
ANDERSONVILLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



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Preach With Power

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to Andersonville Theological Seminary, a seminary where the Bible is taught, not corrected. ATS holds God's Holy Word in highest esteem, and we believe in promoting it as much as is possible. To this end, all of our degree programs are saturated with Bible courses so that the ATS student might gain as much Bible knowledge as is possible in one of our many outstanding degree programs, ranging from the Associate through the Doctor of Theology.

ATS has a wonderful faculty, and many new courses are currently being prepared by professors from Dallas Theological Seminary, Liberty University, and other well-known schools. These new courses will complement the courses that have been a mainstay at ATS for many years, including courses in Eschatology, Personal Evangelism, Matthew, Romans, and many, many more.

Currently, ATS has over 7,000 students actively working to earn a degree from Andersonville. They represent all 50 states and 24 foreign countries, including many students from the foreign mission fields. These students all seek to improve their Bible knowledge, and they have found that ATS is a strong Bible school with an outstanding reputation in the Christian community.

As for our current academic credentials, ATS is an Affiliate Member with the Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), an organization recognized by the US Department of Education. Our Affiliate Member status insures that ATS is a credible school with a strong academic program. And, ATS is planning to begin the accreditation process with ABHE in the 2016 academic year. This is a long process, but it is one that we want to undertake at this time. ATS is also a Sustaining Member of the Council of Private Colleges of America (CPCA), an organization that requires the highest standards of its schools and seminaries. These academic credentials provide great assurances to the student that ATS is all that it claims to be, a Bible-believing seminary that provides a quality education that is well-recognized by the Christian community.

I personally hope that you will consider enrolling with Andersonville so that we might challenge you in your faith, Bible knowledge, and spiritual formation. There is no better place to learn God's Word.

In Christ's service,

Jimmy L. Hayes, Th.D.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE ANDERSONVILLE'S ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS?

ATS is an Affiliate Member of Association of Biblical Higher Education, an organization which is recognized by the US Department of Education, insuring that ATS is a credible institution of Biblical learning.

ATS is also a Sustaining Member of the Council of Private Colleges of America (CPCA), an institution which has rigorous standards for its members. This once again insures that ATS is an outstanding institution of Biblical learning.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO APPLY TO ANDERSONVILLE?

The application process is completely free—ATS currently requires no fees for applying to ATS.

CAN I RECEIVE CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS COLLEGE & SEMINARY TRAINING OR FOR MINISTRY EXPERIENCE?

ATS works closely with the student to make transfer of credits into ATS possible in many cases. While a certain number of courses must be completed through ATS for each degree program, transfer credits can often be accepted, especially at the undergraduate level. Also, in many cases, ATS can work with the student so that the student need not repeat previously completed courses at ATS-approved institutions. Substitutions will be made in such cases where allowed/recommended by the ATS Academic Review Committee.

Lifetime credit for ministry experience is possible at the undergraduate level. In certain circumstances, up to 30 semester credits may be awarded for the well-qualified Christian worker and pastor.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO COMPLETE AN ANDERSONVILLE DEGREE PROGRAM?

The ATS programs are priced at an exceptional value in an attempt to offer a quality Bible education to Christian workers and pastors who are currently serving in the ministry. Rather than charging by the credit hour, ATS offers degree program at an affordable program price to keep costs low. Interest-free monthly payment plans are available through ATS. Current costs can be found online at the ATS website under the specific program or by calling 1-800-525-1611.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I RECEIVE AFTER MY INITIAL TUITION PAYMENT?

In most programs, the student will receive at least half of the program materials, which include Flash Drive MP3 lectures of professors teaching a variety of Biblical, theological, and ministerial courses. Each Flash Drive will include multiple lectures for the specific course. Matthew, for example, may contain 35 one-hour lectures, covering the Gospel of Matthew verse-by-verse. Courses currently being completed by ATS professors include approximately 120 hours of student work per course.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE AN ANDERSONVILLE DEGREE PROGRAM?

All programs, excepting the Master of Ministry (Christian Counseling) and the Doctor of Ministry (Christian Counseling), are advanced at your own pace. Many students will complete the program at a quicker rate than traditional on-campus programs due to the nature of the ATS delivery system. Some students, due to ministry requirements, will take longer, but this is completely acceptable. For the Master or Doctor of Ministry (Christian Counseling), the student has two years to complete the program.

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES OTHER THAN TUITION FOR AN ANDERSONVILLE DEGREE PROGRAM?

There are no hidden fees at ATS. (Book fees are separate from Tuition and other ATS Fees). For most ATS programs, the only additional fee is a one-time Administrative & Graduation fee. This fee covers all fees associated with completing the application process for graduation and the reception of your ATS degree. The current Administrative & Graduation fee is available by calling ATS at 1-800-525-1611. For programs with additional fees, Andersonville clearly outlines and identifies these in the program catalog and on-line under the specific program.

WHAT IS ANDERSONVILLE'S REFUND POLICY?

All funds paid into ATS are non-refundable except in extenuating circumstances. For a full explanation of the refund policy please call 1-800-525-1611.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I FALL BEHIND IN MY TUITION PAYMENTS?

ATS works with students to assist them in keeping up their tuition payments. In cases where the student is unable to maintain tuition payments for an extended period of time, ATS removes the student from "Active Status" and places the student on "Inactive Status." All previously paid tuition is credited to the student's account so that when payments are resumed, the student's account receives full credit for previously paid tuition. Student's may be subject to current tuition prices if they are placed on Inactive Status.

WHAT IS ANDERSONVILLE'S DOCTRINAL POSITION?

ATS is a Baptist seminary and as such holds to Baptist doctrine. Our doctrinal statement can be found in this catalog and online at the ATS website. Included here is a highlight of key doctrines held by ATS.

- ATS holds to the inerrancy of the Scriptures and to the Bible as the final authority in all matters of faith, doctrine, and practice.
- ATS holds to the Triune God, one God in three distinct Persons: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
- ATS holds to the full deity and humanity of Jesus Christ
- ATS holds to the lostness of the human race due to the effects of sin
- ATS holds to the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ, dying in man's place to secure salvation for all who place their faith in His death and shed blood as payment for their sins.
- ATS holds that salvation is by faith alone in Christ alone
- ATS holds to the empowerment and indwelling of the Christian by the Holy Spirit
- ATS holds to the physical and bodily return of Christ at His second coming

ANDERSONVILLE MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES

ATS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Andersonville Theological Seminary is to provide a quality Bible education to pastors and Christian workers serving in the ministry and in the field of service so that they may be equipped to build up the Body of Christ, His Church, through sound biblical proclamation.

ATS CORE VALUES

BIBLICALLY CENTERED

Knowing the Bible to be the Holy and Inspired Word of God, Andersonville strives to teach—never to correct—the Bible as it stands in the King James Version. ATS believes in, teaches, and promotes sound biblical exposition and study of God’s Word. Our full doctrinal position is listed under the Doctrinal Statement in this catalog and on-line at our website under “About Us.”

GREAT COMMISSION FOCUSED

Andersonville strives constantly to remind its student body that Biblical Education is not for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the sake of knowledge, but for the purpose of building up the Body of Christ so that she feels compelled to reach out to the lost world around her with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The world without Christ is doomed to eternal Hell, and ATS instills within its students to do the work of the Kingdom while there is still time, time which may cease to be at any moment with the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

KINGDOM READY

Andersonville believes in and teaches the eternal security of the Christian, who is indwelt by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. But Christians will be strictly judged (1Cor 3.11-15) at the Judgment Seat of Christ to see whether or not they have earned any rewards as they prepare to enter the Millennial Kingdom of Christ. For those who have been slothful stewards, the judgment will be severe. But for those who have readied themselves as workmen rightly dividing the Word of truth and who have done the work of a faithful steward of the Gospel, rewards will be granted and they will co-rule with Christ in the Kingdom. Andersonville seeks to instill a deep desire for preparing for this judgment and for earning the rewards of the Kingdom.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ANDERSONVILLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In the early 1980's, Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes recognized a calling from God to establish a cost-effective Bible-honoring seminary for Christians who were already serving in the field. This seminary was to be a completely distance-based education, delivering audio lectures by qualified Bible teachers on cassette tapes. With a small tape duplicator and his calling from God, Dr. Hayes began Andersonville Baptist Seminary in 1981. Though a new seminary without name or reputation in the Christian community, God blessed ABS and its stances on the Bible and on low tuition prices for active pastors. Students began to enroll in surprising numbers as ABS's name and reputation spread slowly across the United States.

By the early 1990's, ABS had students in almost all 50 states and had built a strong reputation in the Christian community. Students from regionally accredited schools began to transfer into ABS, and upon graduating from Andersonville they stated that they had received a quality Bible education of equal or greater value than at other established schools. The seminary's reputation began to spread by word of mouth, from student to potential student, and the student body of ABS grew in leaps and bounds.

In the 2000's, Andersonville changed its name from Andersonville Baptist Seminary to Andersonville Theological Seminary. ATS maintained its Baptist doctrine as strongly as ever, as our doctrinal statement so clearly proves. Students continued to enroll at record pace, until the school had over 3,000 students actively enrolled, representing all 50 states and many foreign countries. ATS degrees had been accepted by accredited schools, testifying to the strong reputation of ATS in the Christian community, and literally thousands of ATS pastors and Christian workers were proclaiming the Bible and the gospel to churches across the world.

By 2015, ATS had become a strong seminary, with over 7,300 students actively enrolled. These students represent all 50 states and over 24 foreign countries, with students ranging from Asia to Africa to North and South America. The ATS degree is stronger than ever. And in 2016, ATS has tremendous plans for ATS students. ATS has contracted with a number of professors from Dallas Theological Seminary, Liberty University, and Luther Rice Seminary to complete courses for the ATS graduate programs. These new courses will strengthen the ATS degree programs from the top down, insuring that ATS will be even stronger in the future. Also, ATS is planning to begin to seek accreditation with the Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) in 2016, and to seek certification from the Private Council of Colleges of America (CPCA). Both of these credentials will insure that ATS is even more well-received in the coming years.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF ANDERSONVILLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ARTICLE I—THE SCRIPTURES

ATS holds that “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Tim 3.16).

ATS understands “by inspiration of God” to mean that the whole Bible is inspired in the sense that God’s Holy Spirit moved holy men of God to pen the very words of Scripture. The words are fully God’s words, though He used human penmen to achieve the writing of the Bible.

ATS further understands that God’s inspiration extends equally and fully to all parts of the Bible—historical, poetical, doctrinal, and prophetic.

ATS further holds that this inspired work has been fully preserved in the King James Version of the Bible without error or contradiction.

ATS understands that the Scriptures are centered upon the King, Jesus Christ, and His kingdom.

ATS further understands that the no passage of Scripture is properly understood until it leads to Jesus Christ.

ATS holds that all Scripture is given were given for practical instruction in our daily Christian walk with God.

ARTICLE II—THE TRIUNE GOD

THE TRINITY

ATS believes that there is only one true and living God, revealed in both the Old and New Testament of the Holy Bible. He alone is the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer God. He is omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent.

ATS holds that God eternally exists in three persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. These three persons are one God, having exactly the same nature and essence. Each person is worthy of identical praise and obedience.

GOD THE FATHER

ATS holds that God as Father personally rules over His universe and all of its inhabitants.

ATS believes that God the Father has preordained the outcome of human history according to the purposes of His grace as revealed by the Holy Bible.

ATS further holds God is Father to all who come to personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Redeemer.

GOD THE SON

ATS holds that Christ is the eternal Son of God, uncreated and identical to the Father in essence and nature.

ATS holds that Christ was active in the creation of the universe, and He is the Sustainer of all the universe.

ATS holds firmly to the fact that Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. As such, He was born without the sin nature that has tainted mankind since the Fall of Adam.

ATS further holds that Jesus perfectly revealed and performed the will of the Father. Though fully God, He took upon Himself human nature with its accompanying demands and necessities so that He was fully man, yet He remained without sin.

ATS believes that by His substitutionary death on the cross Jesus Christ made provision for the redemption of all men from sin.

ATS further holds that after three days and nights, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead with a glorified physical body, in which He appeared to His disciples. Forty days following His resurrection, Christ ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God.

ATS believes that currently, Christ serves as the only Mediator between God and mankind.

ATS holds that at His bodily second coming, Jesus Christ will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission.

ATS further hold that all people owe their allegiance and obedience to Christ as Savior and Lord.

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

ATS holds that the Holy Spirit, as the Spirit of God, is the third member of the Trinity and that He is fully God.

ATS believes that as God He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures and that through illumination He enables men to understand truth.

ATS holds that He calls men to the Savior, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ. Following the Day of Pentecost, He came into the world in a special sense so that He is present within each believer. Once He has taken up residence within the believer, He will never abandon that believer, regardless of his merit or worth.

ATS holds that He works within each Christian in manifold ways.

ATS holds that the Spirit seals the believer unto the day of final redemption.

ARTICLE III—MAN

ATS holds that man originally was created in Adam in the image and likeness of God.

ATS holds that man fell in Adam fell through sin, and as a result of his fall, man lost his spiritual life, and became dead in trespasses and in sin. This fallen nature has been communicated to every person, excepting

Christ Jesus, who was born of a virgin. As a fallen and sinful creature, man is devoid of spiritual life, needing Divine grace to secure his restoration to fellowship with God.

ARTICLE IV—SALVATION

ATS holds that man is saved by God's grace alone, with man's works and efforts being completely excluded. Neither baptism nor any other ordinance affects salvation to any degree whatsoever.

ATS holds that salvation is by faith alone in Christ alone.

ATS holds that salvation is available to all, but is effective only for those who by faith accept the completed work of Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross. Man's redemption is achieved solely by the blood of Jesus Christ, who served as man's Divine Substitute, being made a curse and sin for us so that He might die in our place.

ATS holds that no person can enter into the Kingdom of God unless he is born again of the Spirit of God.

ARTICLE V—ETERNAL SECURITY

ATS holds that due to nature of God's saving grace, that all believers are kept saved until the day of redemption and even forever.

ATS further holds that God will not overlook sin in the believer, but will chasten them with Divine correction in love. At no time during this chastening process is a believer's secure position in jeopardy, but his fellowship with God is broken. Upon repentance from sin and upon asking for forgiveness of sin, Christ will restore the believer to fellowship with God.

ATS holds that ultimately Jesus Christ will present the believer faultless before the throne of God. No believer shall be lost from the grasp of the Persons of the Trinity.

ATS believes that a believer can have full assurance of their salvation and security in Christ from the moment that he places his trust in Jesus Christ as Savior.

ARTICLE VI—THE CHURCH

ATS holds that all believers from the Day of Pentecost until the Rapture of the Church prior to the Tribulation of the last days are members of the Church, the Body of Christ and the Bride of Christ. Having begun at Pentecost and not before, the Church is wholly separate from and distinct from Israel.

ATS holds all believers of this present age, whether Jew or Gentile, are baptized by the Spirit into the Body of Christ.

ARTICLE VII—THE ORDINANCES

ATS holds that there are two and only two ordinances for the Church, these being water baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper. Baptism serves as a sign that a person who is already saved through the blood of Christ alone is identifying himself with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new life which He alone can grant. The Lord's Supper is a memorial, looking back to the cross of Jesus Christ and the blood which He shed upon that cross, and is anticipatory, looking forward to the return of Jesus at His coming again.

ARTICLE VIII—LAST THINGS

ATS holds that the Rapture of the Church prior to the coming Tribulation is the next great event in the fulfillment of biblical prophecy. This rapture will be due to the Lord Jesus Christ coming in the air to call out all members of His Church, both living and dead, to meet Him in the air. He will then immediately remove these saints to Heaven, where He has prepared a home for them. They will be judged at the Bema Judgment, the Judgment Seat of Christ for eternal rewards, salvation already having been secured.

ATS holds that following the Rapture of the Church, the world will undergo the most severe of judgments, fulfilling Daniel's Seventieth Week, a time known as the Tribulation and a time of Israel's trouble. The Tribulation will end with the Second Coming of Christ, who will fight the Battle of Armageddon and who will defeat the Antichrist and the False Prophet.

ATS holds that at the Second Coming of Christ, following the Battle of Armageddon and the Judgment of Israel and the Judgment of the Nations, the Lord Jesus Christ will introduce the Kingdom of God upon earth. This Kingdom will endure throughout the Millennium, the literal one-thousand year reign of Christ upon earth, and will bring about a lifting of the curse which now rests upon all creation. Israel, having been purged and judged, will dwell safely within the Promised Land, and the Church, having been judged, will rule with Christ over the nations of the earth. Satan shall be bound for the thousand years, being released at the end of the period to raise an army to resist and attack God and His holy saints. Satan and his army shall be destroyed immediately, and the final judgment of lost souls, the Great White Throne Judgment, shall ensue.

ATS holds that following the Great White Throne Judgment, Christ shall yield up the Kingdom to the Father, that God might be all in all. All believers from all ages shall dwell with Christ in glory throughout all eternity. All unsaved sinners shall be cast into the Lake of Fire, where they shall be tormented day and night for all eternity.

ARTICLE IX—THE FAMILY

ATS affirms and values God's gift of marriage between man and woman that God created in His own image. Genesis 1.27, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them." As ATS is committed to providing our students with a biblical worldview, ATS believes and practices what the Bible says about marriage and operates by faith according to that faith commitment. ATS abides by Jesus' teaching on marriage when he said in Matthew 19.4b-6, "...Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." The definition of marriage provided by Jesus includes several important truths that ATS expects all board members, faculty members, students, and staff to value and abide by. Firstly, marriage is a covenant designed by God (Matthew 19.4b). Secondly, His biblical definition of marriage is not conditioned by cultural or personal perspective but decided by God from the beginning and expected to continue until eternity (Matthew 19.4b-6). Thirdly, marriage is intended to be between one man and one woman as God biologically created them male and female at birth (Matthew 19.4b). Hence, any other proposals for marriage are outside of God's intended design (see Leviticus 18.22; 20:13-16; Romans 1.26-27; 1Corinthians 6.9-11; and 1Timothy 1.9-10). Fourthly, the marriage covenant is sealed through sexual intercourse which should be reserved for one husband and one wife after they have entered the holy covenant of marriage (Matthew 19.5). Fifthly, God's design is for marriage to last until the death of one of the spouses (Matthew 19.6; 22.30).

Therefore, ATS defines marriage as a divinely designed biblical covenant between one man and one woman and God that is intended to represent the relationship of Christ and the Church. This view of marriage is affirmed by the authorized King James Bible in both its Old and New Testaments. (See Genesis 1.27; 2.23-24; Malachi 2.14; Song of Solomon 2.7, 16; 1 Corinthians 7.1-16; Ephesians 5.22-33; Hebrews 13.4).

ARTICLE X—THE GREAT COMMISSION

ATS holds that it is the explicit commandment of Jesus Christ to all believers to go forth into the world to spread the Gospel message of the Person and Work of Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross.

ANDERSONVILLE DEGREE PROGRAMS & MAJORS

ANDERSONVILLE OFFERS THREE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Associate of Biblical Studies (60 Semester Hours)
- Bachelor of Ministry (120 Semester Hours)
- Bachelor of Theology (120 Semester Hours)

ANDERSONVILLE OFFERS FIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS WITH A VARIETY OF MAJORS

- Master of Ministry
 - Pastoral Leadership (30 Semester Hours)
 - Biblical Counseling (36 Semester Hours)
 - Christian Counseling (45 Semester Hours)
- Master of Theology
 - Pastoral Theology (30 Semester Hours)
 - Old Testament (45 Semester Hours)
 - New Testament (48 Semester Hours)
- Master of Divinity
 - Pastoral Leadership (60 Semester Hours)
 - Biblical Languages (90 Semester Hours)
- Doctor of Ministry
 - Pastoral Leadership (30 Semester Hours)
 - Biblical Counseling (30 Semester Hours)
 - Christian Counseling (30 Semester Hours)
- Doctor of Theology
 - Pastoral Theology (30 Semester Hours)
 - New Testament
 - Writings of John (36 Semester Hours)
 - Writings of Luke (42 Semester Hours)
 - Writings of Paul (36 Semester Hours)

Program overviews for each program are listed on the following pages. Courses are subject to change without notice. Contact ATS for current course offerings.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS



ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (A.B.S.)

The Associate of Biblical Studies is a 60 Semester Hour program that prepares students for all of the Bachelor degree programs offered by ATS. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the Associate program proper in less than two years. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

• OTBB2413	Judges	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• OTBB1136	Survey of Esther/Ruth	Dr. Harley Howard
• OTBB1138	Survey of Ezra/Nehemiah	Dr. Gary King
• OTBB1204	Survey of Psalms	Dr. John Banks
• OTBB1202	Survey of Malachi	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• OTBB1201	Survey of Amos	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• OTBB1377	Zechariah	Dr. Gino Cascieri
• NTBB1104	Survey of I & II Timothy	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB1103	Survey of James	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB1106	Survey of Jude	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• THEO1107	Doctrine of Satan & Demons	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• THEO1110	Theology Proper	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• THEO2365	Doctrine of Sin	Dr. Gino Cascieri
• THEO2000	Bible Doctrines	Dr. James Gibson
• MNPM1110	Christian Ethics	Dr. James Gibson
• MNPM1130	Ministry Preparation	Dr. Daniel Moore
• BSHS2250	Patriarch Stage	Dr. James Gibson
• BSHS2250	Life of David	Dr. William Seay
• BSHS2550	Life of Paul	Dr. William Seay
• BSHS2000	How We Got Our Bible	Dr. James Gibson

For current tuition and fees, please see Tuition insert in this catalog or call 1-800-525-1611.

BACHELOR OF MINISTRY (B.MIN.)

The Bachelor of Ministry is a 120 Semester Hour program that prepares students for all of the Master degree programs offered by ATS. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the Bachelor program proper in less than two years. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

• BSOT3000	Old Testament Survey	Dr. James Gibson
• OTBB4414	I Samuel	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• OTBB4415	II Samuel	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• BSNT3000	New Testament Survey	Dr. Edgar Simpson
• NTBB3406	Survey of Mark	Dr. James Gibson
• NTBB3407	Survey of Luke	Dr. James Gibson
• NTBB4450	Survey of Hebrews	Dr. Harley Howard
• NTBB3508	Advanced James	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB4869	1John—Jude	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• MNPM4000	Personal Evangelism	Dr. Randy Edwards
• MNPM3100	Introduction to Hermeneutics†	Advisor
• MNPM3120	Introduction to Homiletics†	Advisor
• MNPM4075	Introduction to Youth Ministry	Dr. Michael Reynolds
• MNPM4900	Bi-vocational Pastor	Dr. Larry Hendrickson
• CCPM3001	Counseling Theories	Christian Counselor Advisor
• CCPM3002	Spiritual Counseling	Christian Counselor Advisor
• THEO4000	Systematic Theology	Dr. James Gibson
• THEO4950	Eschatology	Dr. Randy Edwards
• THEO4775	Baptist Worship	Dr. Daniel Moore
• BSHS3500	Life of Christ	Dr. James Gibson

† Denotes ATS Book Course

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BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Th.B.)

The Bachelor of Theology is a 120 Semester Hour program that prepares students for all of the Master degree programs offered by ATS. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the Bachelor program proper in less than two years. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

• BSOT3000	Old Testament Survey	Dr. James Gibson
• OTBB3205	Survey of Exodus	Dr. Harley Howard
• OTBB3208	Survey of Leviticus	Dr. Harley Howard
• OTBB3412	Survey of Joshua	Dr. Harley Howard
• OTBB4414	I Samuel	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• OTBB4415	II Samuel	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• BSNT3000	New Testament Survey	Dr. Edgar Simpson
• NTBB3406	Survey of Mark	Dr. James Gibson
• NTBB3407	Survey of Luke	Dr. James Gibson
• NTBB4450	Survey of Hebrews	Dr. Harley Howard
• NTBB3508	Advanced James	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB4869	1John—Jude	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• MNPM4000	Personal Evangelism	Dr. Randy Edwards
• MNPM3100	Introduction to Hermeneutics†	Advisor
• MNPM3120	Introduction to Homiletics†	Advisor
• THEO4000	Systematic Theology	Dr. James Gibson
• THEO4950	Eschatology	Dr. Randy Edwards
• THEO4890	Doctrine of God	Dr. Gino Cascieri
• THEO4700	Practical Theology	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• THEO4775	Baptist Worship	Dr. Daniel Moore

† Denotes ATS Book Course

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MASTER & DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS



MASTER OF MINISTRY PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

The Master of Ministry (M.Min.) in Pastoral Leadership is a 30 Semester Hour program that prepares students for the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Pastoral Leadership, and the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately **one year**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

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| • BSOT5000 | Old Testament Introduction | Dr. James Gibson |
| • BSNT5000 | New Testament Introduction | Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M. |
| • NTBB6103 | John | Dr. Jimmy Hayes |
| • NTBB6212 | Acts—Part I | Dr. Harley Howard |
| • NTBB6213 | Acts—Part II | Dr. Harley Howard |
| • NTBB6527 | Ephesians | Dr. Jimmy Hayes |
| • PCPM6150 | Pastoral Counseling | Dr. Ed Fleming |
| • PCPM6075 | Bereavement Counseling | Dr. Jimmy Hayes |
| • MNEV5000 | Evangelism in Local Church | Dr. Richard Fulton |
| • THEO6370 | Doctrine of Salvation | Dr. Gino Cascieri |

New courses are scheduled to be completed during the 2016 Academic Year that will replace certain of these courses as they are available. Below is a tentative list of some of the scheduled courses:

- Luke (Mr. Closs)
- Pastoral Epistles (Dr. Anderson)
- Early Church History (Mr. Foster)
- Soteriology (Dr. Hickson)

For current tuition and fees, please see Tuition insert in this catalog or call 1-800-525-1611.

MASTER OF MINISTRY

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

The Master of Ministry (M.Min.) in Biblical Counseling is a 36 Semester Hour program that prepares students for the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Pastoral Leadership, and the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately **one year**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

• OTBS5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson
• NTBS5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.
• OTBB6947	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
• NTBB6103	John	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB6527	Ephesians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• MNEV5000	Evangelism in Local Church	Dr. Richard Fulton
• THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri
• PCPM6150	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming
• PCPM6075	Bereavement Counseling	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• PCPM6330	Marriage Conflicts	Dr. C.M. Hayes
• PCPM6100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT LEAD TO STATE LICENSURE.

The Biblical Counseling major is specifically designed for those church leaders working within the church who are called upon to fill a counselor's role. The courses are practical, and Biblical Counselors will be able to put the courses to immediate use.

For Christian Counselors who feel called into the Christian Counseling ministry fulltime, ATS offers the Master of Ministry in the major of Christian Counseling. (See following page for more information on the Christian Counseling Major).

New courses are scheduled to be completed during the 2016 Academic Year that will replace certain of these courses as they are available. Below is a tentative list of some of the scheduled courses:

- Soteriology (Dr. Hickson)

MASTER OF MINISTRY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

The Master of Ministry (M.Min.) in Christian Counseling is a 45 Semester Hour program that prepares students for the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Pastoral Leadership, and the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, but the NCCA portion of the program must be completed within **two years from the time the first NCCA course is begun**.

• OTBS5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson
• OTBB6947	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
• NTBS5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.
• NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri
• PCPM6150	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming
• NCCA6010	Temperament Theory	Dr. Richard Arno
• NCCA6020	Testing & Measurements	Drs. Arno & Arno
• NCCA6030	Temperament Therapy	Dr. Richard Arno
• NCCA6100	Basic Christian Counseling	Dr. Richard Arno
• NCCA6500	Christian Psychology & Counseling	Drs. King / King / Arno / Arno
• NCCA6510	Mastering Pastoral Counseling	Drs. R. Arno / P. Arno
• NCCA6575	Temperament Case Studies	Dr. Phyllis Arno
• NCCA6580	Quality, Ethics, & Legal Issues	Dr. Mildred Burckley
• NCCA6590	Codependency	Dr. Jean M. Lacour

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT LEAD TO STATE LICENSURE.

The National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA) Certification/Licensure is not to be confused with state license. Most states have regulatory laws governing the practice of psychology. Many also have laws governing the practice of general counseling. These laws vary from state to state. NCCA, through whom the certification/licensure is obtained, requires its counselors to clearly identify their license as “NCCA Licensed Pastoral Counselor” or “NCCA Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor.” This ensures that the NCCA counselor is operating within legal and ethical standards. The state recognizes 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 Biblical counseling as long as the Biblical counseling is provided under the following conditions:

1. That the counselor be an ordained, licensed, or commissioned clergy member.
2. That the counseling service is provided by and represented as a Christian or pastoral counselor.
3. That the counseling services are provided under the authority of a local church, national church organization, or a 501(C3) not-for-profit ministry.

The Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling utilizes both ATS courses and courses provided by the National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA). Students have a maximum of two years to complete the Christian Counseling portion of the program.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

PASTORAL THEOLOGY

The Master of Theology (Th.M.) in Pastoral Theology is a 30 Semester Hour program that prepares students for the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Pastoral Leadership, the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), and the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Pastoral Theology. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately **one year**. A Thesis option is available and usually adds approximately one year to the program. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

• BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson
• OTBB6947	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
• OTBB6855	Isaiah—Part I	Dr. John Nocera
• OTBB6856	Isaiah—Part II	Dr. John Nocera
• BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.
• NTBB6103	John	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
• NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
• NTBB6429	Philippians/Colossians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB6450	Revelation	Dr. John Nocera
• THEO6400	Pastoral Theology	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes

New courses are scheduled to be completed during the 2016 Academic Year that will replace certain of these courses as they are available. Below is a tentative list of some of the scheduled courses:

- Old Testament Introduction (Mr. Stephen Rost)
- Acts & Paul (TBA)
- Romans (TBA)
- 1 Corinthians (TBA)
- Pastoral Epistles (Dr. Bryan Anderson)
- Soteriology (Dr. J.B. Hixson)

For current tuition and fees, please see Tuition insert in this catalog or call 1-800-525-1611.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

The Master of Theology (Th.M.) in Old Testament Studies requires 45 Semester Hours and will prepare the students for the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Old Testament Studies (History of the Jewish Monarchy). **For students who are accepted and enroll into the Th.D. in Old Testament Studies, the Thesis requirement may be waived.** Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately **three years**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Format.

• BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.
• NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson
• OTBB6947	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
• OTBB6855	Isaiah—Part I	Dr. John Nocera
• OTBB6856	Isaiah—Part 2	Dr. John Nocera
• OTBB6865	Daniel	Dr. John Nocera
• OTHB5000	Biblical Hebrew I	Dr. J.L. Hayes
• OTHB5010	Biblical Hebrew II	Dr. J.L. Hayes
• OTHB5100	Biblical Hebrew III	Dr. J.L. Hayes
• OTHB5110	Biblical Hebrew IV	Dr. J.L. Hayes, Advisor
• THRS6000	Theological Research I	Advisor
• THRS6010	Theological Research II	Advisor
• GRTH6999	Thesis (6 Semester Hours)	Program Advisor

New courses are scheduled to be completed during the 2016 Academic Year that will replace certain of these courses as they are available.

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MASTER OF THEOLOGY

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

*The Master of Theology (Th.M.) in New Testament Studies is slated to be completed in the upcoming year. Many of the courses will be taught by new ATS faculty members who are currently preparing new courses specifically for the graduate program. The program will require 48 Semester Hours for completion of the program and will prepare students for the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in New Testament Studies. **For students who enroll into the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in New Testament Studies, the Thesis requirement may be waived.** Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress with most students completing the program in approximately **three years**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats. *Call for current course load.**

- BSOT5000 OT Introduction Dr. James Gibson
- BSNT5000 NT Introduction Mr. Stephen Rost
- NTBB6003 The Gospel of Mark TBA
- NTTS6000 Acts & Paul TBA
- NTBB6515 Romans Dr. Jimmy Hayes
- NTBB6516 1 Corinthians TBA
- NTBB6525 Pastoral Epistles Dr. Bryan Anderson
- THEO6370 Soteriology Dr. J.B. Hixson
- NTGR5000 Biblical Greek I Dr. J.L. Hayes
- NTGR5010 Biblical Greek II Dr. J.L. Hayes
- NTGR5100 Biblical Greek III Dr. J. L. Hayes, Advisor
- BTGR5110 Biblical Greek IV Dr. J. L. Hayes, Advisor
- THRS6000 Theological Research I Advisor
- THRS6010 Theological Research II Advisor
- GRTH6999 Thesis (6 Semester Hours) Program Advisor

For courses with the professor TBA, substitute courses will be provided until these courses are available throughout the 2016 Academic Year. Call ATS for a current listing of all courses for the program.

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MASTER OF DIVINITY

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Pastoral Leadership is a 60 Semester Hour program that prepares students for the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), and the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Pastoral Theology. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately **two years**. A Thesis option is available and usually adds approximately one year to the program. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

• BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson
• OTBB5947	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
• OTBB6855	Isaiah—Part I	Dr. John Nocera
• OTBB6856	Isaiah—Part II	Dr. John Nocera
• BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.
• NTBB6103	John	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB6212	Acts—Part I	Dr. Harley Howard
• NTBB6213	Acts—Part II	Dr. Harley Howard
• NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB6527	Ephesians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB6429	Philippians/Colossians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• PCPM6150	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming
• PCPM6075	Bereavement Counseling	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• PCPM6330	Marriage Conflicts	Dr. C. M. Hayes
• PCPM6100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore
• THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri
• MNEV5000	Evangelism in the Local Church	Dr. Richard Fulton
• THEO6400	Pastoral Theology	Dr. William Seay
• THRS6000	Theological Research I	Advisor
• THRS6010	Theological Research II	Advisor

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MASTER OF DIVINITY

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Biblical Languages requires 90 Semester Hours and will prepare the students for the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) or the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.). **For students who are accepted and enroll into the Th.D. in New Testament Studies, the Thesis requirement may be waived.** Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately **three to four years**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Format.

1.	BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson
2.	OTBB5947	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
3.	OTBB6856	Isaiah—Part I	Dr. John Nocera
4.	OTBB6857	Isaiah—Part II	Dr. John Nocera
5.	BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.
6.	NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
7.	NTBB6103	John	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
8.	NTBB6527	Ephesians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
9.	NTBB6212	Acts—Part I	Dr. Harley Howard
10.	NTBB6213	Acts—Part II	Dr. Harley Howard
11.	NTBB6450	Revelation	Dr. John Nocera
12.	OTHB5000	Biblical Hebrew I	Dr. J.L. Hayes
13.	OTHB5010	Biblical Hebrew II	Dr. J.L. Hayes
14.	OTHB5100	Biblical Hebrew III	Dr. J.L. Hayes
15.	OTHB5110	Biblical Hebrew IV	Dr. J.L. Hayes, Advisor
16.	NTGR5000	New Testament Greek I	Dr. J.L. Hayes
17.	NTGR5010	New Testament Greek II	Dr. J.L. Hayes
18.	NTGR5100	New Testament Greek III†	Dr. J.L. Hayes, Advisor
19.	NTGR5110	New Testament Greek IV†	Dr. J.L. Hayes, Advisor
20.	PCPM6150	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming
21.	PCPM6075	Bereavement Counseling	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
22.	PCPM6330	Marriage Conflicts	Dr. C. Hayes
23.	PCPM6100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore
24.	CABK5000	Church Administration†	Advisor
25.	THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri
26.	MNEV5000	Evangelism in the Local Church	Dr. Richard Fulton
27.	THRS6000	Theological Research I	Advisor
28.	THRS6010	Theological Research II	Advisor
29.	GRTH6999	Thesis (6 Semester Hours)	Program Advisor

† Denotes Independent Book Study Courses with the aid of an Advisor.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) in Pastoral Leadership is a 30 Semester Hour program that prepares students for advanced ministry opportunities. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately **one year**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

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| • NTBB8525 | Galatians | Dr. Jimmy Hayes |
| • NTBB8538 | I & II Thessalonians | Dr. Jimmy Hayes |
| • NTBB7870 | Epistles of John | Dr. J.L. Hayes |
| • THEO7340 | Doctrine of Christ | Dr. Gino Cascieri |
| • THEO8100 | New Testament Theology | Dr. William Seay |
| • THEO7330 | Doctrine of the Holy Spirit | Dr. Gino Cascieri |
| • OTBB8947 | Song of Solomon | Dr. John Klink |
| • PCPM7100 | Premarital Counseling | Dr. Daniel Moore |
| • PCPM7200 | Counseling the Depressed | Dr. C. Hayes |
| • PCPM6300 | Ministering to Chronically
& Terminally Ill | Dr. Larry Hendrickson |

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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) in Biblical Counseling is a 30 Semester Hour program that prepares students for advanced ministry opportunities. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately **one year**. A dissertation option is available. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

- NTBB8525 Galatians Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
- NTBB8538 I & II Thessalonians Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
- NTBB7870 Epistles of John Dr. J.L. Hayes
- THEO7340 Doctrine of Christ Dr. Gino Cascieri
- THEO7330 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit Dr. Gino Cascieri
- PCPM8275 Addictive Behavior Dr. C. Hayes
- PCPM7200 Counseling the Depressed Dr. C. Hayes
- PCRS8000 Practical Case Studies Christian Counseling Advisor
- PCPM6300 Ministering to Chronically & Terminally Ill Dr. Larry Hendrickson

Courses below are to be completed if not taken in the ATS Master's Level Program

- PCPM7150 Pastoral Counseling Dr. Ed Fleming
- PCPM7330 Marriage Conflicts Dr. C. Hayes
- PCPM7300 Premarital Counseling Dr. Daniel Moore

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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Special Prerequisite: The D.Min. (Christian Counseling) candidate must have completed the ATS M.Min. (Christian Counseling) degree program OR previously have completed the NCCA Clinical Pastoral Counselor Licensure program. Call 1-800-525-1611 to speak with the director of the Christian Counseling department for more information.

Each major in the D.Min. in Christian Counseling is a 30 Semester Hour program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress with most students completing the program in approximately **two years**. The Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling is offered in the following majors:

- **Marriage & Family**, *requiring faith-based NCCA Board Certification in the following areas:*
 - Marriage & Family Therapy
 - Child & Adolescent Therapy
- **Domestic Intervention**, *requiring faith-based NCCA Board Certification in the following areas:*
 - Substance Abuse & Addiction Therapy
 - Domestic Violence Therapy
- **Grief & Ethics**, *requiring faith-based NCCA Board Certification in the following areas:*
 - Death & Grief Therapy
 - Cognitive Therapy

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DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY PASTORAL THEOLOGY

The Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Pastoral Theology is a 30 Semester Hour program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress with most students completing the program in approximately **one year**. *A Dissertation Option is available and usually adds approximately one to two years to the program.*

• OTBB8865	Daniel	Dr. John Nocera
• THEO8100	Old Testament Theology	TBA
• NTBB8101	Matthew—Pt I	Dr. John Nocera
• NTBB8102	Matthew—Pt II	Dr. John Nocera
• NTB88525	Galatians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
• NTBB8870	Epistles of John	Dr. J.L. Hayes
• THEO7200	New Testament Theology	TBA
• THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri
• THEO7340	Doctrine of Christ	Dr. Gino Cascieri

For current tuition and fees, please see Tuition insert in this catalog or call 1-800-525-1611.

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

WRITINGS OF JOHN

The Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in New Testament Studies (Writings of John) is a 36 Semester Hour terminal degree program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress with most students completing the program in approximately **three to four years**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

- Greek Translation: Epistles of John Advisor
- Epistles of John Dr. J.L. Hayes
- Greek Translation: John—Part I Advisor
- John Dr. Jimmy Hayes
- Greek Translation: John—Part II Advisor
- Advanced Eschatology Dr. J.L. Hayes, Advisor
- Greek Translation: Revelation—Part I Advisor
- Daniel Dr. John Nocera
- Greek Translation: Revelation—Part II Advisor
- Revelation Dr. John Nocera
- Dissertation (6 Semester Hours) Doctoral Program Advisor

** This outline reflects the minimum course load for the Th.D. ATS reserves the right to increase the course load for any student if deemed necessary by the Academic Review Committee. Additional work may require Comprehensive exams for the Th.D.*

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DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

WRITINGS OF PAUL

The Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in New Testament Studies (Writings of Paul) is a 36 Semester Hour terminal degree program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress with most students completing the program in approximately **three to four years**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

- Greek Translation: 1 & 2 Thessalonians Advisor
- 1 & 2 Thessalonians Dr. Jimmy Hayes
- Greek Translation: Prison Epistles Advisor
- Prison Epistles TBA
- Greek Translation: Romans / Galatians Advisor
- James / Galatians TBA
- Greek Translation: 1 Corinthians Advisor
- 2 Corinthians TBA
- Greek Translation: Pastoral Epistles Advisor
- Doctrine of Christ Dr. Gino Cascieri
- Dissertation (6 Semester Hours) Doctoral Program Advisor

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DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

WRITINGS OF LUKE

The Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in New Testament Studies (Writings of Luke) is a 42 Semester Hour terminal degree program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress with most students completing the program in approximately **four to five years**. All courses are available through ATS Distance Education Formats. This program is scheduled to be available in Spring of 2017.

- Greek Translation: Luke—Part I Advisor
- Doctrine of the Holy Spirit Dr. Gino Cascieri
- Greek Translation: Luke—Part II Advisor
- Advanced Eschatology Dr. J.L. Hayes
- Greek Translation: Acts—Part I Advisor
- Acts & Paul TBA
- Greek Translation: Acts—Part II Advisor
- Prison Epistles TBA
- Greek Translation: Hebrews—Part I Advisor
- Hebrews TBA
- Greek Translation: Hebrews-Part II Advisor
- Doctrine of Christ Dr. Gino Cascieri
- Dissertation (6 Semester Hours) Doctoral Program Advisor

** This outline reflects the minimum course load for the Th.D. ATS reserves the right to increase the course load for any student if deemed necessary by the Academic Review Committee. Additional work may require Comprehensive exams for the Th.D.*

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TUITION & FINANCIAL POLICIES

For current tuition prices, see Tuition Insert included with this catalog.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

All monies paid into the seminary are **non-refundable** except in extenuating circumstances as determined by the Financial and Administrative Departments of ATS.

- **Application Fee:** The initial payment serves as the Application Fee and is deducted from the total tuition.
- **Program Withdrawal Fees:** All monies previously paid to ATS are non-refundable for any student who wishes to withdraw from a program.
- **Re-enrollment Fees:** Students who re-enroll into a program after withdrawing from a program or after being removed from a program due to non-payment or other causes will be subject to current tuition fees upon re-enrollment. All monies previously paid to ATS will be credited towards the current tuition. The re-enrollment fee is currently \$200.00, which will be deducted from the student's tuition balance.
- **Transcript Fees:** \$20.00 for the first copy of a transcript / \$10.00 for additional copies. Additional fees for special transcript requests. Tuition must be paid in full to be eligible to receive an official transcript. Call the Registrar's Office at 1-800-525-1611 for more information.
- **Repeating a Course Fee:** Retaking a course requires a fee of \$50.00.
- **Spouse Plan:** Spouses may attend ATS together by enrolling into the same program (if eligible). Under the spouse plan, the spouse may enroll into the same program for one-half original tuition for that program. Each spouse must pay separate Graduation & Administrative Fees. Some programs excluded.
- **Graduation & Administrative Fees:** Rather than charging an administrative fee each semester, ATS charges a single Graduation & Administrative fee at the end of the program. The current fee is \$200.00. If a student desires to participate in the on-site graduation, there are additional fees. (Fees subject to change; call the Registrar's Office at 1-800-525-1611 for updated fee).
- **Poor or Inactive Status:** No information will be released for accounts that are in poor standing or for students who are on inactive status. To remain in good standing, a student must be current on his tuition payments. Those not in good standing are not eligible for transcripts, degrees, grade reports, etc.
- **Change of Program:** Any student who wishes to change their major after enrollment into an ATS program will be required to pay a \$200.00. Forms for application to change majors are located under the "FORMS" tab located on the ATS web site homepage.
- **Change of Class:** A student may apply for a change of class with ATS. If the reason for the change is deemed reasonable and valid, the student will be eligible to substitute approved courses. The charge for change of class is \$100.00 after initial courses have been shipped.
- **Course Replacement Fee:** Replacement CD's are \$20.00 per course
- **Monthly Payments:** Students must pay each month if using a payment plan, regardless of whether any work is completed during a given month.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

- **Credit System:** ATS operates under a semester system. The unit for counting credit is the semester hour.
- **Course Completion:** Each student is allowed to complete each course at his or her own rate of progress. (Some majors, such as Christian Counseling, may have time limits for portions of the program).
- **Grading System:**

Letter Grade	Meaning	Quality Points
A	Excellent	4.0
B	Good / Above Average	3.0
C	Average	2.0
D	Poor	1.0
F	Failing	0.0
P	Passing	0.0
I	Incomplete	0.0

- **Grade Appeal Process:** If a student feels that there is an error on his grade report, he must begin the appeal process within thirty (30) days of receiving the grade report. After thirty days, the grade is considered final and is not subject to appeal by the student or any third party. ATS is not responsible for lost tests, projects, etc. PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF ALL MATERIAL PRIOR TO SUBMITTING MATERIAL TO ATS FOR GRADING/EVALUATION.
- **Graduation Requirements:**
 - Associate Degree requires a completion of 60 semester hours
 - Bachelor's Degree requires a completion of 120 semester hours
 - Master's Degree—see specific program
 - Doctor's Degree—see specific program
- **Honors**
 - 3.50-3.74 Cum Laude
 - 3.75-3.94 Magna Cum Laude
 - 3.95-4.00 Summa Cum Laude
 - All honors (if applicable) will appear on official transcript only. Honor stickers may be applied to the degree if applicable.
- **Transcripts:** All students requesting transcripts must use the "Transcript Request Form" located on the ATS homepage under the "Forms" tab located on the top bar of the homepage. No transcripts will be issued until all financial, administrative, and academic requirements have been met fully by the student.
- **Transcript Format:** All courses taken at ATS will be listed with Course Number, Course Name, Course Grade, and Course Hours. All transfer hours will be listed by total hours transferred into and accepted by ATS. No course names, numbers, or grades will appear for transfer hours. Degree earned and degree date of completion will appear on each transcript. No alterations will be made to transcript format by ATS. Transferring to schools which require special formatting will require additional fees. Call Registrar for current formatting fees.

PROFESSORS & INSTRUCTORS

Anderson, Bryan D.	Doctor of Ministry (Preaching) (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School); Master of Theology (Dallas Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Science (South Dakota State University); Center for Biblical Counseling; Walk thru the Bible Instructor; Lead Pastor; Author: <i>Big Idea in Biblical Narrative</i> , 2012; Currently preparing courses for ATS
Banks, John	Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Master of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Bachelor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary)
Cascieri, Gino	Doctor of Philosophy (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary)
Closs, Jeremy	Master of Theology (New Testament) (Dallas Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Arts (Religion) (East Texas Baptist University)
Edwards, Randy	Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Master of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Bachelor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Author: <i>From the Rapture Until</i> .
Fleming, Ed	Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Theological Seminary); Doctor of Ministry (Andersonville Theological Seminary); Master of Biblical Studies (Andersonville Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Arts (Washington Bible College); Bob Jones University undergraduate coursework
Foster, David J.	Master of Theology (Historical Theology) (Dallas Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy, History, and Bible) (Grace University); Clinical Pastoral Education; Currently preparing courses for ATS
Gibson, James	Doctor of Ministry (Faith Baptist Seminary); Master of Theology (Trinity Theological Seminary)
Hayes, C.M.	Doctor of Ministry (Christian Counseling) (Andersonville Theological Seminary); Master of Arts (Liberty University); Bachelor of Science (Liberty University)
Hayes, James	Doctor of Theology (New Testament Studies: Writings of John) (Andersonville Theological Seminary); Doctor of Philosophy coursework (Florida State University); Master of Divinity (Andersonville Theological Seminary); Master of Arts (Religions of Western Antiquity) (Florida State University); Bachelor of Arts (Valdosta State University)

Hayes, Jimmy	Doctor of Theology (Great Plains Baptist); Master of Theology (International Seminary) Master of Divinity (Great Plains Baptist); Master of Arts (Liberty University); Bachelor of Theology (Great Plains Baptist College); Bachelor of Science (Liberty University)
Hixson, J.B.	Doctor of Philosophy (Baptist Bible Seminary); Master of Theology (Dallas Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Arts (Houston Baptist Seminary); President: Not by Works, Inc.; Radio Host: Not by Works; Lead Pastor: Groveland Church; National Conference Speaker; Author of multiple books; Currently preparing courses for ATS
Howard, Harley	Doctor of Philosophy (Ministry) (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Master of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Bachelor of Biblical Studies (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Author of over 20 commentaries; Radio Ministry
King, Gary	Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Master of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Bachelor Science (Religion) (Liberty University)
Lee, James	Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Master of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Bachelor of Arts (Ohio State University); Associate of Arts (Ohio State University)
Moore, Daniel	Doctor of Philosophy (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Doctor of Biblical Theology (Freelandia Seminary); Doctor of Ministry (Tyndale Theological Seminary); Master of Ministerial Theology (Freelandia Seminary); Bachelor of Science (Business Management) (University of Maryland); Associate of Biblical Studies (Moody Bible Institute)
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

ABSP2000 Bible Doctrines 3 hrs.

This course is a survey of the major and critical doctrines of both the Old and New Testaments.

ABSP1109 Doctrine of Man 3 hrs.

This course gives an overview of anthropology, the doctrine of man, by examining origin, attributes, and spiritual condition.

Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS

ABSP1107 Doctrine of Satan & Demons 3 hrs.

This course gives an overview of Satan, his origin, attributes, names, and works. It also examines demons: origin, attributes, works, demon possession, and demon influence.

Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS

ABSP1101 Survey of Amos 3 hrs.

The course is a survey of the Book of Amos. Attention is given to the author, background, themes, and sinfulness of the people during the specific time period.

Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS

ABSP1102 Survey of Malachi 3 hrs.

The course is a survey of the Book of Malachi. Attention is given to the themes, the seven sarcastic questions, predestination, divorce, and homosexuality.

Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS

ABSP1103 James 3 hrs.

This course covers the purpose of James, the key verse, the five mega themes, pure religion, man's excuses for sin, sins of the tongue, prayer, and much more.

Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS

ABSP1104 I & II Timothy 3 hrs.

This course is a survey of I & II Timothy. Attention is given to the themes of each, sound doctrines, leadership qualifications, and much more.

Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS

ABSP1106 Jude 3 hrs.

This course is a survey of Jude. Attention is given to false teachers and doctrine, the fundamentals of the faith, fallen angels, and much more.

Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS

ABSP1110 Theology Proper 3 hrs.

This course examines various views on beliefs about the existence of God, the doctrine of the Trinity, the names of God, and the attributes of God.

Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS

THEO2365 Doctrine of Sin 3 hrs.

This course focus on the origin of sin and its effect upon fallen humanity and upon creation as a whole. The remedy for sin in the death of Christ is emphasized. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

MNPM1130 Ministry Preparation 3 hrs.

The course is designed to help the student find the church or work to which God has called the student. The primary emphasis is the call to the office of pastor.

Dr. Daniel Moore

BSHS2250 Patriarch Stage 3 hrs.

This course provides a study of the Biblical record of Genesis 12-50, with a special emphasis on the lives of the early patriarchs of Israel.

Dr. James Gibson

RECS1200 Jehovah's Witnesses 3 hrs.

This course is a brief study of the critical doctrines of the cult. The course focuses upon the Jehovah's Witness teaching concerning the 144,000 and the deity and person of Christ.

Dr. James Hayes

BSHS1000 How We Got Our Bible 3 hrs.

This course is a description how the Bible came from God to us with emphasis placed upon the English Bible and the methods of studying this supernatural book.

Dr. James Gibson

REHS2590 Introduction to Church History 3 hrs.

This course is an overview of 20 centuries of Christianity to the present. In particular, this course gives a survey of the prominent characteristics of the seven periods of Church history.

Dr. James Gibson

OTBB1136 Esther/Ruth 3 hrs.

This course begins with a brief survey of Esther focusing on the providence of God, God's preservation and exultation of His people, and the payback principle. Then, the course moves to a brief survey of Ruth, including Ruth's conversion, character, and love for Boaz.

Dr. Harley Howard

MNPM1110 Christian Ethics 3 hrs.

This course examines the problems involved in the recognition and practice of that which is right and the various attempts to solve these problems. Matters which concern social responsibility, personal responsibility, and personal response are considered.

Dr. James Gibson

MNPM1150 Discipleship 3 hrs.

This course focuses upon the skills and practices necessary for mature Christians to disciple those who are younger in the faith.

Dr. James Lee

OTBB1138 Ezra/Nehemiah 3 hrs.

This course is an overview first of the book of Ezra and then proceeds to the book of Nehemiah giving the student valuable insight of both books.

Dr. Gary King

OLD TESTAMENT

OTBB3412 Survey of Joshua 3 hrs.

The survey of the book of Joshua chronicles the entering in of the children of Israel to the Promised Land by the leadership of the Lord through Joshua.

Dr. Harley Howard

OTBB3205 Survey of Exodus 3 hrs.

The course examines the three sections of Exodus:

1) the call of Moses; 2) the challenge to the gods of Egypt; and 3) the call to the congregation.

Dr. Harley Howard

OTBB3208 Survey of Leviticus 3 hrs.

The course is a survey of the book of Leviticus, and emphasizes the holiness of God, God's holy demands for His people, and God's promises and warnings to His people. The course also examines the various laws – civil and ceremonial – that were given to govern Israel. The course highlights the NT usage of the book and the importance and practicality of the book for today's saint.

Dr. Harley Howard

BSOT3405 Psalms 3 hrs.

An introduction to the Book of Psalms with emphasis on the principles of hymnist literature and the application of these principles in selected portions.

Special attention is given to the various forms of the Psalms, their setting within the historical context, and their application to the church today.

Dr. John Banks

BSOT3500 Major Prophets 3 hrs.

The course introduces the student to the date, authorship, audience, and purpose of each of the Major Prophets. Special attention is given to the content of each book.

Dr. William Seay

NEW TESTAMENT

NTBB3406 Survey of Mark 3 hrs.

The course consists of an analytical study of the second book of the New Testament. Emphasis is placed upon the book's contribution to God's revelation of the earthly life and ministry of Christ. The course seeks to evaluate how Mark's record of Christ emphasizes His perfect servant-hood.

Dr. James Gibson

NTBB3407 Survey of Luke 3 hrs.

The course consists of an analytical study of the third book of the NT. The course seeks to evaluate how Luke's record emphasizes the perfect humanity of Christ. The course further seeks to examine the book's presentation of the details surrounding the birth, infancy, and childhood of Christ which are found nowhere else in Scripture.

Dr. James Gibson

NTBB4450 Hebrews 3 hrs.

The course is an in-depth survey of the book of Hebrews and emphasizes many aspects of the book including: the person and deity of Jesus Christ; the ministry of Jesus as High Priest; the importance of the local church; the demonstration of the faithfulness of Jesus Christ; the superiority of Jesus over the Mosaic system; and the superiority of Jesus over the angels.

Dr. Harley Howard

THEOLOGY

THEO4000 Systematic Theology 3 hrs.

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. It is a survey of the major and critical Christian doctrines from both the Old and New Testaments. The course covers the doctrines one by one topically. Systematic Theology is a necessity for a defense of the Christian faith and for understanding the Bible's message in totality.

Dr. James Gibson

THEO4100 Apologetics 3 hrs.

The course defines the nature and function of Christian apologetics, a defense of the Christian faith. The course examines the function and purposes of apologetics. The resurrection and other critical documents are defended by Dr. Gibson, establishing the validity of the Christian faith over all others. Heavy emphasis is also placed upon the inspiration of the Bible.

Dr. James Gibson

THEO4950 Eschatology 3 hrs.

The course is an introduction to the complex topic of eschatology, the study of the end times. It focuses primarily upon the events from the rapture until the Great White Throne Judgment. The course is an excellent presentation of a pretribulational rapture view, giving special emphasis to the book of Revelation.

Dr. Randy Edwards

THEO4320 Doctrine of Christ 3 hrs.

The course focuses on both Christ's humanity and deity, studying the important events and character of Jesus.

Dr. Gino Cascieri

THEO4890 Doctrine of God 3 hrs.

The course analyzes the existence, nature, attributes, names, fatherhood, and silence of God. The analysis is drawn from a wealth of Old and New Testament passages, giving the student a firm Biblical understanding of God's revelation to man of Himself.

Dr. Gino Cascieri

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BSOT3000 OT Survey 3 hrs.

The course is a brief survey of the 39 OT books. Emphasis is placed upon the major characters and events of each book, the themes of the books, and the passages of particular doctrinal significance.

Dr. James Gibson

BSNT3000 NT Survey 3 hrs.

The course is a brief survey of the 27 NT books. Emphasis is placed upon the NT theme, the NT canon, the themes of individual books, and passages of particular doctrinal significance.

Dr. Edgar Simpson

BSHS3250 Life of David 3 hrs.

This course offers insight into the life of David as it examines his rise to power as well as survival living in caves. The focus is on his obedience and blessings as well as his disobedience with Bathsheba and the results of that disobedience.

Dr. William Seay

BSHS3500 Life of Christ 3 hrs.

The course consists of a study of Jesus Christ's life and ministry on earth with reference to geographical travels. Emphasis is placed upon the development of the chronology of the life of Christ. The basis for these studies is the harmony of the Gospels.

Dr. James Gibson

BSNT3508 Advanced James 3 hrs.

This course looks at James not only historically, devotionally, but also in light of future events. It discusses different dispensations, false religion, types of wisdom, the truth about conflicts, and many other interesting topics that are brought up in the book of James.

BSHS3550 Life of Paul 3 hrs.

The course is designed to familiarize the student with Paul's mission work, the apostle to the Gentiles. The course examines Paul the man and his calling, each of Paul's missionary journeys, and the contents and doctrinal emphasis of Paul's epistles.

Dr. William Seay

BSTH4000 Bible Doctrines 3 hrs.

The course is a survey of the major and critical doctrines of both the Old and New Testaments.

Dr. James Gibson

MINISTRY

MNPM3100 Intro to Hermeneutics 3 hrs.

Introduction to Hermeneutics is designed to introduce students to the basic principles of sound Biblical interpretation by introducing the rules and principles associated with sound exegesis. The course will present primarily the dispensational approach to interpretation, focusing upon the literal-grammatical-literary style of interpretation. This course is a book course based on the book *Basic Bible Interpretation* by Roy B. Zuck.

Dr. James Hayes

MNPM3120 Intro to Homiletics 3 hrs.

This course is designed to introduce the students to the fundamental principles and techniques of sermon and/or Bible lesson preparation. The course will focus upon expository preaching, with an emphasis upon preaching through books of the Bible in a systematic manner. The course is highly recommended to all students of the Bible as they may be called upon to present a logical and compelling study or sermon from the Bible.

MNPM4000 Personal Evangelism 3 hrs.

The course examines the methods of personal witnessing for the purpose of securing a decision for salvation on the part of a lost individual. The course examines the place of evangelism without the pulpit, the four parts of Paul's testimony in Acts 26, the verses to use in leading someone to Christ, the methods of handling objections, and the place of the Holy Spirit in the witnessing process.

Dr. Randy Edwards

MNTH4775 Baptist Worship 3 hrs.

The course covers the background of worship, a personal theology of worship, music and worship, prayer and worship, and preaching and worship, including children's sermons. The course also covers the offertory, the use of symbols in worship, drama in its proper place in worship, and the use of audio-visual components in worship. The course is of tremendous value to all pastors, and it will also give insight to all other Christian church members.

Dr. Daniel Moore

MNPM4900 Bi-vocational Pastor 3 hrs.

This course explores the Biblical basis, the history, and disadvantages of bi-vocational ministry; after which the course looks at the advantages of the bi-vocational ministry, the focus of the small church, as well as maintaining balance while serving as a bi-vocational minister.

Dr. Larry Hendrickson

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

CCBK3001 Counseling Theories 3 hrs.

This course is a book course based on the first half of *Caring for Souls* by Harry Shields and Gary Bredfeldt. The text will enlighten the student on the foundations of spiritual counsel including Biblical authority and Biblical dimensions of personality. It will also take up some of the theories used in social science such as psychological, biological, psychoanalytic, and cognitive.

CCBK3002 Spiritual Counseling 3 hrs.

This course is a book course based on the second half of the book *Caring for Souls* by Harry Shields and Gary Bredfeldt. The book lays out the practice of spiritual counseling and places emphasis on counseling for hopelessness, fear, anger, guilt, and marital conflicts.

PCPM4075 Bereavement Counseling 3 hrs.

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Bereavement Counseling defines the meaning of comfort and how to share comfort. It explores the purpose of funerals, and provides insight into handling special situations such as suicide, murder, multiple deaths, divided families, and others. This practical course will be invaluable to those dealing with families during their time of grief.

MASTER'S LEVEL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS AND EXPOSITION

OTBB6947 Book of Job

Dr. Harley Howard

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. The course is an in-depth exposition of the Book of Job that brings Job into today's pulpit with practical application and theological insights.

OTBB6855 Isaiah I

Dr. John Nocera

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. This course begins with a critical introduction to the book of Isaiah. Included is a scholarly apologetic defense against Deutero- & Trito Isaiah, and the use of the phrase "young woman" as used in the RSV in Isaiah 7:14. Chapters 1-39 ("Judgment Section") are covered in the course. Great attention is given to the Jews' rejection of the Messiah, the resulting punishments, the remnant, and the glories of the Millennial Kingdom. Attention also is given to the "Little Apocalypse" (Chapters 24-27) and the "ten blessings" (Chapter 30). The course gives attention to Biblical types and their anti-types.

OTBB6856 Isaiah II

Dr. John Nocera

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Isaiah II covers Chapters 40-66 of Isaiah (the "Redemption Section"). The class will examine the role of the perfect Redeemer and prove that only Christ could meet the requirements. Covered in detail are the prophecies relating to restored Israel.

OTBB8877 ZECHARIAH

DR. GINO CASCIERI

3 SEMESTERHOURS

The course begins with an in-depth introduction to Zechariah, including the historical setting, the author, and the themes of the book. Heavy emphasis is given to each of the prophet's visions, and the lectures include detailed explanation of symbolism used within each. Lectures cover the book's relevance to the future Tribulation and Millennium, with special emphasis placed upon Jerusalem's relationship to these events.

NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS AND EXPOSITION

NTBB6103 JOHN

DR. JIMMY HAYES

3 SEMESTER HOURS

This course is a verse by verse practical teaching of the book of John. Dr. Hayes, in his usual style, not only teaches from the Book of John but also takes the student all over the Bible to show the student how exciting and enlightening it can be to cross reference Scripture with Scripture.

NTBB6212 Acts I

Dr. Harley Howard

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Acts I covers the first 10 chapters of the book of Acts. Special attention is given to the birth of the church, the day of Pentecost, the role of the church, and the founders of the church. The gift of tongues is examined from a Scriptural perspective. Focus is also given to Peter as the primary figure of the early chapters of the book.

NTBB6213 Acts II

Dr. Harley Howard

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Acts II covers the remaining chapters of the book of Acts. Special attention is given to the ministry of Paul, the primary figure of the latter chapters of the

book. Focus is upon the missionary journeys of Paul and upon his writings and teachings. The early days of the church are examined most carefully.

NTBB6515 Romans Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. The course is an exposition of Paul's most well read epistle. Dr. Hayes brings a dynamic preaching-teaching style that emphasizes both the doctrinal and practical aspects of the book, making Romans fully applicable to all of today's saints. The student will find this course to be most helpful and informative for defending the Christian faith.

NTBB8525 Galatians Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. This course is a verse-by-verse exposition of Galatians. The theological implications are balanced with practical application. The course instructs the student in the relationship of law and grace.

NTBB6527 Ephesians Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. The course is a verse-by-verse exposition of Ephesians. The course closely studies the compatibility of Reformed Theology with Paul's letter, holding to a view that Calvinism is at odds with Scripture.

NTBB6429 Philippians/Colossians Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. The course is a verse-by-verse study of Philippians and Colossians, with special attention given to the contents and doctrinal implications of the books. The course gives the student a basic foundation for understanding Pauline theology.

BIBLICAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGES

BSOT5000 OT Introduction Dr. James Gibson 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. It introduces the student to all 39 Old Testament books. Included in the lectures is a discussion of the authorship, date, audience, and critical passages of each book. The course provides the necessary foundation for future Bible exposition.

BSNT5000 NT Introduction Dr. James Gibson 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. It introduces the student to all 27 New Testament books. Included in the lectures is a discussion of the authorship, date, audience, and critical passages of each book.

OTHB5000 Biblical Hebrew I Dr. James Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS Complete Distance Education Format. Hebrew I is designed to introduce the student to the basics of Biblical Hebrew. The course will focus primarily upon the subjective cases of the language, with the verbal system being touched upon in the final lectures of the course. The course is presented in an easy-to-grasp manner and is extremely student friendly. Prerequisites: None

OTHB5010 Biblical Hebrew II Dr. James Hayes 3 semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS Complete Distance Education Format. Hebrew II is designed to introduce the student to the basics of Biblical Hebrew. The course will focus primarily upon the verbal system of the language, continuing with the introduction of the final lectures of Hebrew I. The course is presented in an easy-to-grasp manner and is extremely student friendly. TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED.

OTHB5100/6100 Biblical Hebrew III Dr. James Hayes 3 semester hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Hebrew III is designed to introduce the student to the intermediate elements of Biblical Hebrew syntax. The course will focus primarily upon narrative passages of the Hebrew Bible, with brief forays into poetry and prophecy. The course is presented in an easy-to-grasp manner and is extremely student friendly. TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED.

OTHB6150 Biblical Hebrew IV Dr. James Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Hebrew IV completes the student's intermediate training in Hebrew. Exegetical skills are developed, focusing upon an expanded understanding of the historical, textual, cultural, and literary elements of selected passages. The course will focus upon the Historical Books, with a brief excursion into the Psalms. The course will end with a study of moving from exegesis to exposition. TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED.

NTGR5000 Biblical Greek I Dr. James Hayes 3 semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Greek I focuses primarily upon the subjective cases of the Greek language. The final lectures will introduce the verbal system of the Greek language. The course is presented in an easy-to-grasp manner and is extremely student friendly. Prerequisites: None

NTGR5010 Biblical Greek II Dr. James Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Greek II continues with the verbal system of the Greek language introduced in Greek I. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to translate books such as 1 John with the aid of a lexicon. The course is presented in an easy-to-grasp manner and is extremely student friendly. TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED.

NTGR5100/6100 Biblical Greek III Dr. James Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS Book Distance Education Format. Greek III introduces the student to intermediate Greek and will require translation of the first eight chapters of Mark. Upon completion of the course the student will be prepared for more advanced exegesis courses. The course is presented in an easy-to-grasp manner and is extremely student friendly. TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED.

NTGR6150 Biblical Greek IV Dr. James Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS Book Distance Education Format. Greek IV completes the student's intermediate training in Greek. Exegetical skills are developed, focusing upon an expanded understanding of the historical, textual, cultural, and literary elements of selected passages. The course will end with a study of moving from exegesis to exposition. TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CEBK5000 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I

This course is a book course that covers organizing educational programs, training volunteers, teaching new Christians, and many other practical aspects of the ministry. Student must purchase a textbook: *Christian Education Handbook* by Bruce Powers

CEBK5010 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION II

This course is a book course that defines Christian Education, reviews its history, and looks at its future. Information is given on the teaching-learning process with pertinent information for groups of people such as infants, children, teens, adults, and even exceptional persons. Insight is also given on the church's strategies for Christian education. Student must purchase a textbook: *Christian Education: Foundations for the Future* By Robert Clark, Lin Johnson, and Allyn Sloat

CEBK5015 YOUTH MINISTRY

This course is a book course that helps the youth worker put the focus on Jesus. It guides the leader to listen more intently to God and respond more directly to the needs of the students. Student must purchase a textbook: *Contemplative Youth Ministry* by Mark Yaconelli.

CEBK5020 METHODS OF TEACHING

This course is a book course that gives information on how to instruct with power and passion in order to make a permanent impact on others by practicing 7 principles on education, communication, etc. Student must purchase book: *Teaching to Change Lives* by Howard G. Hendricks.

SYSTEMATIC AND BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

THEO6200 NT Theology Dr. William Seay 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. It is an examination of the major theological themes presented by each New Testament author, presenting a theological outline and time line application.

THEO6370 Doctrine of Salvation Dr. Gino Cascieri 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Doctrine of Salvation is an in-depth examination of the critical elements of biblical salvation. The course highlights the definition and importance of regeneration, adoption, justification, imputation, sanctification, reconciliation, propitiation, and redemption. The course is a defense of salvation by grace through faith.

THEO6700 Practical Theology Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Practical Theology is an examination of the pastor of the church and emphasizes his call, aim, purpose, resources, commission, message, walk, reward, and other areas relevant to the pastor’s personal life and suffering.

THEO6100 OT Theology Dr. William Seay 3 Semester Hours

The course is an examination of the major theological themes presented by each OT author, presenting a theological outline and a time line application.

THEO6400 PASTORAL THEOLOGY Dr. William Seay 3 Semester Hours

The course examines the many aspects of the ministry, the nature of the church, spiritual leadership, sermon preparation, facing discouragement, and church discipline.

CHRISTIAN AND PASTORAL COUNSELING

CPPM6150 Pastoral Counseling Dr. Ed Fleming 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Pastoral Counseling is designed to give the pastor or church staff counselor a short-term model for counseling that is practical within a church setting. It sets limits on time, number of sessions, and types of counseling. It is a practical, helpful course.

PCBK6030 Crisis Counseling Staff 3 Semester Hours

This course is provided in the ATS Textbook Distance Education Format. This course defines a crisis, gives the phases of a crisis, instructs on crisis intervention, and gives special emphasis on working with children and adolescents during a time of crisis. In our modern society, this is a must have course. Students must purchase book. TEXTBOOK REQUIRED.

PCPM6075 Bereavement Counseling Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes 3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS CD Distance Education Format. Bereavement Counseling defines the meaning of comfort and how to share comfort. It explores the purpose of funerals, and provides insight into handling special situations such as suicide, murder, multiple deaths, divided families, and others. This practical course will be invaluable to those dealing with families during their time of grief.

CPPM6250 Counseling the Depressed Dr. C.M. Hayes 3 Semester Hours

This course defines and contrasts clinical depression as opposed to normal depression. The course discusses the prevalence of depression in our modern society, outlining the symptoms of depression. The course then presents the five-stage process for counseling with the depressed.

CPPM6330 Marriage Conflicts Dr. C.M. Hayes 3 Semester Hours

This course is designed to help promote a healing relationship in marriages that suffer from conflict. The instructor presents a comparison of contractual commitment and covenant commitment. The course promotes confession, forgiveness, closeness, and effective communication within the marriage.

CPPM6100 PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING Dr. Daniel Moore 3 Semester Hours

The course presents a step-by-step plan for pre-marital counseling. Issues such as data gathering, policy explanation, salvation and religious issues, decision-making, and the marital covenant are discussed. The foundation of the course is Biblical principles. It also examines communication skills, finances, marriage killers, and children.

NCCA6500/7500 CREATION THERAPY DR.PHYLLIS AND RICHARD ARNO

This is a counseling method based on the belief that man is a uniquely created being. The student is taught the theory of temperament and provided with the scientific and Biblical basis for this theory.

NCCA6000 BASIC CHRISTIAN COUNSELING DR. RICHARD ARNO

This course provides the student with an overview of the "Big Eight" (types of secular counseling/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.

NCCA4050/6050 CHRISTIAN PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING

TERRY D. KING, PH.D., DEBRA L. KING, PH.D.

DR. RICHARD G. ARNO AND DR. PHYLLIS J. ARNO

The student will receive general information regarding basic theories of historical systems of psychology, counseling, Biblical theories of counseling and the utilization of NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Therapy.

NCCA6060 MASTERING PASTORAL COUNSELING DR. RICHARD & DR. PHYLLIS ARNO

The student will be provided with specific information regarding stress, anger, and guilt with the emphasis on the need to develop family relationships.

NCCA 6075 TEMPERAMENT CASE STUDIES DR. PHYLLIS ARNO

The course will familiarize the student with case studies that have utilized the counseling model taught by NCCA. The student will learn to write his or her own case studies.

NCCA6080/7080 QUALITY, ETHICS, AND LEGAL ISSUES DR. MILDRED BURCKLEY

This course provides information regarding ethical issues, the importance of confidentiality, referrals, and helpful agencies and programs. The course provides many helpful forms to be used by the counselor in the future.

NCCA6090/7090 CODEPENDENCY

DR. JEAN M. LACOUR

This course will provide the student with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling taught by NCCA.

THE FOLLOWING BOARD CERTIFICATION CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BASIC LICENSE PROGRAM:

INTEGRATED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY BOARD CERTIFICATION

Marriage & Family Counseling	Pre-Marriage Counseling with Temperament
Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy	The Father-Daughter Connection

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT THERAPY

Counseling Families	Counseling Youth
Counseling and Children	Counseling and the Search for Meaning

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION THERAPY

Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction	Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics
Counseling for Problems of Self Control	Counseling Those with Eating Disorders

SEXUAL THERAPY

Counseling for Sexual Disorders	Counseling and Homosexuality
Counseling for Problems of Self Control	Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy & Infertility

DEATH AND GRIEF THERAPY

Counseling the Sick and Terminally Ill	Counseling for Anger
Joy – in the Midst of Mourning	Counseling Families and Children with Disabilities

COGNATIVE THERAPY AND ETHICS

Cognitive Therapy Techniques	Life’s Answers Through Counseling With God
Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues	Innovative Approaches in Counseling

CRISIS AND ABUSE THERAPY

Counseling for FamilyViolence/Abuse	Counseling in Times of Crisis
Counseling for Anger	Counseling the Depressed

TEMPERAMENT THERAPY

Temperament Case Studies	Life’s Answers Through Counseling with God
Living in the Spirit – Utilizing Temperament	Counseling the Codependent

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION THERAPY

Temperament Case Studies	Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction
Counseling for Problems of Self Control	Counseling Families
Counseling and Self-Esteem	

GROUP THERAPY

Applicant must hold a Masters degree or higher, be licensed by the NCCA and be Board Certified in Integrated Marriage & Family Therapy in order to qualify for this specialty area of Board Certification. Then, he/she must complete one additional course entitled Group Therapy.

MINISTRY AND CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

CABK5000 Church Administration I

Staff

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS BOOK Distance Education Format. Church Administration I helps familiarize the modern pastor in areas beyond preaching such as budgets, fire safety, and church management. The required book will serve as a reference for years to come. TEXTBOOK REQUIRED.

CABK5020 Church Administration II

Staff

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS BOOK Distance Education Format. Church Administration II covers personal management, ministry transitions, enabling leadership, staff supervision and management, and financial matters. TEXTBOOK REQUIRED.

CABK5010 Leading Small Groups

Staff

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS BOOK Distance Education Format. Small Groups is designed to acquaint the student with philosophy and structure of small groups, discipleship, conducting meetings, and other information vital to leading successful small groups. TEXTBOOK REQUIRED.

CABK5010 Christian Leadership

Staff

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS BOOK Distance Education Format. Christian Leadership gives insight on helping others excel in any area – at the gym, the workplace, home, or church. Become an effective Christian coach that models Jesus as servant and leader. TEXTBOOK REQUIRED.

CABK5015 Building God's Church

Staff

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS BOOK Distance Education Format. Building God's Church examines 10 time tested church growth principles. TEXTBOOK REQUIRED.

CEBK6020 Adult Ministries

Staff

3 Semester Hours

The course is provided in the ATS BOOK Distance Education Format. Adult Ministries gives an analysis of what it takes to capture the attention of adults, minister to their needs, and solve common problems. TEXTBOOK REQUIRED.

GRADUATE RESEARCH & THESIS

THRS6000/6010 Theological Research I & II

Each theological research course requires extensive research of the Scripture and other sources applicable to the major by the graduate student. Contact your Student Advisor or the appropriate Department Director for specific information on your course. Hours to be determined by Academic Committee of your program.

GRTH6999 Thesis

The master's thesis must demonstrate a valid and meaningful thesis statement, thorough research, adequate use of Scripture references, and adequate writing skills. The seminary requires the thesis to be at least 15,000 to 20,000 words. Additional information will be sent out to students enrolled in programs requiring a thesis.

ADDITIONAL COURSES OFFERED BY ATS

The following section of the ATS Catalog gives information on the Institute of Theological Studies (ITS courses). These courses are used by various seminaries all over the United States and are highly recognized. ATS has a working relationship with ITS, and we are able to offer these courses to any students who choose to take them. The cost for each course is \$300.00. Students may choose one or more. If taken in conjunction with an Andersonville Theological Seminary program, additional fees will be added to cover the courses. A counselor will be happy to explain any additional fees and change of payment plans.

Understand, students are not required to take any of these courses. As a matter of fact, of the 6,000 plus students we have enrolled, the vast majority chooses the Andersonville Theological Seminary course tracks. Feedback tells us that our students prefer the ATS courses. However, you may see a course that you would like to take. Please feel free to do so.

Important note: It is imperative that the prospective student realizes that Andersonville Theological Seminary does not necessarily endorse the doctrines that are taught in any given ITS course. These courses are offered to expose students to a variety of teachings regarding a given topic so that the student may more fully understand the controversies and issues involved with that topic. We, however, do endorse wholeheartedly Andersonville Theological Seminary courses, as they have proven to equip the pastor and Christian worker for over 25 years.

ITOT6001 The Pentateuch

A study of the Pentateuch with consideration of the particular Pentateuch problems of evolution and higher criticism. The laws, which form the basis of Israel's theocracy, are examined with regard to their content, meaning, and applicability today. *R. Laird Harris, Ph.D.*

ITOT6002 Conquest & Settlement

A study of the conquest and settlement period of Israel's history. The books covered are Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. Special consideration is given to late Bronze Age materials from Palestine, which provides the cultural background for this era. *John J. Davis, Th.D.*

ITOT6003 The United Monarchy

A historical, archaeological, and theological analysis of the United Monarchy in Israel. The books covered are I & II Samuel, the first ten chapters of I Kings, and the parallel passages in Chronicles and Psalms. *John J. Davis, Th.D.*

ITOT6004 The Divided Monarchy

The history of Israel is traced from Solomon's apostasy (I Kings 11) to the Babylonian Captivity (II Kings 25). Special emphasis is given to the miracle ministries of Elijah and Elisha. Passages from Chronicles and the prophetic books are interwoven, as well as evidence from contemporary secular history. *John C. Whitcomb, Th.D.*

ITOT6008 Post-Exilic Prophets

A survey of the historical and Biblical contexts of the prophets Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi with an exposition of each of these books. *Richard O. Rigsby, Ph.D.*

ITST6006 Doctrine of the Trinity

The doctrine of the Trinity is presented from Biblical, historical, dogmatic, and contemporary perspectives. Special attention is paid to the historical formulation and recent attempts at reformulation of the doctrine. Further, the commitment of the church to the Trinity is explained and commended. *Peter Toon, Ph.D.*

ITST6003 Contemporary Theology I

This course begins with a review of the major developments in Western thoughts prior to Hegel. Course discussion highlights the thought of Hegel, Kierkegaard, Barth, Bultmann, Tillich, and the “God is Dead” theologies.

Emphasis is also given to the philosophy of the earlier and later Wittgenstein. *John S. Feinberg, Ph. D.*

ITST6007 Contemporary Theology II

This course is an examination of some of the major trends in contemporary theology. Discussion focuses on theologies prevalent since the 1960’s: Theology of Hope, Liberation Theology, Feminist Theology, Process Theology, New Age Theology, and four forms of Postmodern Theology. *John S. Feinberg, Ph.D.*

ITPT5004 Christian Worldview

After an introduction to the nature and function of a worldview, a Christian Worldview is developed out of a redemptive history model of theology. It is applied to metaphysics, epistemology and axiology, and contrasted with modern and postmodern thought. Argument is made for developing and living an explicitly Christian Worldview, with specific application to Christian ministry. *James Grier, Th.D.*

ITCH6006 Church History to the Reformation

The course provides an in-depth introduction to the development of the Christian church’s doctrine, faith, and practice from its founding at Pentecost to the time of the Protestant Reformation. *Garth M. Rosell, Ph. D.*

ITCH6007 Church History since the Reformation

The course provides an in-depth introduction to the development of the Christian church since the time of the Protestant Reformation to the present day. *Garth M. Rosell, Ph.D.*

ITCH6001 The Ancient Church

A study of the church from the close of the NT in AD 95 to approximately AD 600, the course covers the church and the Roman Empire, ecclesiastical organization, development of theology and dogma, and Christian life and worship. *Richard Gamble, Th.D.*

ITCH6002 Reformation Church History

This course is a study of the development of the theology, the piety, and the churches of the Reformation against the backdrop of the social, political, and intellectual character of the sixteenth century. *Robert Godfrey, Th.D.*

ITCH6003 History of Christianity in America

The course examines the history of the Protestant church in America from colonial beginnings to the present with emphasis on the numerous influences that have forged the current religious scene. *John Hannah, Th.D.; Ph.D.*

ITCE6002 Interpersonal Communication and Conflict Management

This course examines interpersonal communication and conflict management within Christian organizations. Attention is given to communication, self-concept, non-verbal messages, stress, and the productive use of conflict management. *Kenneth Gangel, Ph. D & Samuel Canine*

ITCE6001 Church Leadership & Administration

This course enlightens students on how to make effective decisions, motive others, set goals, organize, delegate, and provides leadership training. This course focuses on Christian organizations and is designed to help students become more effective church leaders.

Kenneth O. Gangel, Ph.D.

ITCE6003 Advanced Leadership & Administration

This advanced course develops the Biblical foundation and practical functions of administrative leadership in churches and Christian organizations. Emphasis is on the attitudes and skills of team leaders.
Kenneth Gangel, Ph. D.

ITCH6004 Adult Ministries in the Church

This course reviews the principles of adult learning and their application to adults and specific groups such as singles, single parents, and families. Practical steps are given to analyze the church's entire adult ministry.
Kenneth Gangel, Ph.D.

ITCE6005 Effective Administrative Leadership

This course maintains a balance between Biblical instruction and practical information for successful administration.
Kenneth Gangel, Ph.D.

ITMT6000 Evangelism and the Local Church

This course covers such vital topics as: the Biblical mandate for evangelism, the true Gospel message, presenting the Gospel, follow-up and discipleship, evangelism in the church, and contemporary issues in evangelism.

Michael P. Green, Ph.D.

ITMT6001 Spiritual Formation

An investigation into the meaning of Biblical Christianity and its relationship to faith and practice within contemporary culture. Special attention is given to the corporate dimensions of spirituality and spiritual formation, in contrast to the historical and cultural factors that have led to the privatization of Christianity. A paradigm of spiritual growth is developed. *John Lillis, Ph.D.*

ITWM6001 Introduction to World Missions

An introductory survey of the theology, history, culture, politics, and methods of Christian mission. Special emphasis is given to recent developments, crucial issues, future trends, and missions in the local church.

William Taylor, Ph.D. & Richard Cotton, Th.M.

ITWM6002 History of Missions

The course traces the historic development of Christian mission in chronological sequence from Pentecost to William Carey, then the modern period along geographical lines. The course concludes with an evaluation of the achievements of the past and the prospects for the future. *Herbert Kane, L.H.D.*

DOCTORAL COURSES

OLD TESTAMENT

OTBB7947 Job

The course is an in-depth survey of the book of Job that brings Job into today's pulpit with practical application and theological insights. *Dr. Harley Howard*

OTBB8947 Song of Solomon

This course is a unique course that examines the book from four different perspectives: 1) historical – Solomon and his wife; 2) practical – man & wife principles; 3) Theological – God and the nation of Israel's relationship; and 4) Christological – Christ and the Church's relationship. *Dr. John Klink*

NEW TESTAMENT

NTBB8101 Matthew I

The course examines the first 13 chapters of Matthew in a verse-by-verse style. Special attention is given to the authorship, date, audience, and theme of the gospel. The Roman Catholic teaching concerning Mary is refuted, and the virgin birth is examined. Emphasis is given to the Jewish character of the book, with lectures highlighting the Christ as King. *Dr. John Nocera*

NTBB8102 Matthew II

This course examines the remaining chapters of Matthew giving close examination to the parables, prophetic sections, the Olivet Discourse, the crucifixion, and the events that led to the crucifixion. *Dr. John Nocera*

NTBB8525 Galatians

This course is a verse by verse exposition of Galatians. The theological implications are balanced with practical application. The course instructs the student in the relationship of law and grace. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

NTBB8538 I & II Thessalonians

The course is a verse-by-verse exposition of Thessalonians which emphasizes the doctrinal implications of the epistle, while making practical applications from the book. Special emphasis is given to election, foreknowledge, a defense of pre-tribulational rapture and the practical application of administrating the church. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

NTBB8870 Epistles of John

This course is a verse-by-verse study of the KJV text of 1 John through 3 John. Discussion will be given upon the date, the authorship, the audience, and the purpose of these letters, along with an emphasis upon theological matters such as eternal security, God-Christian fellowship, and Christian-Christian fellowship. Differences between the KJV and Majority Text will be noted, though the KJV text will in all cases serve as the accepted text for discussion. *Dr. James Hayes II*

THEOLOGY

THEO7100/8100 OT Theology

The course is an examination of the major theological themes presented by each OT author, presenting a theological outline and a time line application. *Dr. William Seay*

THEO6200/7200 NT Theology

The course is an examination of the major theological themes presented by each New Testament author, presenting a theological outline and time line application. *Dr. William Seay*

THEO7330 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

The course is an in-depth examination of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The course begins with a defense of the person of the Holy Spirit, emphasizing His actions and personality. The course then moves to a defense of His deity. This is followed by a study of the names and emblems of the Holy Spirit. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

THEO7340 Doctrine of Christ

The course focuses on both Christ's humanity and deity, studying the important events and character of Jesus. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

THEO6370 Doctrine of Salvation

The course is an in-depth examination of the doctrine of salvation. The course highlights the definition and importance of regeneration, adoption, justification, imputation, sanctification, reconciliation, propitiation, and redemption. The course is a defense of salvation by grace through faith. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

CHRISTIAN & PASTORAL COUNSELING

PCPM6150/7150 Pastoral Counseling

This course is designed to give the pastor or church staff counselor a short term model that will be workable within a church setting. It sets limits on time, number of sessions, and types of counseling. It is a practical, helpful course. *Dr. Ed Fleming*

CPPM7200 Counseling the Depressed

This course defines and contrasts clinical depression as opposed to normal depression. The course discusses the prevalence of depression in our modern society, outlining the symptoms of depression. The course then presents the five-stage process for counseling with the depressed. *Dr. C.M. Hayes*

CPPM8275 Addictive Behavior

This course presents a Biblical view of addictions. The course reviews the types of addictive drugs, and gives insight into how to confront the addict in a loving manner. Emphasis is given to examining the truths of God vs. the lies of Satan, and the course outlines a five session plan for counseling the person who suffers from addictive behavior. *Dr. C.M. Hayes*

CPPM7150 Marriage Conflicts

This course is designed to help promote a healing relationship in marriages that suffer from conflict. The instructor presents a comparison of contractual commitment and covenant commitment. The course promotes confession, forgiveness, closeness, and effective communication within the marriage. *Dr. C.M. Hayes*

CPPM6100 Pre-Marital Counseling

The course presents a step-by-step plan for pre-marital counseling. Issues such as data gathering, policy explanation, salvation and religious issues, decision-making, and the marital covenant are discussed. The

foundation of the course is Biblical principles. It also examines communication skills, finances, marriage killers, and children. *Dr. Daniel Moore*

CPBK8025 Grief & Trauma

The course examines a Biblical view of why people experience grief and trauma and explores coming to terms with both. Students must purchase book *Overcoming Grief & Trauma* by Mel Lawrenz & Daniel Green.

CBK6030/7030 Crisis Counseling

This course is a book course which defines a crisis, gives the phases of a crisis, instructs on crisis intervention, and gives special emphasis on working with children and adolescents during a time of crisis. In our modern society, this is a must have course. Students must purchase book *The New Guide to Crisis and Trauma Counseling* by H. Norman Wright.

PCPM6300 Ministering to the Chronically & Terminally Ill

This course is taught by a man who has worked many years with hospice patients. His insight into dealing with victims of chronic and terminal illnesses is most helpful to those dealing with the sick and shut-in. *Dr. Larry Hendrickson*

NCCA7500 Creation Therapy

Creation Therapy is a counseling method based on the belief that man is a uniquely created being rather than the result of an evolutionary process. It introduces a counseling method that targets the source rather than the problem. The course includes a DVD, textbook, workbook and Code of Ethics. *Dr. Richard Arno NCCA/SACC Course*

NCCA7000 Basic Christian Counseling

The course provides the student with an overview of the "Big Eight" counseling/therapeutic methods. In addition, the student will be taught the difference between secular and Christian counseling, goals, techniques, and the dangers and pitfalls of counseling. *Dr. Richard Arno NCCA Course*

NCCA7050 Christian Psychology & Counseling

The course provides general information regarding the basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology, counseling, Biblical theories of counseling, and the utilization of the NCCA counseling model. *Dr. Richard & Dr. Phyllis Arno NCCA Course & Dr. Terry & Dr. Debra King*

NCCA7060 Mastering Pastoral Counseling

The student will be provided with specific information regarding stress, anger, and guilt with the emphasis on the need to develop family relationships. *Dr. Richard & Dr. Phyllis Arno NCCA Course*

NCCA 7075 Temperament Case Studies

The course will familiarize the student with case studies that have utilized the counseling model taught by NCCA. The student will learn to write his or her own case studies. *Dr. Phyllis Arno NCCA Course*

NCCA7080 Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues

This course provides information regarding ethical issues, the importance of confidentiality, referrals, and helpful agencies and programs. The course provides many helpful forms to be used by the counselor in the future. *Dr. Mildred Burckley NCCA Course*

NCCA7090 Codependency

This course will provide the student with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling taught by NCCA. *Dr. Jean M. LaCour NCCA Course*

THE FOLLOWING BOARD CERTIFICATION CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BASIC LICENSE PROGRAM:

INTEGRATED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY BOARD CERTIFICATION

Marriage & Family Counseling	Pre-Marriage Counseling with Temperament
Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy	The Father-Daughter Connection

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT THERAPY

Counseling Families	Counseling Youth
Counseling and Children	Counseling and the Search for Meaning

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION THERAPY

Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction	Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics
Counseling for Problems of Self Control	Counseling Those with Eating Disorders

EXUAL THERAPY

Counseling for Sexual Disorders	Counseling and Homosexuality
Counseling for Problems of Self Control	Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy & Infertility

DEATH AND GRIEF THERAPY

Counseling the Sick and Terminally Ill	Counseling for Anger
Joy – in the Midst of Mourning	Counseling Families and Children with Disabilities

COGNATIVE THERAPY AND ETHICS

Cognitive Therapy Techniques	Life’s Answers Through Counseling With God
Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues	Innovative Approaches in Counseling

CRISIS AND ABUSE THERAPY

Counseling for Family Violence/Abuse	Counseling in Times of Crisis
Counseling for Anger	Counseling the Depressed

TEMPERAMENT THERAPY

Temperament Case Studies	Life’s Answers Through Counseling with God
Living in the Spirit – Utilizing Temperament	Counseling the Codependent

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION THERAPY

Temperament Case Studies	Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction
Counseling for Problems of Self Control	Counseling Families
Counseling and Self-Esteem	

GROUP THERAPY

Applicant must hold a Masters degree or higher, be licensed by the NCCA and be Board Certified in Integrated Marriage & Family Therapy in order to qualify for this specialty area of Board Certification. Then, he/she must complete one additional course entitled Group Therapy.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CEBK6010 Christian Education for the Real World

This course is a book course that covers a brief history of Christian education and gives a framework for educators in home schools, Christian schools, and public schools. Student must purchase book: *Christian Education for the Real World* by Henry M. Morris

CEBK6020 Ministering to Today's Adults

This is a book course that gives an analysis of what it takes to capture the attention of adults, minister to their needs, and solve common problems. Student must purchase book: *Ministering to Today's Adults* by Kenn Gangel.

RESEARCH

THDS9000 Dissertation 6 hrs

The dissertation must demonstrate a valid and meaningful thesis statement, thorough research, adequate use of Scripture references, and adequate writing skills. The seminary requires the thesis to be at least 180 to 220 pages (Call for current requirements for your program). Additional information will be sent out to students enrolled in programs requiring a dissertation.