introduction to Biblical Theology and Bible Doctrine. It will give insight on the derivation, development and design of the Holy Scriptures. It also includes an explanation of the Law, the Patriarchal Period, The Historical Books, the Poetical Books and the Prophetical Books.
- BPA 140** **Preparation for Ministry I**
This course gives comprehensive details on the spirit, function and service of the Armor-bearer as seen by the biblical perspective of the Old and New Testaments. It also entails the attitudes necessary for true Christian service. Those attitudes include: The Mind of Christ, Singleness of Heart, Functions of the Servant and Becoming Principled People.
- CCS 101** **Christian Counseling 100**
This course will give a basic overall view of the need for Christian Counseling. It will also familiarize the student with different areas of counseling theories and techniques. Some of the major topics are: the Church as a Healing Community, Systems and Social Networks, and Groups Counseling.
- Year 2**
- BNT 214** **New Testament Studies I (The Gospels)**
This course is a detailed study of the four Gospels, paying special attention to the style and approach of each writer. It defines the writer's perspectives and gives some cultural background information. Each of the four Gospels begin with an overall outline and then begins to give topical information as well as introducing key chapters and verses that give the complete thought of each writer.
- BNT 215** **General Epistles**
This course is a basic study of the General Epistles which includes James, I and II Peter, I, II, III John and Jude. Each book gives a somewhat detailed account of the writer and his intent for writing the book. Each chapter begins with an overview of the book in the form of a survey and then outlines and highlights the progression and order of each book. Finally, the main thrust of each book is discussed.

- BPA 240** **Preparation for Ministry II**
This course details the need for the Helps Ministry and the Motivational Gifts within the Church and the overall Body of Christ. The subjects seen in this course include: The ministry of Elijah and Elisha, Working in the Helps Ministry, Having a Vision, The Gift of Serving, The Gift of Teaching, and The Gift of Mercy.
- BPA 260** **Awareness of Church Government**
This is a study of the various types of Church government, such as the Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Congregational, and Independent. It will discuss these branches of church government in-depth as well as the offices of Pastor, Elder, and Deacon.
- BTH 252** **Introduction to Bible Theology II**
This course is a continuation of Introduction to Bible Theology I. It will detail the production, propagation and principles of commitment to Christ and also the proper perspectives on Bible Study. It will give a detailed account of the productive practices of Bible Study to enhance the life of the Believer.
- BPA 270** **God's Principles for Biblical Prosperity**
This course discusses the proper way to use finances and the stewardship of God's money. It will expound on the godly principle of Sowing and Reaping and making God the Lord over your finances. It will also discuss the aspects of Poverty, Wealth and faith.
- CCS 211** **Christian Counseling 200**
This course is a continuation of Christian Counseling 100. It will give a more in-depth study of what Biblical Counseling actually is and who is qualified to counsel. It will discuss Family Counseling, Singles Counseling and Financial Counseling.
- CED 211** **An Introduction to Christian Education**
This course surveys the teaching methods of Jesus and demonstrates the need for Christian Education in the local Church. It will explain the relationship between expectation and education and how to use education as an application for a life change.
- MIS 232** **Missions**
This course will give an overall definition of Missions and the need for World Wide Missions from the Old Testament and New Testament perspective. It will discuss the Great Commissions, the Post Resurrection Ministry and the Voyages of Paul.

- MIS 240** **World Geography for Missions**
This course gives an overall look at World Geography and its relationship to the Bible. It will use demographics and other information to explain the work of Missions and Missionary leaders throughout the World.

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- BNT 300** **Acts**
This course is an overview of the Book of Acts. It details its key purpose, subjects and characters. It gives general historical information on the first century and describes the daily lives of the believers in relation to the power of the first century church.
- BNT 311** **Pauline Epistles I**
This course is a detailed study of the Pauline Epistles from the Book of Galatians through II Thessalonians. Each of the six books is outlined and gives detailed social and historical information. It explains the key themes and verses of each book along with dates and key settings.
- BNT 321** **Romans I**
This course is a detailed study of Paul's letter to the Romans. It includes doctrinal terms, a brief overall introduction to the Book of Romans and an in-depth study of Roman Chapter one through Romans Chapter Eight.
- BOT 333** **Old Testament Studies III (Books of Poetry)**
This course covers the poetical books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. Each chapter begins with a detailed outline of the book. Then it moves to the descriptions of key chapters, words and verses. Background historical data is given to aid the student in forming a mental timeline of the biblical events.
- BNT 332** **Romans II**
This course continues the study of the latter half of the Letter written by Paul to the Church at Rome. It details Chapters nine through sixteen giving commentary of historical and biblical practices of the day along with many definitions of Greek words.
- BNT 341** **Ephesians**
This course is a detailed outline of the Book of Ephesians. It focuses on the Plan of God for man, Salvation for man through Christ and Unifying the Body of Christ. The course includes an overall survey and also in-depth teaching chapter by chapter.

- BTH 331 The Anointing**
This course deals with the different aspects of anointing. It gives a detailed explanation of the Believer's Anointing, the Anointing and Power of God, Hindrances to the Anointing and the Corporate Anointing. It also dispels many myths and explains what the anointing is not.
- BTH 343 Systematic Theology III**
This course deals with Harmartology (Sin), Soteriology (Salvation), and Ecclesiology (The Church), and Eschatology (The End Times). Each subject is discussed in detail giving the Bible Student a well balanced prospective on Bible Theology.
- BTH 351 New Testament Church History**
This course gives an overall view of Church history beginning at the first century with the Apostolic Church. It discusses the Persecuted Church, The Imperial Church, the Medieval Church, The Reformed Church and it culminates in the Modern Day Church. This course can be seen more as a broad survey rather than an in-depth study.
- BPR 333 Bible Prophecy**
This course deals with prophecies of the Bible. It defines and outlines Old Testament Prophecies and other prophetic messages. It sheds light on the personalities of the prophets, their lives, and ministries. The course further discusses prophecies that are yet to be fulfilled.
- Year 4**
- BNT 422 Pauline Epistles II**
This course is a continuation of Pauline Epistles I. It is a study of I and II Corinthians, I and II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. Each course is outlined and discussed in detail and then compared with the styles of Paul's other writings.
- BOT 444 Old Testament IV (Major Prophets)**
This course is a study of the Major Prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel. Each book is outlined in detail and then discussed. It gives light to each of the prophet's characteristics and how they complement each other proclaiming the Will of God. Historical data is also given to further shed light on what was happening culturally during that prophet's reign.
- BPA 442 Prayer II**
This course outlines and discusses in detail the Lord's Prayer and gives us tips on how to enrich our daily prayer life by following the principles of its example. The course gives further information on why we should pray, keys to successful prayer and how to abide in God's Presence.

- BPA 443 Preaching 101**
This course is a detailed study defining the do's and don'ts of pulpit preaching. It is an informative work that will help the young minister develop the proper pulpit etiquette. It will give tips on how to plan sermons and keep continuity in sermon presentation to aid the audience in getting the most out of the message.
- BOT 455 Old Testament V (Minor Prophets)**
This course is a study of the Minor Prophets, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. There is an introduction that compares the twelve Minor Prophets and their divisions. The course also gives a detailed outline of each prophet.
- BTH 490 The Blood Covenant**
This course discusses the concept of covenanting from a biblical perspective. It stresses the need for blood as a sacrifice laid out in the Old Testament. Other topics found within the course are: The Levitical Priesthood, Covenants between David and Jonathan, The institution of the New Covenant and the Believer's covenantal rights.
- BTH 421 The Medieval Church**
This course deals with the life of the church from the Fall of Rome in 476 A.D. to the Fall of Constantinople in 1453 A.D. It gives detailed historical data of the rise and fall of many persecutors of the Church. It discusses Medieval Art and Literature and the beginnings of Religious Reformation.
- CED 411 Childhood Christian Education**
This course is an introduction to Childhood Christian Education. – It surveys reaching and teaching children in methods they can understand. It discusses special educational needs and how to develop a children's ministry.
- MIS 443 Trends in Missions I**
This course deals with the methods and machinery employed by God for World Harvest. It discusses the need for evangelism and defines the unreached peoples groups within the 10/40 window. It gives informative tips on how to evangelize the nations where Christianity is forbidden to be practiced.
- MIS 453 Trends in Missions II**
This course picks up where Trends in Missions I leave off. It discusses global trends and demographics of countries within the 10/40 window. Other topics that are included in the course are: Major Mega Trends, the rise and influence of Post Modernism, Ten current challenges in Missions, and Contextualization in Missions.

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Year 3

- BNT 300** **Acts**
This course is an overview of the Book of Acts. It details its key purpose, subjects and characters. It gives general historical information on the first century and describes the daily lives of the believers in relation to the power of the first century church.
- ADM 311** **Leadership In Ministry I**
This course is an introduction to the necessity and responsibility of ministerial leadership. The topics that are included in this course are: The responsibilities and obstacles of leadership, the basic tenants of leadership, Spiritual vision, Accountability, The proper way to handle church finances, and twenty-first century leaders.
- BNT 311** **Pauline Epistles I**
This course is a detailed study of the Pauline Epistles from the Book of Galatians through II Thessalonians. Each of the six books is outlined and gives detailed social and historical information. It explains the key themes and verses of each book along with dates and key settings.
- BNT 321** **Romans I**
This course is a detailed study of Paul's letter to the Romans. It includes doctrinal terms, a brief overall introduction to the Book of Romans and an in-depth study of Roman Chapter one through Romans Chapter Eight.
- BPA 333** **The Nature of Faith**
This course teaches about the God-kind of faith and is designed to give the believer tools in which to increase their faith. It explains the victorious life of faith and the measure of faith. It instructs the believer how to overcome defeat, rejoice and rest in God's promises.
- BTH 300** **God's Kingdom Principles**
This course gives detailed information on the Sermon on the Mount from the Book of Matthew. It describes Jesus' objective, the Kingdom of God, the Beatitudes and the twelve Kingdom Principles.
- BNT 332** **Romans II**
This course continues the study of the latter half of the Letter written by Paul to the Church at Rome. It details Chapters nine through sixteen giving commentary of historical and biblical practices of the day along with many definitions of Greek words.

- BPA 370 Homiletics**
This course gives a comprehensive study on the art and skill of Biblical presentation and sermon building. It describes the need for systematic construction of a sermon, selecting the proper theme, how to classify sermons, defining and improving preaching style.
- BTH 341 Spiritual Warfare I**
This course gives an overall introduction to the need and art of spiritual warfare. It defines occult words and explains how to identify strongholds and demonic spirits. It gives informative information on how to take control of your own life and use the Word of God to tear down the strongholds in the lives of others.
- CED 311 Childhood Christian Education**
This course is an introduction to Childhood Christian Education. – It surveys reaching and teaching children in methods they can understand. It discusses special educational needs and how to develop a children’s ministry.
- Year 4**
- ADM 422 Leadership in Ministry II**
This course is a continuation of Leadership in Ministry I. It introduces the concepts of vision empowerment, being a communicator, overcoming conflicts, attributes of leaders, levels of leadership, tests of leadership, and integrity.
- BNT 422 Pauline Epistles II**
This course is a continuation of Pauline Epistles I. It is a study of I and II Corinthians, I and II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. Each course is outlined and discussed in detail and then compared with the styles of Paul’s other writings.
- BNT 430 Hebrews**
This course is a study of the Book of Hebrews, looking at the “Hall of Faith” and the role of Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King. It sheds light from a biblical, social and historical background. Some of the main topics of the course are: Revelation of the Son, Messiah greater than Moses, Jesus, our High Priest, and the example of Christ’s endurance.
- BPA 460 Ethics and Excellence**
This course defines Christian Ethics. It details the concept of conviction and practices, the conscience, and principles of love. It also lists and explains the seven ethical principles that were taught by Paul. It has a study and an analysis of the Sermon on the Mount and discusses the Christian’s relationship to the Law of Moses.

- BOT 444 Old Testament IV (Major Prophets)**
This course is a study of the Major Prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel. Each book is outlined in detail and then discussed. It gives light to each of the prophet's characteristics and how they complement each other proclaiming the Will of God. Historical data is also given to further shed light on what was happening culturally during that prophet's reign.
- BPA 470 Workings of the Fivefold Ministry**
This course is a study of the Five-Fold Ministry. It shows its relevance and its need in today's society. The major topics of the course are: God's call on the Christian's life, Defining the Five-fold ministry, Understanding God's call, and Excellence.
- BOT 455 Old Testament V (Minor Prophets)**
This course is a study of the Minor Prophets, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. There is an introduction that compares the twelve Minor Prophets and their divisions. The course also gives a detailed outline of each prophet.
- BTH 420 The Early Church**
This course gives a detailed history of the Church from Pentecost to the Fall of Rome. It discusses the expansion of the church and the inception of Gentiles into the covenant. It also discusses the persecutions and the development of doctrine, the rise of sects and heresies and the rise of Monasticism.
- BTH 441 Spiritual Warfare II**
This course is a continued study of Spiritual Warfare I with a focus on understanding the enemy and his tactics. It also covers the aspects of the power inherent within the New Testament Believer. It details standing in victory, living in the realm of the Spirit and walking in authority.
- BTH 460 Biblical Hermeneutics**
This course is an introduction interpreting the Bible. It explains the art and methods of biblical interpretation. The topics discussed are: Semantics, systematic hermeneutics, exegesis, Hermeneutic techniques, and principles of Hermeneutic.

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- GBTH 520 The Holy Spirit**
This course in pneumatology defines the works and teachings of the Holy Spirit in relationship to the Messianic Kingdom of God. The course defines the Trinity, the personality of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit's works in the Old Testament, Baptism in the Holy Spirit and the Nine Spiritual Gifts.
- GBOT 510 The Life of Moses**
This course is a detailed look at the life of Moses. It teaches of his early life and his burning bush experience. It outlines God's will for the Israeli people and the giving of the Torah. Other topics of this course include: Pharaoh's attempt at compromise, Handling discouragement, the Red Sea Experience, overcoming bitterness and following instructions.
- GBNT 550 The Reign of Grace**
This course identifies grace from an Old and a New Testament perspective. It describe being under the Law and slaves to sin and freedom that is found in Messiah. Other topics found in this course are: Slaves to Righteousness, Doctrine of Emptiness, Walking in the Spirit, the eternal plan of God and being Super-conquerors.
- GADM 522 Principles of Leadership**
This course emphasizes the need for leadership in the ministry. It discusses how to be proactive for the Gospel. Being a team player is one of the strongest topics of this course. To be a team player one must: Be adaptable, have commitment, be able to communicate and be disciplined.
- GBNT 520 New Testament Survey III**
This course gives an overall survey of Galatians through the Book of Revelations. Each book is outlined and discusses the overall message of the book. It gives vital historical information to help the student create a timeline of events to aid in understanding the Bible better.
- GBOT 540 The Psalms Book One**
This course gives a detailed view of Psalms one through Psalms forty-two. It discusses the thoughts and methods used by the psalmist as well as the timeless meanings of the texts. It gives a modern perspective on the psalms from the historical past.
- GBTH 542 The Gifts of the Spirit**
This course deals specifically with the Gifts of the Spirit. It defines each one separately and talks of its workings and how it applies to the church today. It also tells of the Gifts, when look at as a whole, bring into manifestation the Kingdom of God.

GBTH 532 The Believer's Anointing

This course discusses the five anointings; The Prophet, The Priest, The King, The Leper and The Messianic. It gives the characteristics of each anointing and gives the overall view of how the first four are a culmination in the Messianic Anointing.

GBTH 553 Spiritual Warfare III

This course deals with overcoming conflict that is caused by the demonic realm. It gives us information on how Jesus dealt with demons, How our decisions can be a form of warfare, Spiritual Management, Mind Management and Weapons of our Warfare.

GMIS 560 Religions of the World

This course is a comprehensive study of world religions including false cults in comparison to Christianity. It discusses the aspects of Secular Religions and Non-Christian Religions. The formation of cults and the occult are discussed in detail to give the Believer information on how to recognize that which strays from the Christian faith.

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GBNT 500 Acts of the Apostles

This course is an In-depth look at the Book of Acts. It outlines the life of each apostle and gives key facts and purposes of the formation of the early church. Other topics in this course include: the three great missions of Paul and the establishment of church government.

GBNT 540 The Letters of Peter

This course is an examination of the Letters of the Apostle Peter and his concerns about false doctrines. Each of the Peterist books being with a detailed outline and discusses the key chapters and verses that lend to define each of the letters that were given to the young church.

GBOT 521 Tabernacle of Moses

This course is a detailed look at the Tabernacle in the wilderness and its furnishings. It defines many of the Tabernacles symbols and gives the believer a clear look at the Messiah from an Old Testament perspective. The Breast plate is especially discussed in light of prophecy and messianic pictures.

GBNT 506 An In-depth Study of the Book of James

This course is an in-depth look at James, which looks at the use of the tongue and the wisdom of the Old Testament to First Century Believers. The course outlines James verse by verse and gives great perspectives on Faith in Trials, Patience in Trials, and Being a Doer of the Word of God.

GBOT 553 A Survey of the History of Israel

This course is a study of Israel, its birth, development into a nation and subjugation as a nation. It defines God's Theocratic Rule and Israel under the Rule of Man. It gives the chronology of the patriarchs and the chronology of Israel in the wilderness. King Saul, King David and King Solomon are discussed at length and the division of Israel into two kingdoms.

GBPA 520 Leadership Roles and Responsibilities

This course outlines the roles and responsibilities in the life of the Believer. It discusses having an effective biblical ministry, prayer partners, altar attendants and the need for security in the churches today. This course will give important tips on how to establish an efficient and prosperous ministry.

GBTH 560 Graduate Hermeneutics

This is an advanced study of Biblical Hermeneutics. It teaches contextual analysis of scripture according to biblical principles. The course specifically deals with preparation for biblical interpretation, Semantics, levels and branches of hermeneutics and systematic hermeneutics.

GBNT 542 Epistles to the Hebrews

This course is an extensive study of the Letter written to the Messianic Jews, demonstrating the pillars of Ancient Judaism with a comparison to the Book of Leviticus. It gives a verse by verse commentary and historical interpretation of the book. Some specific topics discussed in the course are: Revelation of the Son, A Sabbath Rest for God's People, the High Priest of the New Covenant, and the Hall of Faith.

GMIS 560 Religions of the World

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GCCS 530 Marriage Counseling

This course begins with premarital counseling and continues through problems that exist within marriage, taking a look at biblical marriage models. It will give tips of choosing the right mate, the effects of premarital counseling, Marriage problems, and working through marital conflicts.

Master of Christian Counseling

- CC 500 Creation Therapy**
This course provides an in-depth program of the theory of temperament and provides the historical, scientific and biblical basis for this theory. This course introduces a fifth temperament and the behavioral patterns of each temperament with three behavioral areas: Inclusion, Control and Affection.
- CC 501 Basic Christian Counseling**
This course will cover, on audio cassette or video tapes, an overview of the "Big Eight" (types of secular counseling and therapeutic methods). In addition, the student will be taught the difference between Christian and secular counseling, goals, techniques, and several other important topics, such as the dangers and pitfalls of counseling.
- CC 505 Christian Psychology & Counseling**
This course is approximately 300 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with general information regarding basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology, counseling, biblical theories of counseling and the utilization of NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Theory.
- GCCS 523 Counseling for Change**
This course deals with self awareness and change. It gives a biblical perspective on how to change the circumstances in one's life. It discusses Counseling and the Church as well as Counseling in the Community. It specifically deals with: Anxiety, Loneliness, Depressions, Anger, Guilt and Life Stages.
- CC 507 Temperament Case Studies**
This course is approximately 154 pages in length. The candidate will learn firsthand the counseling model with which the NCCA members and graduates counsel. These case studies utilize the counseling method taught by NCCA and they also incorporate other testing instruments with this model.
- CC 508 Counseling the Codependent**
This course is approximately 160 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling model taught by the NCCA; Integrated Marriage and Family Therapy.

GCCS 530 Marriage Counseling

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GCCS 550 Christian Counseling I

This course gives an overall view of many problems that Believers face and how the counselor can help. It discusses briefly, the differences of Christian Counseling. The course is divided into four sections; The Counselor, Personal Issues, Interpersonal Issues and Family Issues.

GCCS 560 Christian Counseling II

This course is a continuation of Christian Counseling I. It gives further details of problems that are found in personal lives of the believer and also it show problems and possible resolutions of the dysfunctional family unit. It is divided into three main parts; Identity Issues, Developmental Issues, and Additional Issues.

CC 506 Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament

This course is approximately 225 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with specific information regarding stress, anger and guilt with the emphasis on the need to develop family relationships. This course utilizes the NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Therapy.

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GBNT 540 Epistles of John

This course gives a detailed look at books written by John the Beloved. It sheds light on all major points and gives commentary on each chapter separately. Each book begins with an outline and a short overall survey and then proceeds to give detail spiritual and historical data.

GBTH 592 Christ Our Healer

This course deals with the healing ministry of Jesus. It explains God's will for healing today even as it was His will in ancient times. The subject of faith is also addressed in this commentary. The relation of sickness to sin is discussed in great detail.

GBTH 540 Covenants

This course discusses all of the Old Testament Covenants and how they culminate in the Messianic Covenant and have viable information for us in today's society. The true biblical definition of the word "covenant" is discussed and how it relates to our modern world today. It also compares the word covenant from both the Old and New Testament perspective.

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- GBTH 580 God's Righteousness in the Believer**
This course describes the righteousness given to us by the work of Messiah. It examines the righteousness of both the Old and New Testaments. It discusses atonement at length and such topics as: Propitiation, Reconciliation, Imputation, Sanctification and Justification.
- GBTH 553 Spiritual Warfare III**
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- GCCS 530 Marriage Counseling**
This course begins with premarital counseling and continues through problems that exist within marriage, taking a look at Biblical marriage models. It will give tips of choosing the right mate, the effects of premarital counseling, Marriage problems, and working through marital conflicts.

GCCS 501 Christian Counseling 100

This course will give a basic overall view of the need for Christian Counseling. It will also familiarize the student with different areas of counseling theories and techniques. Some of the major topics are: the Church as a Healing Community, Systems and Social Networks, and Groups Counseling.

GCCS 529 Counseling, Psychology and the Christian

This course reveals the area of a Believer's warfare is in the mind. It discusses Man's triune being, Demonic Activity, and gives seven detailed behavior patterns as seen from an Old Testament perspective. Other sections in the course include: Shaping our Destiny, Spiritual Management and Managing the Mind.

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GBTH 660 The Fruit and the Gifts of the Spirit

This course deals with characteristics of the Believer that is on his way to maturity. It discusses each of the Fruit of the Spirit and how they should be cultivated and nurtured in the life of the Believer. The second part of the course discusses the Gifts of the Spirit. The commentary discusses the aspect that the gifts are still for Believer's today. It discusses each gift in detail and gives information on how to recognize and use those gifting.

GBTH 640 Covenants

This course discusses all of the Old Testament Covenants and how they culminate in the Messianic Covenant and have viable information for us in today's society. The true biblical definition of the word "covenant" is discussed and how it relates to our modern world today. It also compares the word covenant from both the Old and New Testament perspective.

GBOT 611 Israel's History

This course gives detailed historical information about Israel's history from the conquest of Canaan through the return of the Israeli people from exile. The course highlights each book from Joshua to Esther. Each chapter begins with an outline of Israeli life and then gives commentary on the highlights of the chapter.

GBNT 620 Life of Christ

This course deals specifically with the life of Jesus. It follows his life from birth to his resurrection and ascension. It compares the four gospels in helping the Believer gain a historical as well as a spiritual look at Jesus' life. Some of the highlights in the course are: His early life, The Temptation, Judea and Galilee, His miracles, Training Disciples and His trials.

GBCU 627 Jewishness of Jesus

This course reveals the characteristics of Jesus in his daily life as a Jew. It introduces some of the prophecies that must be filled by the candidate of Messiah. It gives a historical perspective of the life and times of Jesus explaining what was going on politically during the first century. It discusses Rabbinic Hermeneutics and the Kingdom of God. The latter part of the course gives an overview of the Feasts of the Lord.

GBPR 655 Revelation Encounter

This course gives an overview of the Book of Revelation. It discusses specific pictures and the symbolism of the book. Some of the topics included in the course are: The Seven Letters to the Seven Churches, The Seven Seal, The Two Witnesses, The Woman, Babylon the Great, The Millennium and The New Heaven and The New Earth.

GBCU 685 Messiah and the Feasts of the Lord

This course deals specifically with the Feasts of the Lord and Messiah's relationship to them. It gives an overall view of the biblical calendar. The pilgrimage feasts are discussed as a unit and then each of the eight festivals are discussed in detail and spiritual symbolism is given for each feast.

GBTH 638 Exposing the Devil's Lair

This course deals with the occult and how the Believer should stand against it. It gives insight on warfare and witchcraft. It gives definitions, terminology and symbolism of the occult. The Satanic ritual calendar is discussed and has an informative chapter on the abuses and signs of the occult.

GBNT 640 Epistles of John

This course gives a detailed look at books written by John the Beloved. It sheds light on all major points and gives commentary on each chapter separately. Each book begins with an outline and a short overall survey and then proceeds to give detail spiritual and historical data.

GBNT 610 A Harmony of the Gospels

This course parallels the four gospels and treats them as a whole. It uses the gospels to tell a chronological order in the Life of Jesus. The topics included in this commentary are: Overall contents and introduction, The Preparation of Jesus, The Ministry of Jesus, and the Consummation.

Doctor of Ministry

GBPA 660 Understanding Prayer

This course gives advanced information of the prayer life of the Believer as well as those specifically called into the ministry. It explains how prayer is pictured and personified for us. It deals with understanding the source of prayer and the purpose of prayer. Intercessory prayer is discussed in detail and the prayer life of Paul is given as an example for us to follow. The course discusses praying in tongues as a form of spiritual warfare.

GADM 651 Building Strong Leaders

This course deals with the need for mature Christians. It discusses the characteristics of true leaders and how to develop that characteristic in the Body of Christ. Some of the topics discussed in this commentary are: Church Discipline, Spiritual Burnout, Biblical Counseling, Stewardship, Tithing, and the Ordained Christian Life.

GBNT 642 Epistles to the Hebrews

This course gives a detailed look at the Book of Hebrews. It begins with a brief outline of the entire book and then gives commentary on the scriptures in Hebrews verse by verse. Some of the main topics in the commentary are: Revelation of the Son, Messiah greater than Moses, Jesus our High Priest, The Old Covenant's Sanctuary, The Hall of Faith, and Examples of Christ's Endurance.

GBTH 670 Advanced Hermeneutics

This course is a continuation of the Master's course, Graduate Hermeneutics. It gives more detail of the art of Exegesis and Hermeneutic methods. The course gives a historical overview of how the Hermeneutic process developed and how the Holy Spirit works and confirms the hermeneutical processes. There is a section on Doctrinal Hermeneutics and lastly, the Principles of Hermeneutics.

GBPA 655 How to Grow in Faith

This course discusses the origin and kinds of faith. It gives a detailed explanation of what faith really is and how to cause faith to grow in the Believer. It discusses myths of faith and what scripture has to say about trials and faith, kinds of faith, hindrances of faith and the necessity of faith. It gives examples of to walk in faith with God.

GBPA 650 Integrity

This course targets the need for integrity as a Believer. It described the qualities of God that should be found in anyone who feels called into the ministry. Topics included in the course are: Conviction, Falsehoods, Accountability, Integrity of Heart, character and Family, and Becoming a person of discernment.

GCCS 630 Marriage Counseling

This course begins with premarital counseling and continues through problems that exist within marriage, taking a look at Biblical marriage models. It will give tips of choosing the right mate, the effects of premarital counseling, Marriage problems, and working through marital conflicts.

GBPR 671 The Book of Revelation

This course gives a detailed look at the Book of Revelation. It discusses the book chapter by chapter. It gives vital information on the things that were, the things that are and the things that will be hereafter. The commentary discusses: The sealed book, Daniel's seventieth week, the six trumpets, the vials of wrath, the doom of Babylon and the return of Christ.

GBCU 603 Tithing, Before, During and After the Law

This course gives a true perspective of tithing from an Old Testament perspective. It helps the Believer understand why tithing is still necessary today. It cites the blessings given to those who tithe and put God's Kingdom first. It makes the distinction between Old Testament Tithing and New Testament Tithing.

GMIS 660 World Religions

This course deals with all the religions of the world and gives a brief description of them and compares them to Christianity. It deals with some of the satanic leaders and how they rose to power in the occult. There are detailed lists of the many sects of religions included in the commentary.

Doctor of Christian Counseling

CC 600 Creation Therapy

This course provides an in-depth program of the theory of temperament and provides the historical, scientific and biblical basis for this theory. This course introduces a fifth temperament and the behavioral patterns of each temperament with three behavioral areas: Inclusion, Control and Affection.

- CC 601 Basic Christian Counseling**
This course will cover, on audio cassette or video tapes, an overview of the "Big Eight" (types of secular counseling and therapeutic methods). In addition, the student will be taught the difference between Christian and secular counseling, goals, techniques, and several other important topics, such as the dangers and pitfalls of counseling.
- CC 605 Christian Psychology and Counseling**
This course is approximately 300 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with general information regarding basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology, counseling, biblical theories of counseling and the utilization of NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Theory.
- GCCS 650 Christian Counseling I**
This course gives an overall view of many problems that Believers face and how the counselor can help. It discusses briefly, the differences of Christian Counseling. The course is divided into four sections; The Counselor, Personal Issues, Interpersonal Issues and Family Issues.
- GCCS 660 Christian Counseling II**
This course is a continuation of Christian Counseling I. It gives further details of problems that are found in personal lives of the believer and also it show problems and possible resolutions of the dysfunctional family unit. It is divided into three main parts; Identity Issues, Developmental Issues, and Additional Issues.
- CC 607 Temperament Case Studies**
This course is approximately 154 pages in length. The candidate will learn firsthand the counseling model with which the NCCA members and graduates counsel. These case studies utilize the counseling method taught by NCCA and they also incorporate other testing instruments with this model.
- CC 608 Counseling the Codependent**
This course is approximately 160 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling model taught by the NCCA; Integrated Marriage and Family Therapy.
- GCCS 623 Counseling for Change**
This course deals with self awareness and change. It gives a biblical perspective on how to change the circumstances in one's life. It discusses Counseling and the Church as well as Counseling in the Community. It

specifically deals with: Anxiety, Loneliness, Depressions, Anger, Guilt and Life Stages.

CC 606 Mastering Pastoral Counseling

This course is approximately 225 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with specific information regarding stress, anger and guilt with the emphasis on the need to develop family relationships. This course utilizes the NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Therapy..

GCCS 630 Marriage Counseling

This course begins with premarital counseling and continues through problems that exist within marriage, taking a look at Biblical marriage models. It will give tips of choosing the right mate, the effects of premarital counseling, Marriage problems, and working through marital conflicts.

Doctor of Theology in Christian Counseling

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GBTH 692 Christ Our Healer

This course deals with the healing ministry of Jesus. It explains God's will for healing today even as it was His will in ancient times. The subject of faith is also addressed in this commentary. The relation of sickness to sin is discussed in great detail.

GBTH 620 The Holy Spirit

This course in pneumatology defines the works and teachings of the Holy Spirit in relationship to the Messianic Kingdom of God. The course defines the Trinity, the personality of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit's works in the Old Testament, Baptism in the Holy Spirit and the Nine Spiritual Gifts.

GBTH 640 Covenants

This course discusses all of the Old Testament Covenants and how they culminate in the Messianic Covenant and have viable information for us in today's society. The true biblical definition of the word "covenant" is discussed and how it relates to our modern world today. It also compares the word covenant from both the Old and New Testament perspective.

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GBPA 650 Integrity

This course targets the need for integrity as a Believer. It describes the qualities of God that should be found in anyone who feels called into the ministry. Topics included in the course are: Conviction, Falsehoods, Accountability, Integrity of Heart, character and Family, and Becoming a person of discernment.

GCCS 629 Counseling, Psychology and the Christian

This course reveals the area of a Believer's warfare is in the mind. It discusses Man's triune being, Demonic Activity, and gives seven detailed behavior patterns as seen from an Old Testament perspective. Other sections in the course include: Shaping our Destiny, Spiritual Management and Managing the Mind.

GCCS 630 Marriage Counseling

This course begins with premarital counseling and continues through problems that exist within marriage, taking a look at Biblical marriage models. It will give tips of choosing the right mate, the effects of premarital counseling, Marriage problems, and working through marital conflicts.

GBNT 640 Epistles of John

This course gives a detailed look at books written by John the Beloved. It sheds light on all major points and gives commentary on each chapter

separately. Each book begins with an outline and a short overall survey and then proceeds to give detail spiritual and historical data.

Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Counseling with Licensure

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CC 502 Temperament Theory

This course is approximately 250 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with an in-depth background of the theory of temperament and provided with the scientific and biblical basis for this theory. This course introduces a fifth temperament and the behavioral patterns of each temperament.

CC 503 Testing/Measurements

This course will introduce the student to the primary tests used by the NCCA. Samples of "Jane Doe" reports will be provided for the student's review and each student is provided with a "start-up" packet of testing materials.

CC 504 Temperament Therapy

This course is approximately 360 pages in length. The candidate will be taught how to apply the theory of temperament in a clinical setting. An APS start up packet is included with this course. The student is authorized to begin administering the APS at this point.

CC 505 Christian Psychology and Counseling

This course is approximately 300 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with general information regarding basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology, counseling, biblical theories of counseling and the utilization of NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Theory.

CC 506 Mastering Pastoral Counseling

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CC 507 Temperament Case Studies
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CC 508 Counseling the Codependent
This course is approximately 160 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling model taught by the NCCA.

Ph.D. In Clinical Pastoral Counseling with Licensure

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Combination BA/MA in Clinical Pastoral Counseling with Licensure

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APS start up packet is included with this course. The student is authorized to begin administering the APS at this point.

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- CC 508 **Counseling the Codependent****
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Second Ph.D. in Clinical Pastoral Counseling with Licensure

- CC 601 **Basic Christian Counseling****
This course will cover, on audio cassette or video tapes, an overview of the "Big Eight" (types of secular counseling and therapeutic methods). In addition, the student will be taught the difference between Christian and secular counseling, goals, techniques, and several other important topics, such as the dangers and pitfalls of counseling.
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NCCA Electives Course List

I. Integrated Marriage and Family Therapy

MF701 Marriage and Family Counseling - An Integrated Approach

This course is designed to provide the student with an overview of Marriage and Family counseling with specific emphasis on System and Structural therapy techniques. A specific study of the use of genograms and family and family of origin work is emphasized. The course integrates Temperament and System/Structure in family counseling.

- MF702 Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy**
This course is designed for pastoral counseling of couples. The emphasis is on understanding the stress factors in a dyad relationship and the proper evaluation and therapy for the presented problems of the couple. The student will review the case and provide a final evaluation of the case in written form as part of the study.
- MF703 The Father and Daughter Connection**
Once a student understands the unique relationship between a father and daughter, it helps him/her to understand all unique relationships. The content of this course provides insight into the father-daughter relationship that is being revealed for the first time with regards to each individual's temperament.
- MF704 Pre-Marriage Counseling with Temperament**
This course is a specific reference for the pastoral counselor and develops a pre-marriage technique using the tools of modern System Family counseling and Temperament Therapy. The course consists of four units. The course develops a specific six (6) week plan for pre-marriage counseling using the tools provided in the course.

II. Child and Adolescent Therapy

- CA705 Counseling Families**
Numerous case studies are provided to aid in the study of this course. Each case study is a real situation from the author's repertoire. He furnishes the student with numerous charts and lists to aid in practical applications of more effective counseling.
- CA706 Counseling and the Search for Meaning**
The student will benefit from the author's thoughtful examples, theory mixed with practical directions, and biblical conclusions. The course is provided in short, easy-to-comprehend chapters that cover most situations that a counselor will encounter when helping a person who is searching for meaning in life.
- CA707 Counseling and Self-Esteem**
This course contains three goals: 1) to provide the pastor and counselor With an understanding of self-esteem as a fundamental ingredient to one's spiritual, emotional and social health; 2) to teach accurate biblical views of self-esteem and 3) to teach counseling strategies that can be used for building self-esteem.

CA708

Counseling and Children

In order to effectively help children, a counselor must be equipped with an understanding of the basic principles of child development. The two authors provide instruction and encouragement to the Christian Counselor who seeks to minister to the developmental, emotional and spiritual needs of children.

III. Substance Abuse and Addiction Therapy

AA709

Counseling Those with Eating Disorders

The student will discover that there are complicated interplay dynamics found in eating disorders. Some issues contain other issues which overlap and recur again. Some of the areas addressed in the course are Anorexia Nervosa, and Bulimia.

AA710

Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction

The authors will provide answers to important questions about drugs and why people use them. Drug abuse is a complex problem and no one can claim to have all the answers. However, there are fundamental principles presented within this course which will aid the student in his/her preparation to counsel those who suffer addiction.

AA711

Counseling for Problems of Self-Control

The most important goal of this course is to show how the counselor can help people identify and resolve the root problems which are causing one's inability to exercise self-control.

AA712

Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics

Adult children of alcoholics are a relatively new term but an age-old problem. This course proved information about the family background, personal characteristics and common problems which face the adult children of alcoholics.

IV. Board Certified Temperament Therapist

CC602

Temperament Case Studies

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CC603 Counseling the Codependency: A Christian Perspective Utilizing Temperament

This course is approximately 160 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling model taught by the NCCA.

TT713 Life's Answers through Counseling with God

The student will learn firsthand a Christian approach to counseling his or her clients in a Bible based, methodical professional manner utilizing a counseling method taught by the NCCA. This course consists of a textbook of approximately 150 pages in length and requires one closed-book (proctored) exam.

TT714 Living in the Spirit

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a better understanding of human behavior from a Biblical perspective. The course also addresses man's responsibility for his actions and one's accountability to God.

V. Sexual Therapy

ST715 Counseling and Homosexuality

The author writes this course from a heart of compassion, love and a true Christian view point and includes numerous stories of his clients. The student will learn that change is possible and that lives are transformed by miracles and by hard work. The challenge is to help the counselee keep an open mind while he/she gains in self-understanding and moves forward in new patterns of behavior.

AA711 Counseling for Problems of Self-Control

The most important goal of this course is to show how the counselor can help people identify and resolve the root problems which are causing one's inability to exercise self-control.

ST716 Counseling for Sexual Disorders

Sexual therapy goals discussed in this course are to distract from anxiety, remove demand and eliminate negative or failure experiences and feelings. Forms are provided to assist in sexual therapy counseling: Physical history, background history, sexual evaluation, sexual assessment feedback, sexual therapy plan and assignments.

ST717 Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy and Infertility

This course is divided into three sections: 1) it explains how to conceptualize the problem and ways to help the family; 2) how to deal with pregnancies that are too early, i.e., teenage pregnancies, pregnancies before marriage and pregnancies too soon after another birth; 3) births that are too late or that never occur.

VI. Death and Grief Therapy

DG718 Counseling the Depressed

Therapeutic principles and a clear understanding of depression are well defined in this course. The student will receive training needed to address the problems associated with depression.

DG719 Counseling Families of Children with Disabilities

In this course the student will discover that it is difficult to define disability. Also, he/she will learn that it is hard to determine at what point a disability becomes a handicap. The focus is on families whose children developed problems before birth, during birth, as young children or as teenagers.

DG720 Counseling the Sick and Terminally Ill

The author of this course writes from the perspective of a physician, a Christian and a counselor. The course is illustrated by frequent case histories and relevant biblical references. It builds on a creative counseling model and is written in a language that is understandable. It will prepare the student with the skills needed to minister to the sick and terminally ill.

DG721 Counseling for Anger

Proper methods of addressing the problem of anger are provided in this course. The student will also be provided with helps in understanding the factors of anger, the basis for counseling anger, and learn how to control and express anger.

VII. Cognitive Therapy and Ethics

CT722 Cognitive Therapy Techniques

This course is technique oriented. The emphasis is on cognitive therapy methods rather than problems such as depression, marital conflicts, anger, etc. This course provides the student with some useful tools to make his/her counseling more effective.

- CT723** **Innovative Approaches to Counseling**
This course provides a refreshing approach to people-helping. The author has three goals and the course is presented with a clear, concise, well-organized writing style. The information is highly accurate and provides carefully thought-out conclusions with a careful use of Scripture. It avoids repetition and provides practical simplistic formulas with evidence as to why they work.
- CT724** **Life's Answers through Counseling with God**
The student will learn firsthand a Christian approach to counseling his or her clients in a Bible based, methodical professional manner utilizing a counseling method taught by the NCCA. This course consists of a textbook of approximately 150 pages in length and requires one closed-book (proctored) exam.
- CT725** **Quality, Ethics and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling**
The purpose of this course is to provide the student with information regarding ethical issues in counseling. It will also provide them with a clear understanding of the importance of confidentiality. In addition, this course will also provide information regarding referrals, helpful agencies and programs. This course consists of a textbook of approximately 133 pages in length and requires one closed-book (proctored) exam.
- VIII. Crisis and Abuse Therapy**
- AT726** **Counseling for Family Violence and Abuse**
The student will learn the basic components of family violence. Also, the definition and history for each type of abuse is provided along with instructions for giving help to both victim and abuser. The course is divided into three sections: Spousal abuse, child abuse, and elder abuse.
- AT727** **Counseling in Times of Crisis**
The dynamics and Scriptural view of crisis is presented by the authors--one a pastor, the other, a professional counselor. The student will learn how to better understand the issues in a crisis situation as well as the principles that can help one face a crisis.
- AT728** **Counseling for Anger**
Proper methods of addressing the problem of anger are provided in this course. The student will also be provided with helps in understanding the factors of anger, the basis for counseling anger, and learn how to control and express anger.

- DG718** **Counseling the Depressed**
Therapeutic principles and a clear understanding of depression are well defined in this course. The student will receive training needed to address the problems associated with depression.
- IX. Domestic Violence and Intervention Therapy**
The applicant must be licensed by the NCCA and be Board Certified in Crisis and Abuse Therapy as well as completing the following five courses:
- CC602** **Temperament Case Studies**
This course is approximately 154 pages in length. The candidate will learn firsthand the counseling model with which the NCCA members and graduates counsel. These case studies utilize the counseling method taught by NCCA and they also incorporate other testing instruments with this model.
- AA710** **Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction**
The authors will provide answers to important questions about drugs and why people use them. Drug abuse is a complex problem and on one can claim to have all the answers. However, there are fundamental principles presented within this course which will aid the student in his/her preparation to counsel those who suffer addiction.
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The most important goal of this course is to show how the counselor can help people identify and resolve the root problems which are causing one's inability to exercise self-control.
- CA705** **Counseling Families**
Numerous case studies are provided to aid in the study of this course. Each case study is a real situation from the author's repertoire. He furnishes the student with numerous charts and lists to aid in practical applications of more effective counseling.
- CA707** **Counseling and Self-Esteem**
This course contains three goals: 1) to provide the pastor and counselor with an understanding of self-esteem as a fundamental ingredient to one's spiritual, emotional and social health; 2) to teach accurate biblical views of self-esteem and 3) to teach counseling strategies that can be used for building self-esteem.

X. Group Therapy

Applicant must be licensed by the NCCA and be Board Certified in Integrated Marriage and Family Therapy in order to qualify for this specialty area of Board Certification. Then, he/she must complete one additional course titled Group Therapy.

GT701 Group Therapy

The purpose of this course is to teach the student how to provide proper counsel in a group setting. This course provides a method of relating the understanding of modern psychology to that of religious faith as expressed in the Christian Bible. This course consists of a textbook of approximately 94 pages in length and requires one closed-book (proctored) exam.

ITS Course Descriptions-- Master of Arts in Church History

CH 501 The Ancient Church - 3 credits

We are indebted to the Church Fathers for the lasting influence of their lives and their works. This course covers the history of the ancient church (Pentecost to AD 500) and the men and writings of that era. Following a historical progression, the course covers the development of doctrine and the main figures in the Patristic Age. Lectures focus on influential men like Irenaeus, Origen, Chrysostom, Athanasius, and Augustine. Significant creeds are also analyzed for their intentions, influence, and correctness. Throughout the course, students are prompted to evaluate their own beliefs as compared to historical orthodoxy.

CH 502 Reformation Church History - 3 credits

The Reformation changed the world – spiritually, socially, even politically. In this course, learners trace the historic development of the Protestant Reformation from its sixteenth century background to its impact on the world and church today. The course examines the lives and teachings of the leading Reformers (Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, and Knox) and traces the Reformation movement in various nations. In addition, students study the rise of the major Protestant Movements – Lutheranism, Calvinism, Anabaptism, and Puritanism – and the Roman Catholic reactions to those movements. The goal of the course is to apply the Reformation battle cries of faith alone, grace alone, and Christ alone to life and ministry.

- CH 503 The History of Christianity in America - 3 credits**
“It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible.”
So said George Washington, reflecting early America's regard for Divine providence. This course examines the church in America from its continental beginnings to the current day, emphasizing the influences that have forged the contemporary religious scene. Starting with the nature of Christianity in British colonies prior to the Revolution, the course traces the development of Christianity throughout its tumultuous history in America, including the effects of the Civil War and the Awakenings. The goal of the course is to see the sovereign, merciful workings of God throughout American history and to gain insight into the state of Christendom today.
- CH 504 The Theology of Jonathan Edwards - 3 credits**
He has been called one the most brilliant men ever born on American soil. In this course, learners will discover that brilliance by examining the theological insights of Jonathan Edwards. Taking a topical approach, the course covers Edwards' teachings on all the major points of systematic theology, giving particular emphasis to his unique theological contributions. Topics such as the place of reason, the decrees of God, the nature of justification, and the extent of sanctification are presented and analyzed with the goal that students apply new insights to their own lives and ministry.
- CH 506 The History of the Church to the Reformation - 3 credits**
Nearly every major doctrine of the Church was established before the Reformation. In this course, learners discover how the Church's doctrine, faith, and practice developed from Pentecost to the time of the Protestant Reformation. The lectures focus on the cultural, political, and economic backgrounds of both the Patristic and Medieval periods of church history, and emphasize the contributions of key figures up to the Reformation. The course culminates with the Renaissance, which was the cultural context for Luther's Reformation. From Augustine to Wycliffe, students will see how God graciously used human people to accomplish divine purposes.

- CH 507 The History of the Church Since the Reformation - 3 credits**
Since the Reformation, the church has experienced countless changes and advancements. In this course, learners survey the development of the Christian church's doctrine, faith, and practice from the Protestant Reformation to the present. The lectures focus on the cultural, political, and economic backgrounds of the Reformation, Enlightenment, and Great Awakenings, and emphasize the contributions of key figures of these eras. The course highlights the rise and spread of various traditions, including Lutheranism, Calvinism, Anglicanism, Puritanism, Evangelicalism, and Fundamentalism. Students will also study the nature and trends of modern and postmodern Christianity, with the goal of applying insights to contemporary life.
- CH 508 The Radical Reformation - 3 credits**
Where the Protestants wanted reform, the Radicals wanted separation. This course examines those groups of the Reformation era that sought a complete break from the Catholic Church. Following a topical and historical progression, learners study the beginning of the movement, its development, and its various manifestations. Students gain insight into those tensions between the Radicals and the Reformers that led to the rise of divisions within the church. The goal of the course is to understand more fully the “shifts” that have formed within the history of the church, enabling them to minister more effectively to contemporary church audiences.
- CH 509 The Theology of Martin Luther - 3 credits**
“On this I take my stand. I can do no other. God help me.” Those words of Martin Luther reflect the unswerving commitment to Scripture that permeated his theology and sparked his Reformation. In this course, learners survey the background and setting of Luther's thought, as well as his teaching on a range of topics that form Christian theology: his understanding of sin and grace, justification and faith, and law and gospel. The course also emphasizes his view of the workplace as an arena to serve God. The goal of the course is to appreciate Luther's steadfast commitment to the cross of Christ and the authority of Scripture, and to apply such commitment to their own lives and ministry.

- CH 510** **A history of the Charismatic Movement - 3 credits**
Charismatic theology is more than just a theology of spiritual gifts; worship, Bibliology, sanctification, and ecclesiology are also central. Learners will complete an historical and theological study of the origins and developments of Classical Pentecostalism, Charismatic Renewalism, and Restoration Movements, with emphasis given to theological backgrounds and trends. Lectures also analyze other related movements, including the “Jesus Only” Movement, the Vineyard Movement, and the Toronto Revival Movement. Throughout the course, the pros and cons of the various charismatic movements are presented so that students can make informed decisions on what a “victorious Christian life” entails.
- CH 511** **Augustine and Medieval Theology - 3 credits**
He is the most influential theologian in church history. His teachings have shaped the understanding of Aquinas, Luther, Calvin, and Barth. In this course, learners study a comprehensive introduction to St. Augustine: his life, his works, and his legacy in the medieval church. The course details his youth, conversion, literary works, and his important battles against the day's emerging heresies. Surveying Augustine's life as a pastor, teacher, and writer, students are encouraged to evaluate his contribution to the development of medieval theology and to apply those contributions to their own lives and ministries.

ITS Course Descriptions -- Master of Divinity

- CC 500** **Creation Therapy**
This course provides an in-depth program of the theory of temperament and provides the historical, scientific and biblical basis for this theory. This course introduces a fifth temperament and the behavioral patterns of each temperament with three behavioral areas: Inclusion, Control and Affection.
- OT 501** **The Pentateuch**
Understanding the Pentateuch is essential to understanding the Bible. In this course, learners will study the contents of the Pentateuch and consider the particular Pentateuchal problems of evolution and higher criticism in light of its archeological background. The course explores such historic events as the Creation, the Flood, and the Exodus, and highlights the lives of the Patriarchs and Moses. Students will also examine the content, meaning, and applicability of the laws that form the foundation of Israel's theocracy.

ST 503

Contemporary Theology I

For good or for bad, philosophy has played a pivotal role in the development of theology and culture. In this course, learners examine the major trends in contemporary theological thought in light of their philosophical contexts. The course begins with a review of the major developments in Western thought prior to Hegel, and then explores the theologies of Hegel, Kierkegaard, Barth, Bultmann, and Tillich. The course culminates in the "Death of God" theologies of Paul Van Buren and Thomas Altizer. The course enables learners to evaluate contemporary, non-evangelical theologies and to recognize their impact on everyday life.

CH 505

Survey of Church History

Church history is the heart of His story, God's kingdom work on earth. This course explores the development of the Christian church from Pentecost to the present day. It covers key people and events that God used throughout history to bolster His Church and also those negative influences that infected her. The goal of the course is to use lessons from church history to advance the kingdom of God in life and ministry. (This course serves as a synthesized combination of ITS courses CH506 The History of the Church to the Reformation and CH507 The History of the Church Since the Reformation.)

CE 501

Church Administration and Leadership

What is leadership? How do I make effective decisions? How do I motivate those around me? This course answers such theoretical and practical questions by examining the administrative process, including goal setting, organization, delegation, human relations, group dynamics, supervision, and leadership training. Though administration principles are universal, the course focuses on Christian organizations, particularly the local church. The course is designed to help students become more effective church leaders in both theory and practice.

CC 501

Basic Christian Counseling

This course will cover, on audio cassette or video tapes, an overview of the "Big Eight" (types of secular counseling and therapeutic methods). In addition, the student will be taught the difference between Christian and secular counseling, goals, techniques, and several other important topics, such as the dangers and pitfalls of counseling.

OT 506 Understanding the Old Testament

The Old Testament is often viewed as antiquated, mysterious, and even irrelevant. In this course, Dr. Waltke shows how Old Testament theology is pivotal to the universal goal of redemptive history: the rule of God and the establishment of God's kingdom in all the earth. The course tracks salvation history as it appears in nearly every book of the Old Testament, and shows the vital relationship of the Old Testament to the New. Throughout the course, Dr. Waltke applies the doctrines of kingdom and salvation to the Christian life.

ST 504 The Doctrine of Man and Sin

As ambassadors for Christ and the Gospel, we must understand the true nature of man and the magnitude of his sin. This course presents a critical and historical overview of positions regarding the nature of mankind: both as the image of God and as corrupted by sin. The course presents a distinct Reformed anthropology coupled with a fair treatment of differing views and objections. Important and controversial questions regarding the origin of evil, the nature of man, and the effects of sin on humanity are all considered, allowing students to draw informed conclusions on these and other key issues.

PT 501 Christian Ethics

In a self-centered culture, how do we demonstrate a God-centered ethic? This course presents a Biblical model for ethics in a postmodern world, examining the ethical theories of obligation and value from a philosophical perspective. The lectures survey various ethical systems, identify unstated assumptions in ethical theories, and evaluate those theories for legitimacy, relevancy, and cogency. The goal of the course is to provide learners with a Christian framework of values and ethics, leading them to make God-honoring decisions in a truth-relative world.

CE 502 Interpersonal Communications and Conflict Management

Organizational communication is a powerful tool of construction or destruction. In this course learners discover Biblical principles of interpersonal communication and conflict management in human relationships. The course gives attention to communication models, self-concept, non-verbal messages, stress, and other strategies that assist Christian leaders in developing interpersonal communication skills. In addition, the course focuses on the nature of conflict, how to identify common styles of conflict management, and how to manage conflict acceptably and productively.

CC 505 Christian Psychology and Counseling

This course is approximately 300 pages in length. The candidate will be provided with general information regarding basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology, counseling, biblical theories of counseling and the utilization of NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Theory.

OT 505 The Book of Psalms

How important are songs in the life of Israel and the Church? In this course learners study the Book of Psalms, giving attention to the various forms of the Psalms and their function within the historical experience of Israel. The course begins by focusing on the formulation and interpretation of the psalms. Students then examine in detail the various types of psalms: lament, royal, pilgrimage, wisdom, messianic, and psalms of descriptive praise. Dr. Waltke gives sermonic treatment of selected psalms with application for today's Church.

ST 506 The Doctrine of the Trinity

To know God and to make Him known is our highest calling. By studying the historic, classic, and orthodox doctrine of the Holy Trinity, learners discover how and why the doctrine emerged in the fourth century, as well as the various and progressive ways this doctrine has been understood throughout history. Throughout the course, Dr. Toon demonstrates that a right understanding of the Trinity is essential to a right understanding of God's relation to man and man's relation to God.

PT 502 Exploring Approaches to Apologetics

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have" (1 Peter 3:15). Peter's words ring true in today's anti-Christian culture. In this course, learners compare biblical, historical, and recent approaches to defending faith in God, Christ, and Scripture. The course emphasizes the apologetics of Peter among Jews in Jerusalem (Acts 2), and Paul among the Gentiles in Athens (Acts 17). It compares the still influential approaches of Augustine and Aquinas, but focuses primarily on the approaches of six apologists who led in the resurgence of evangelicalism during the last half of the twentieth century.

CE 504

Adult Ministries in the Church

How do adults learn? What are the most successful ways to teach them? This course presents principles of adult education and their application to various adult age levels within the church. Learners explore theories in young, middle, and older adult education, and examine successful ministries to singles, single parents, and families. The course promotes Knowles' andragogical model of adult education, emphasizing such important subjects as how adults learn, how to structure the classroom, and how to facilitate learning.

OT 507

The Book of Proverbs

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding" (Proverbs 3:13). In this course learners discover the role of wisdom in the Book of Proverbs by doing an exegetical study of its contents in their cultural, historical, and literary settings. The course begins with an analysis of the book's structure and purpose, focusing on the forms of wisdom literature as seen in the literary structure of Proverbs. Dr. Waltke then moves to poetic analysis and finally to the prominent theme of wisdom that permeates the book. Students are encouraged to apply wisdom themes to life.

CH 504

The Theology of Jonathan Edwards

He has been called one of the most brilliant men ever born on American soil. In this course, learners will discover that brilliance by examining the theological insights of Jonathan Edwards. Taking a topical approach, the course covers Edwards' teachings on all the major points of systematic theology, giving particular emphasis to his unique theological contributions. Topics such as the place of reason, the decrees of God, the nature of justification, and the extent of sanctification are presented and analyzed with the goal that students apply new insights to their own lives and ministry.

MT 501

Spiritual Formation

What is spirituality? How is it formed in private and in community? This course explores the meaning of Biblical Christianity and its relation to faith and practice within contemporary cultural contexts, giving special attention to the corporate dimensions of spirituality and spiritual formation as defined in the New Testament. The lectures analyze and discuss those historical and cultural factors that have led to the privatization of Christianity, and develop a paradigm of spiritual growth and maturity that focuses on the assembly rather than the individual.

OT 510 The Book of Isaiah

Few Old Testament books are as theologically rich and literarily compelling as Isaiah. Learners discover those dynamics as they complete an exegetical study of the Book of Isaiah. In addition to surveying the contents of the book, the course develops the understanding and skills of exegetical exposition. In the process, students examine key chapters in Isaiah, such as the Promise of Immanuel (7), the Message of Hope (40), and the "Suffering Servant" (53). The course demonstrates how the theology of the Messiah is integral to successful Christian life and ministry.

CH 509 The Theology of Martin Luther

"On this I take my stand. I can do no other. God help me." Those words of Martin Luther reflect the unswerving commitment to Scripture that permeated his theology and sparked his Reformation. In this course, learners survey the background and setting of Luther's thought, as well as his teaching on a range of topics that form Christian theology: his understanding of sin and grace, justification and faith, and law and gospel. The course also emphasizes his view of the workplace as an arena to serve God. The goal of the course for the student is to appreciate Luther's steadfast commitment to the cross of Christ and the authority of Scripture, and to apply such commitment to their own lives and ministry.

MT 504 Evangelism in the Local Church

Christ's final charge was the Great Commission: to "make disciples of all nations." We fulfill that charge when we take the Gospel to the nations and to our own nation through our own local church. In this course, Dr. Green instructs us on how to do evangelism within a local church setting. Building on the biblical mandate for evangelism, he discusses personal and group methods for evangelism in a variety of settings, how to equip laity to witness, the use of apologetics, follow-up methods, and current issues in evangelism. Throughout the course, Dr. Green focuses on practical application and workable solutions for evangelism in local church and para-church ministries.

OT 509 The Christian and Old Testament Theology

How does the Old Testament relate to the New? How do God's people today relate to the people and teaching of the Old Testament? This course considers such important issues by examining the foundational theology of the Old Testament as applied to the New Testament and the Church. The course identifies the focal point for the Old and New Testaments, and includes discussions on continuity and discontinuity between the Testaments, saving faith, the people of God, law, worship, atonement, the Kingdom of God, the Messiah, and the New Covenant. Throughout the

course, Dr. Kaiser shows how Old Testament theology is vital to contemporary Christian living.

NT 501

The Sermon on the Mount

Nowhere is the essence of Jesus' teachings more clearly portrayed than in His Sermon on the Mount. In this course learners complete an expository and reading study of the Sermon as found in Matthew 5-7. Students examine key issues in the Sermon and analyze the various interpretations therein. The lectures concentrate on both theological and practical questions raised in the Sermon, such as "How did Christ fulfill the law?"; and "How should Christians relate to their world?" Throughout the course, Dr. Stott encourages learners to apply the Sermon's principles to life and ministry.

MT 506

The Christian Life: An Evangelical Spiritual Theology

With the contemporary interest in spirituality, it is imperative that the Church establish a comprehensive theology of Christian spirituality that can inform the life and witness of Christian believers. This course presents such a theology of spirituality: a theology that is Biblical, practical, and contemporary, accounting for and enabling spiritual formation and nurture in a post-modern, pluralistic, materialistic society. In addition, the course provides a theological foundation for a life of prayer that will empower and sustain the believer in life and ministry.

NT 503

The Epistles to the Romans

The book of Romans is crucial to the understanding of salvation and sanctification. In this course, students explore the rich truths of justification and other significant topics by completing an exegetical and theological study of Paul's Epistle to the Romans in the Greek text. The course treats select historical, grammatical, structural, and lexical data that illumine the meaning of this important New Testament document. Students will be encouraged to put textual theory into living practice.

WM 501

Introduction to World Missions

God has one unified, global purpose for all He does. This course introduces the exciting biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic dimensions of His plan. It addresses key issues: the basis of and necessity for world missions, and the status of and plan for world missions. Students are introduced to the basics they need to pursue missionary training or to help lead their local church in its global ministry.

NT 504**The Gospels/Life of Christ**

The most compelling and important story in history is the story of Christ. In this course, learners complete a chronological and synthetic study of the Gospels' accounts of Christ's birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. The course focuses on the time, place, circumstances, and people involved in the events of our Lord's ministry. From the Incarnation to the Ascension, students will grasp a fuller understanding of Christ's words and works, especially in light of Old Testament prophecy and cultural context. The goal of the course is that Christ will impact learners' lives as He did those first generation followers, leading them to worship and serve Him as they minister to others.

WM 503**Urban Mission and Ministry**

As the cities go, the world goes - politically, intellectually, economically, socially, and religiously. This course addresses Christian mission and ministry in the world's growing cities. A Biblical basis for urban ministry is presented and case studies of effective urban strategies worldwide are examined. The course provides key logistics, strategies, models, and insights from one of today's leading experts in urban missiology. Throughout the lessons the instructor emphasizes holistic ministry, i.e., meeting all needs: social, civil, and political, as well as the spiritual.

NT 505**The Parables of Jesus**

The most compelling and important story in history is the story of Christ. In this course, learners complete a chronological and synthetic study of the Gospels' accounts of Christ's birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. The course focuses on the time, place, circumstances, and people involved in the events of our Lord's ministry. From the Incarnation to the Ascension, students will grasp a fuller understanding of Christ's words and works, especially in light of Old Testament prophecy and cultural context. The goal of the course is that Christ will impact learners' lives as He did those first generation followers, leading them to worship and serve Him as they minister to others.

NT 507**The Acts of the Apostles**

The only thing better than a good story is a good sequel. The Book of Acts is the intended sequel to the Gospel of Luke, showing how the new community of faith applied Christ's teachings to life and how they proclaimed His message throughout the world. In this course, learners complete an exegetical study of the Book of Acts by focusing on the biblical theology of the book, the historical background of events, and the theological emphasis of the speeches. The goal of the course is to enable learners to articulate the message of Acts in ways that are both textually accurate and contemporarily relevant, and to apply that message to life.

NT 511

The Christian and New Testament Theology

Just as the Old Testament gives purpose to new, so the New Testament sheds light on the Old. In this course, learners study the discipline and task of New Testament Theology by confronting the issues of biblical theology within Old and New Testament contexts. The lectures discuss the overarching issues of New Testament theology itself: the origin and nature of sin and the Fall, God's sovereignty and human freedom, the law/Gospel contrast, the need for and contours of the New Covenant, and the significance of Christ within the history of Israel. The course is designed to assist the student in formulating a biblical theology of the New Testament that is essential for the life of the Church.



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**PART 3
NCCA COUNSELING COURSE CURRICULUM
INFORMATION**

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The CTS and NCCA Association

Colorado Theological Seminary (CTS) is proud to be affiliated with the National Christian Counselor's Association (NCCA). CTS is a Certified Academic Institution (CAI) for the National Christian Counselor's Association. This Association is an educational and training organization for Christian counselors and includes ministers, professional Christian counselors, church leadership, testing specialists, medical doctors, attorneys and educators. The staff of CTS and the NCCA have committed themselves to Jesus Christ and believe that counseling is vain, unless it is founded upon, and directed by, the Word of God.

Our main purpose is to provide quality training for pastors and mature Christians who feel God's call to counsel. Our training results in credentials that the community (Christian and non-Christian) will recognize. As with our Biblical Studies and Ministry programs, costs and requirements are identified upfront, and you pay for your courses and fees as you go through the program.

Upon completion of degree requirements, you will receive your Degree in Clinical Pastoral Counseling from CTS and you will be licensed by the NCCA, the world's largest Christian licensing association.

Who Can Benefit from CTS AND NCCA Training?

The training adjusts to meet the needs of Christians with different goals, including:

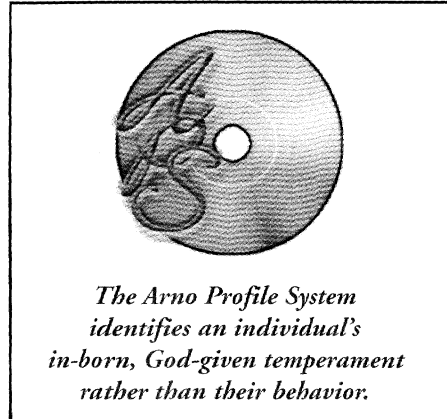
- Christians who want to be better equipped to minister to those who need counsel
- Pastors who want to learn how to counsel members of their community who are experiencing problems
- Christians who want to be credentialed and enter the field of counseling as a part-time or full-time ministry.
- Professional counselors who want to become APS (Arno Profile System) certified and learn a Biblically-based counseling model with proven success.

Advantages of the Arno Profile System

As a licensure candidate, you will learn the Arno Profile System (APS) for counseling. APS is an easy-to-learn counseling technique used by thousands of lay counselors, professional counselors and pastors throughout the United States and in nine foreign countries.

The Christian counselor administers a questionnaire, which takes fewer than ten minutes for the counselee to complete. The questionnaire measures the counselee's needs, natural traits, strengths, and weaknesses according to temperament. These are identified in the

computerized Arno Profile System report, providing the counselor with in-depth information and the best way to counsel the individual. The system enables a qualified counselor to identify the counselee's temperament problem faster and more accurately.



CTS and NCCA Credentials Help You

Personally and Professionally

Potential counselors often ask about the benefits of the training and obtaining certification or licensure. Of course, the main benefit is knowledge. The training you receive provides a deep spiritual insight into understanding human behavior and relating to others. This knowledge is valuable in every area of life, including your ability to help those who are hurting.

In addition, the certification or license can open many doors. For example, once you successfully complete the program, you may elect to apply for ministerial credentials through the National Conservative Christian Church and qualify to open your counseling ministry in your community under the authority of this national church organization.

Having credentials ensures that you are recognized within your community as a qualified Christian/Pastoral counselor. The community can be assured that your credentials are authentic and current because you will be under the discipline of professional review boards that are organized on the national and state levels by the NCCA.

Other benefits available to NCCA members include qualifying for professional liability insurance, networking with other counselors and the opportunity to earn continuing education credits at seminars and conferences.

Christian Certification/Licensing

Each individual must decide if he or she wants to be an agent of the state or a servant of the Church (Body of Christ). If you have a Divine call on your life to counsel and minister to the hurting, then a state license may inhibit such ministry.

The NCCA Licensing Program is not a state license and is, in fact, **distinctly different**. Most states have regulatory laws governing the practice of psychology. Many of them also legislate the practice of general counseling. The laws vary from state to state. For example, some states have a counselor category called “Licensed Professional Counselor.” Therefore, the NCCA requires its counselors to clearly identify their license, e.g., “NCCA Licensed Pastor Counselor” or “NCCA Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor.” This ensures that the NCCA counselor is operating within legal and ethical standards, and maintaining the public’s trust and confidence.

State regulatory laws help to protect the public, and ensure professionalism within the counseling profession. The NCCA strives to attain a similar goal within the Christian community and, at the same time, operate so as to avoid infringing upon state regulations.

The state and federal governments also have jurisdictional boundaries. They cannot pass laws that prevent the Church from fulfilling its purpose and ministering to humanity’s needs. The state recognizes that counseling is one of the responsibilities of the Church and its clergy. For this reason, the state does not and must not interfere with the Ministry of Counseling.

The major difference between state-licensed professional counselors and Pastoral or Christian counselors, who are licensed by the NCCA and under the authority of the Church (Body of Christ), is clear and well-defined. Counselors who have been licensed by the state and are held to strict ethical standards which mandate an individual’s right to be free from religious influence. The state licensed professional counselor is forbidden to pray, read or refer to the Holy Scriptures, counsel against things such as homosexuality, abortion, etc. Initiating such counsel would be considered unethical by the state. The only time a state licensed counselor can involve religious (Christian) principles, morals, activities, instruction, etc., is if the counselee initiates or requests counsel in this area. The state-licensed counselor may not have the education, experience and knowledge of Scripture that the NCCA provides.

Opposite from that, Pastoral counselors are required to pray, share their faith, read the Holy Scriptures, etc. The fact that Pastoral and Christian counselors do these things creates a clear distinction. We are two distinct professions and govern ourselves accordingly.

As you can readily see, the state governs secular counselors and the Church is responsible to set standards and govern ministers who have devoted their lives to the ministry and to Pastoral counseling.

None of this is to say that the Christian counselor, minister or priest is not permitted to request fees and receive remuneration for the services they render, as long as they remain adherent to the state laws governing such procedures.

The NCCA requires all who are certified or licensed by its Licensing Board of Examiners to:

1. Be credentialed ministers (ordained, licensed or commissioned) whose goal is to evangelize and ease the emotional pain and suffering of humanity.
2. Provide their service under the authority of a legally organized local church, a national church organization or a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit ministry.
3. Complete specialized training provided by CTS and NCCA.
4. Complete the minimum requirements for continuing education and license renewal.
5. Uphold NCCA's Code of Ethical Standards.

NCCA's published "Code of Ethical Standards" outlines all of the procedures involved in dismissal, revocation, probation and reinstatement of an individual's membership, certification and/or license.

Explanation of Ministerial Credentials and Clergy

Are you "called" by God to counsel and want to be licensed?

Many individuals who inquire about NCCA's licensing program are ordained ministers. These individuals can complete the requirements and be licensed as a Licensed Pastoral Counselor or as a Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor. They can counsel anywhere in America and accept remuneration for this service (in accordance with state and local guidelines) without being affiliated with any state agency, i.e., without being state licensed. This is because the laws governing counseling in all states exempt "Clergy" from submitting to its (the state's) authority. The First Amendment of our Constitution requires such exemption: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or **prohibiting** the free exercise thereof:..."

What about the others – those individuals who are not ordained ministers or pastors? The call to counsel is just as real for them. They do not want to be state licensed and most certainly do not want to relinquish their right to represent Jesus Christ in their counseling ministry. They just want to answer and fulfill God's call on their lives.

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Indeed, some are called to the high office of the pastorate. These persons should be ordained (set aside) by a church or a denomination and approved to perform all the duties of the pastorate, including the dispensation of the sacraments (giving Holy Communion and Baptizing).

However, there are many other types of Ministers or Clergy. For example, Ministers of Music, Chaplains, Ministers of Administration, Missionaries, Youth Ministers, etc. All of these offices are understood by the state and federal government to be “Clergy.”

The Ministry of Counseling is a valid ministry, which is instituted by God. The call into this ministry is an awesome call, which cannot be easily ignored.

Perhaps you are not called to pastor a church or to give Holy Communion or Baptize. However, if you are called by God into the Ministry of Counseling, we can help you. You do not have to be Ordained; you can qualify to be commissioned as a Commissioned Minister of Counseling. This will meet state requirements so you can legally counsel and accept remuneration because you will be recognized by your state as Clergy. And, it will open the doors for you to accept God’s call on your life.

Your local church/pastor can commission you as a Commissioned Minister of Counseling or you can complete the course titled “Ministerial Credentials” and be commissioned by the National Conservative Christian Church.

Please do not reject God’s call and His anointing on your life because you are fearful of the words “Clergy,” or “Ordained,” or “Commissioned” or “Minister.” These precious words mean “set aside” for the specific ministry for which God has called you.

Our call is to help you fulfill your call.

Additional Counseling Programs

In addition to the counseling programs identified in our Catalog Part 1, we offer the following:

Certification or License (only)

Procedures and Requirements

PHASE 1

- CC 501 Basic Christian Counseling
- CC 502 Temperament Theory
- CC 503 Testing/Measurements
- CC 504 Temperament Therapy
- CC 505 Christian Psychology and Counseling

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by NCCA's National Licensing Board of Examiners.
 - \$50 for the first year's annual dues.
 - A signed Application for Certification/Membership for and a signed copy of NCCA's Code of Ethics Standards.

After completing all of the requirements for Phase 1, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- *Certified Temperament Counselor* and
- *Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy)*

PHASE 2

- CC 506 Mastering Pastoral Counseling
- CC 507 Temperament Case Studies
- CC 508 Counseling the Codependent
Ministerial Credentials (if necessary)

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 15 additional individuals under the supervision of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - A signed Application for License form. This Application for License form also authorizes the NCCA to secure a national background check to verify each candidate's history.
 - A licensing fee of \$100.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase 2, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- *Certified Pastoral Counselor (non-degreed)*
- *Licensed Pastoral Counselor (holds a Bachelors)*
- *Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor (holds a Masters)*
- *Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor-Advanced Certified (holds a Doctorate)*

Or, if it best describes the candidates local ministry, he/she may request to be licensed as a Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor (regardless of degree level).

Annual membership and license renewal is required. Membership is \$50 per year and license renewal is \$20 per year (total \$70). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually.

Combined License and 2nd PhD

Procedures and Requirements

Individuals who already hold an earned Doctorate degree in counseling or a related human service field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a second Doctorate (PhD) in Clinical Christian Counseling.

PHASE 1

- CC 601 Basic Christian Counseling
- CC 602 Temperament Theory
- CC 603 Testing/Measurements
- CC 604 Temperament Therapy
- CC 605 Christian Psychology and Counseling

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Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by NCCA's National Licensing Board of Examiners.
 - \$50 for first year's annual dues.
 - A signed Application for Certification/Membership form and a signed copy of NCCA's Code of Ethical Standards.

After completing all of the requirements for Phase 1, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- *Certified Temperament Counselor* and
- *Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy)*

PHASE 2

CC 606 Mastering Pastoral Counseling
CC 607 Temperament Case Studies
CC 608 Counseling the Codependent
Ministerial Credentials (if necessary)

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 15 additional individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - A signed Application for License form. This Application for license form also authorizes the NCCA to secure a national background check to verify each candidate's history.
 - A licensing fee of \$100.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase 2, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor – Advanced Certified

Or, if it best describes the candidate's local ministry, he/she may request to be licensed as a Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor (regardless of degree level).

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Annual membership and license renewal is required. Membership is \$50 per year and license renewal is \$20 per year (total \$70). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually.

PHASE 3

Each candidate must select and complete four (4) advanced courses. **No dissertation is required for candidates who already hold an earned doctorate.**

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase 3, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- *Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor- Advanced Certified* and
- *Appropriate Board Certification certificate for selected specialty area* and
- *Ph.D. in Clinical Christian Counseling*

Guidelines for a Thesis/Dissertation

The notes and corresponding materials must be three-hole punched and provided in a three-ring binder.

Your thesis or dissertation must include a cover page that includes your name, the degree program for which it is being submitted.

Your thesis **MUST** include the following:

1. The individual's APS report scores, e.g., M/P/Gc
2. Description (physical) of the individual and the reason he or she came to you for counseling.
3. Information regarding referrals. Did you refer them, for example, to a physician for a physical examination? To a psychiatrist for prescribed medication? To a minister of a local church so they could receive a visitation and be encouraged to attend?
4. The number of sessions you had with this individual, what you discussed during these sessions and what you accomplished, if anything.
5. The counselee's history outlining major events which may have impacted the individual being counseled/helped.
6. A well developed outline of your work with each individual. This outline should include an honest self-evaluation. For example, where do you feel you were deficient and where did you succeed? Your thesis should be comprehensive and honest. The purpose for the thesis is to help you identify your strengths and weaknesses and to assist in the development of your counseling skills.

Please be advised that your thesis will be reviewed with enthusiasm and that it weighs heavily on the approval of the degree you are seeking. The overall appearance should be

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professional and impressive. Spend some time on your thesis; it is a representation of you and your work performance. It should represent you with integrity.

If your thesis is being submitted as a part of your requirements for a Masters degree, then a written report (as described above) is required on a minimum of 25 individuals.

A Doctoral thesis is commonly referred to as a dissertation, and it is normally larger than the Masters Degree thesis. Therefore, a minimum of 35 reports must be submitted for the Doctoral degree.