

Master of Theological Studies Degree

The Master of Theological Studies (MTS) is designed for personal enrichment for lay ministry and for various church staff positions. Although this degree is not designed for pastoral ministry, it can be used in a variety of church ministries. The MTS is a two-year (full-time is 14-18 credits per semester) graduate program that results in the conferring of a master's level degree. A bachelor's degree is required for entrance into the MTS program.

The MTS degree is granted to seminary students upon the completion of 60 credits with a grade point average of not less than 2.0 and upon the recommendation of the faculty.

Program Outcomes

- A. Interpret the Bible in its parts and in its whole through use of appropriate exegetical and hermeneutical methods.
- B. Articulate and apply the doctrinal teachings as set forth in the scriptures and confessed in the CLB Statement of Faith.
- C. Proclaim God's saving work in Jesus Christ through the public and private ministries of the Word.
- D. Demonstrate and apply knowledge and skills for leadership.
- E. Develop opportunities for broader involvement in God's mission.
- F. Demonstrate a personal love for God, His Church, and the world.

Seminary Year 1

PT 900	Intro to Seminary Education	1
	Total Credit	1

Fall

EB 635	New Testament Introduction I	2
HT 715	Church History	3
ST 821	Systematic Theology I	3
	Total credits	8

Spring

EB 611	Torah and Covenant History	3
EB 636	New Testament Introduction II	2
HT 722	Survey of American Christianity	3
ST 822	Systematic Theology II	3
	Total credits	11

Seminary Year 2

Fall

EB 613	OT Poetry & Wisdom	3
ST 823	Systematic Theology III	3
WM 757	World Religions & New Religious Movements	3
	Total credits	9

Spring

EB 612	OT Prophets	3
PT 932	Theology & Practice Of Evangelism	3
ST 816	Ethics	3
WM 755	Cross Cultural Communication	3
	Total credits	12

Intensive Course

Offered every other year

PT 911	Teaching Ministry of the Congregation	2
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Total required credits **43**

Total Elective credits (not listed above) **17**

EB Elective credits	6
PT Elective credits	4
Other elective credits	6

Total Program credits **60**