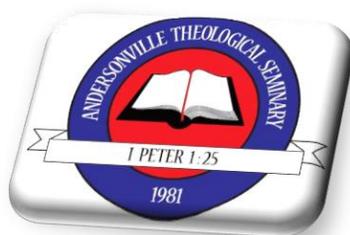


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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



A Student's Guide to ATS Doctoral Programs

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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. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy L. Hayes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jimmy L. Hayes, Th.D.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Andersonville's academic credentials?

ATS is an **Affiliate** Member of the 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. Further, ATS has been in existence for four decades, and its reputation is strong in the Christian community.

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 an email link to MP3 lectures of professors teaching a variety of Biblical, theological, and ministerial courses. Each link 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. Currently, ATS is updating many of its courses to a fully online format, which is even more student-friendly than previous formats.

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 advance 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 drops the student from the ATS roll. **All previously paid tuition is forfeited.** Students who re-enroll will be subject to current tuition prices if they have previously been dropped from "Active 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 Andersonville Baptist Seminary 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 7,000 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 2020-21, ATS has tremendous plans for ATS students. ATS has begun transferring courses from email format to a fully online format. These new courses will strengthen the ATS degree programs from the top down, insuring that ATS will be even stronger in the future.

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.

Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Exposition

Program Overview

Prerequisite: Master of Ministry or Master of Divinity or an ATS approved Master's Degree.

The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Exposition is a 30 semester hour program. The program focuses upon the teaching of important doctrines through the study of key Bible books from both the Old and New Testaments. The program also instructs the student in key theological issues and topics, giving the student a well-rounded biblical and theological education. The program is a great option for those who are seeking to pastor, lead, or teach in the local church.

The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Exposition does not require language work or a doctoral dissertation. All coursework is primarily lecture-based, with a variety of professors presenting practical exposition courses and theological courses for the Christian leader. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Most courses will test the student's grasp of the course material through traditional final exams. Upon completion of the course, students should have a large collection of practical expository notes that they can transform easily into lessons for the church or classroom.

The Doctor of Ministry (Biblical Exposition) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Most students will complete the program in four to five semesters. The suggested timetable will allow the student to complete the program in four semesters. Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to graduate.

D.Min. (Biblical Exposition) Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies		18 Semester Hours		
OTBB8865	Daniel	Dr. John Nocera	3	
NTBB8101	Matthew I	Dr. John Nocera	3	ONLINE
NTBB8102	Matthew II	Dr. John Nocera	3	
NTBB8525	Galatians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	ONLINE
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
NTBB8870	Epistles of John	Dr. J. L. Hayes	3	ONLINE
BSNT7000	Olivet Discourse	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE

Theology		12 Semester Hours		
THEO7200	New Testament Theology	Dr. William Seay	3	
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lungren	3	ONLINE

Suggested Four Semester Plan for D.Min. Degree Completion

First Year: First Semester		9 Semester Hours		
NTBB8101	Matthew I	3	ONLINE	
NTBB8870	Epistles of John	3	ONLINE	
NTBB8102	Matthew II	3		

First Year: Second Semester		9 Semester Hours		
NTBB8525	Galatians	3	ONLINE	
OTBB8865	Daniel	3		
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	3		

First Year: Third Semester		6 Semester Hours		
BSNT7000	Olivet Discourse	3	ONLINE	
THEO7200	New Testament Theology	3		

Second Year: First Semester		6 Semester Hours		
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	3		
THEO7340	Christology	3	ONLINE	

NOTE: Courses are subject to change without prior notice. Courses delivery formats are subject to change without prior notice.

Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership

Prerequisite: Master of Ministry or Master of Divinity or an ATS approved Master's Degree.

The Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership is a 30 semester hour program. The program focuses upon the teaching of important doctrines through the study of key Bible books. The program also includes instruction in key theological topics and in practical pastoral counseling. The program is a well-rounded and challenging program for those who are seeking to minister and lead in the local church.

The Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership does not require language work or a doctoral dissertation. All coursework is lecture-based, with a variety of professors presenting practical exposition courses, practical biblical counseling courses, and theological courses for the Christian leader. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Most courses will test the student's grasp of the course material through traditional final exams. Upon completion of the course, students should have a large collection of practical expository notes that they can transform easily into lessons for the church or classroom.

The Doctor of Ministry (Pastoral Leadership) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Most students will complete the program in four to five semesters. The suggested timetable will allow the student to complete the program in four semesters. Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to graduate.

D.Min. (Pastoral Leadership) Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies 12 Semester Hours

OTBB8947	Song of Solomon	Dr. John Klink	3	
NTBB8525	Galatians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	ONLINE
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
NTBB7870	Epistles of John	Dr. J.L. Hayes	3	ONLINE

Theology 9 Semester Hours

THEO7330	Doctrine of Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lungren	3	ONLINE
THEO8100	New Testament Theology	Dr. William Seay	3	

Pastoral Ministry 9 Semester Hours

PCPM7100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3	
PCPM7200	Counseling the Depressed	Dr. C. Hayes	3	
PCPM6300	Ministering to the Chronically & Terminally Ill	Dr. Larry Hendrickson	3	

NOTE: Courses are subject to change without prior notice. Courses delivery formats are subject to change without prior notice.

Suggested Four Semester Plan for D.Min. Degree Completion

First Year: First Semester 9 Semester Hours

NTBB7870	Epistles of John	3	ONLINE
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	3	
PCPM7100	Premarital Counseling	3	

First Year: Second Semester 9 Semester Hours

NTBB8525	Galatians	3	ONLINE
OTBB8947	Song of Solomon	3	
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	3	

First Year: Third Semester 6 Semester Hours

THEO8100	New Testament Theology	3	
PCPM7200	Counseling the Depressed	3	
PCPM6300	Chronically / Terminally Ill	3	

Second Year: First Semester 6 Semester Hours

THEO7340	Christology	3	ONLINE
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Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling

Program Overview

Prerequisite: Master of Ministry or Master of Divinity or an ATS approved Master's degree

The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling is a 39 semester hour program. The program concentrates heavily upon practical biblical counseling courses that prepare the Christian leader to conduct practical and helpful counseling sessions under the umbrella of the local church. Key theological doctrines are also presented to aid the student in understanding the doctrinal implications of proper biblical counseling, and a small collection of Bible books are included that are relevant to the Christian's relationship to the Law, the return of Christ, and fellowship with a Holy God.

The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling does not require language work or a doctoral dissertation. Coursework primarily consist of lecture-based teachings, with a variety of professors presenting practical information for those Christian leaders who desire to offer faith-based counseling under the auspices of the local church. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Most courses will test the student's grasp of the course material through traditional final exams. Upon completion of the program, students will have ample training to conduct counseling sessions in the local church. For students who wish to offer Christian counseling as a professional service, the D.Min. in Christian Counseling is preferred.

The Doctor of Ministry (Biblical Counseling) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Most students will complete the program in five to six semesters. The suggested timetable will allow the student to complete the program in five semesters. Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to graduate.

D.Min. (Biblical Counseling) Degree Program Requirements

Biblical Studies			9 Semester Hours
NTBB7870	Epistles of John (ONLINE)	Dr. J.L. Hayes	3
NTBB8525	Galatians (ONLINE)	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
Theology			6 Semester Hours
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3
THEO7340	Christology (ONLINE)	Dr. Robert Lungren	3
Pastoral Ministry			24 Semester Hours
PCPM7150	Pastoral Counseling*	Dr. Ed Fleming	3
PCPM7330	Marriage Conflicts*	Dr. C. Hayes	3
PCPM7100	Premarital Counseling*	Dr. Daniel Moore	3
PCPM8275	Addictive Behavior	Dr. C. Hayes	3
PCPM7200	Counseling the Depressed	Dr. C. Hayes	3
PCPM7300	Chronically/Terminally Ill	Dr. Larry Hendrickson	3
PCPM7030	Crisis Counseling	Program Advisor	3
PCRS8000	Practical Case Studies	Program Advisor	3

* If a student has taken Pastoral Counseling, Marriage Conflicts, and Premarital Counseling through ATS in the Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling program, he does not have to repeat these courses in the D.Min. program. **NOTE:** Courses are subject to change without prior notice. Courses delivery formats are subject to change without prior notice.

Suggested Two Year Plan for D.Min. Degree Completion

First Year: First Semester		9 Semester Hours	
NTBB7870	Epistles of John	3	ONLINE
PCPM7150	Pastoral Counseling*	3	
PCPM8275	Addictive Behavior	3	
First Year: Second Semester		9 Semester Hours	
NTBB8525	Galatians	3	ONLINE
PCPM7030	Crisis Counseling	3	
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	3	
First Year: Third Semester		9 Semester Hours	
PCPM7330	Marriage Conflicts*	3	
PCPM7100	Premarital Counseling*	3	
PCPM7200	Counseling the Depressed	3	
Second Year: First Semester		6 Semester Hours	
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	3	
PCPM7300	Chronically/Terminally Ill	3	
Second Year: Second Semester		6 Semester Hours	
THEO7340	Christology	3	ONLINE
PCRS8000	Practical Case Studies	3	

Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling

Program Overview

The Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling program offers students advanced training in faith-based Christian Counseling. The program is offered in conjunction with the National Christian Counselor's Association, which is located in Sarasota, Florida. The program will lead to your earning your Doctor of Ministry degree and advanced certification by the NCCA. Depending upon the option you select, the D.Min. (Christian Counseling) program will require between 36 and 48 semester hours.

Option 1: This option is for students who have a master's degree and already have obtained the NCCA faith-based license. The program consists of two areas of concentration from the list below. The seminary will add other classes to round out your program as needed to bring your total semester hours to 36 semester hours. This option will lead to earning your degree and up to 3 areas of advanced certification by the NCCA.

- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Child & Adolescence Therapy
- Substance Abuse & Addiction Therapy
- Sexual Therapy
- Death & Grief Therapy
- Cognitive Therapy & Ethics
- Crisis & Abuse Therapy
- Temperament Therapy
- Domestic Violence & Abuse (must be coupled with Crisis & Abuse Therapy)
- **D.Min. Project (6 Semester Hours) required at the conclusion of the program.**

The total tuition for the program under Option 1 is \$3,000.00 with \$500.00 down and a minimum of \$150.00 per month. For payment in full upon enrollment, the total tuition is only \$2,500.00.

Option 2: This option is for students who already have an approved master's degree and do NOT have the NCCA license but wish to enroll directly into the D.Min. in Christian Counseling program. The required curriculum is listed below:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Epistles of John 2) Galatians 3) Doctrine of Christ 4) Basic Christian Counseling 5) Temperament Theory 6) Testing & Measurements 7) Temperament Therapy 8) Christian Counseling: Integrating Psychology & Counseling 9) Mastering Pastoral Counseling 10) Temperament Case Studies 11) Codependency | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12) Quality, Ethics, & Legal Issues 13) One of the following areas of advanced certification requiring 4 additional courses in that area: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marriage & Family Therapy 2. Child & Adolescent Therapy 3. Substance Abuse & Addiction Therapy 4. Sexual Therapy 5. Death & Grief Therapy 6. Cognitive Therapy & Ethics 7. Crisis & Abuse Therapy |
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The total tuition for the program under Option 2 is \$4,500.00 with a down payment of \$500.00 and a minimum monthly payment of \$150.00. For payment in full upon enrollment, the total tuition is only \$4,000.00.

There are additional fees required with this program under Option 2. The fees are required over a two year period.

- NCCA membership fee \$50.00
- Background Check \$100.00
- Supervision/Processing \$300.00
- APS \$30.00 per APS (25 +1 personal required)

For questions regarding this program, please direct all questions to the ATS Christian Counseling Department at 1-800-525-1611.

NOTE: Courses are subject to change without prior notice. Courses delivery formats are subject to change without prior notice.

Doctor of Ministry in Christian Education

Program Overview

Prerequisite: Master in Christian Education or Master of Divinity or an ATS approved Master's degree

The Doctor of Ministry in Christian Education is a 39 semester hour program. The program has a strong emphasis upon critical issues in Christian administration and education. Required courses in Christian administration prepare the student to lead Christian institutions effectively, while required courses in apologetics and contemporary theology train the student in the setting of modern theology. Key theological doctrines are also presented to aid the student in understanding the doctrinal implications of proper biblical education, and a collection of Bible books are included that are relevant to the Christian's relationship to the Law, the return of Christ, and fellowship with a Holy God.

The Doctor of Ministry in Christian Education does not require language work. A Doctoral Ministry Project is required. The project requires a research project of a minimum of 20,000 words to be submitted by the student which contributes to the field of Christian Education in a meaningful way. The topic for the project should reflect study upon both administration and the current theological challenges facing the modern Christian educator. Topics will be selected by the student and must be approved by the ATS Academic Review Committee before a student may begin work on the project. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Most courses will test the student's grasp of the course material through traditional final exams and term papers. For the Christian leader who desires both leadership skills and a grasp of the modern problems facing the Christian educator, this program is an outstanding option.

The Doctor of Ministry (Christian Education) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Most students will complete the program in 3 years. The suggested timetable will allow the student to complete the program in three years. Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to graduate.

Doctor of Ministry (Christian Education) Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies			9 Semester Hours
NTBB8525	Galatians (ONLINE)	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
NTBB7870	Epistles of John (ONLINE)	Dr. J.L. Hayes	3
Theology			6 Semester Hours
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3
THEO7340	Christology (ONLINE)	Dr. Robert Lungren	3
Christian Education			15 Semester Hours
ITCE7003	Advanced Leadership & Admin	Dr. Kenneth O. Gangel	3
ITCE7010	Interpersonal Communication	Dr. Kenneth O. Gangel	3
ITCE7100	Approaches to Apologetics	Dr. Gordon Lewis	3
ITCE8000	Contemporary Theology I	Dr. John S. Feinberg	3
ITCE8005	Contemporary Theology II	Dr. John S. Feinberg	3
Research			6 Semester Hours
THRS8000	Ministry Project Proposal	Program Advisor	3
MNRS8000	Doctoral Ministry Project	Program Advisor	6

Suggested 3 Year Plan for D.Min. Degree Program Completion

First Year: First Semester			9 Semester Hours
NTBB7870	Epistles of John (ONLINE)		3
NTBB8525	Galatians (ONLINE)		3
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians		3
First Year: Second Semester			6 Semester Hours
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit		3
THEO7340	Christology (ONLINE)		3
First Year: Third Semester			6 Semester Hours
ITCE7003	Advanced Leadership & Administration		3
ITCE7010	Interpersonal Communication		3
Second Year: First Semester			6 Semester Hours
ITCE7100	Exploring Approaches to Apologetics		3
ITCE8000	Contemporary Theology I		3
Second Year: Second Semester			6 Semester Hours
ITCE8005	Contemporary Theology II		3
THRS8000	Ministry Project Proposal		3
Second Year: Third Semester			0 Semester Hours
THRS8500	Ministry Project Research		0
Third Year			6 Semester Hours
MNRS8000	Doctor of Ministry Project		6

Doctor of Theology in New Testament

Program Overview

Prerequisite: Th.M. with a minimum of 20 hours of biblical language coursework.

The Doctor of Theology in New Testament offers in-depth study of the New Testament through a focused study of one of three major New Testament authors. Students may choose to focus upon one of the following three New Testament areas:

- 1) **The Writings of John**, including translation of the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John, and the Revelation. (45 Semester Hours).
- 2) **The Writings of Paul**, including translation of all of Paul's writings except for 2 Corinthians. (45 Semester Hours).
- 3) **The Writings of Luke**, including translation of Luke, Acts, and Hebrews. (48 Semester Hours).

In conjunction with the translation work, each major will offer supplemental lecture courses to enhance the student's understanding of the translated material. These programs are designed to immerse students in the theology and style of the given human author. Once a particular author has been investigated thoroughly, the student is in a better position to appreciate the "unity in diversity" of other New Testament texts. For example, students will be more sensitive to Paul's message of grace if the student has been immersed in John's theology of salvation.

The Th.D. (New Testament) requires students to complete a 50,000 word Doctoral Dissertation upon a topic selected by the student and approved by the ATS Academic Review Committee. Students will submit their topic for approval during the second year of coursework if the suggested timetable is followed. The dissertation is the pinnacle of the student's doctoral work and should contribute to the field of study in a meaningful way.

The Th.D. in New Testament program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Most students will complete the program in 3 to 4 years. The suggested timetable will allow the student to complete the program in 3 years. Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to be eligible for graduation.

The following pages contain the individual programs for each major.

Th.D. (New Testament: Writings of John) Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies 12 Semester Hours

NTBS8000	Olivet Discourse (Online)	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3
NTBB7103	John	Program Advisor	3
NTBB7870	Epistles of John (Online)	Dr. J.L. Hayes	3
NTBB7450	Revelation	Dr. John Nocera	3

Biblical Languages 15 Semester Hours

NTGR7000	Translation: Epistles of John	Advisor	3
NTGR7010	Translation: John 1-11	Advisor	3
NTGR7015	Translation: John 12-21	Advisor	3
NTGR7020	Translation: Revelation 1-11	Advisor	3
NTGR7025	Translation: Revelation 12-22	Advisor	3

Theology 3 Semester Hours

THEO8000	Advanced Eschatology	Dr. J.L. Hayes, Advisor	3
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Research 15 Semester Hours

THRS7500	Theological Exams	Program Advisor	3
THRS7550	Doctoral Required Reading List	Program Advisor	3
THRS7800	Dissertation Proposal	Program Advisor	3
THRS8000	Dissertation	Program Advisor	6

Suggested Three Year Plan for Th.D. Degree

First Year: First Semester 6 Semester Hours

NTGR7000	Translation: Epistles of John	3
NTBB7870	Epistles of John	3

First Year: Second Semester 6 Semester Hours

NTGR7010	Translation: John 1-11	3
NTBB7103	John	3

First Year: Third Semester 9 Semester Hours

NTGR7015	Translation: John 12-21	3
THEO8000	Advanced Eschatology	3
THRS7550	Doctoral Required Reading	3

Second Year: First Semester 9 Semester Hours

NTGR7020	Translation: Revelation 1-11	3
NTBB7450	Revelation	3
BSNT8000	Olivet Discourse (Online)	3

Second Year: Second Semester 9 Semester Hours

NTGR7025	Translation: Revelation 12-22	3
THRS7800	Dissertation Proposal	3
THRS7500	Theological Exams	3

Third Year 6 Semester Hours

THRS8000	Dissertation	6
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Th.D. (New Testament: Writings of Paul) Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies			15 Semester Hours
NTBB8538	Acts of the Apostles	Dr. Darrell L. Bock	3
ITNT8516	Romans	Dr. Harold W. Hoehner	3
NTBB8515	1 Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3
NTBB7525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3
ITBB8030	Pastoral Epistles	Dr. John R.W. Stott	3

Biblical Languages			15 Semester Hours
NTGR7100	Translation: 1 & 2 Thessalonians	Advisor	3
NTGR7110	Translation: Prison Epistles	Advisor	3
NTGR7115	Translation: Romans/Galatians	Advisor	3
NTGR7120	Translation: 1 Corinthians	Advisor	3
NTGR7125	Translation: Pastoral Epistles	Advisor	3

Research			15 Semester Hours
THRS7500	Theological Exams	Program Advisor	3
THRS7550	Doctoral Required Reading List	Program Advisor	3
THRS7800	Dissertation Proposal	Program Advisor	3
THRS8000	Dissertation	Program Advisor	6

Suggested Three Year Plan for Th.D. Degree

First Year: First Semester		6 Semester Hours
NTGR7100	Translation: 1 & 2 Thessalonians	3
NTBB8538	Acts of the Apostles	3

First Year: Second Semester		6 Semester Hours
NTGR7110	Translation: Prison Epistles	3
NTBB7525	Prison Epistles	3

First Year: Third Semester		9 Semester Hours
NTGR7115	Translation: Romans/Galatians	3
NTBB8515	Romans	3
THRS7550	Doctoral Required Reading	3

Second Year: First Semester		9 Semester Hours
NTGR7120	Translation: 1 Corinthians	3
NTBB8516	1 Corinthians	3
THRS7500	Theological Exams	3

Second Year: Second Semester		9 Semester Hours
NTGR7125	Translation: Pastoral Epistles	3
NTBB8030	Pastoral Epistles	3
THRS7800	Dissertation Proposal	3

Third Year		6 Semester Hours
THRS8000	Dissertation	6

Th.D. (New Testament: Writings of Luke) Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies 12 Semester Hours

ITBB8005	Luke	Dr. Darrell Bock	3
ITBB7845	Acts	Dr. Darrell Bock	3
NTBS8000	Parables of Christ	TBA	3
ITBB8750	Hebrews	Dr. Dennis E. Johnson	3

Biblical Languages 18 Semester Hours

NTGR7200	Translation: Luke 1-12	Advisor	3
NTGR7205	Translation: Luke 13-24	Advisor	3
NTGR7210	Translation: Acts 1-12	Advisor	3
NTGR7215	Translation: Acts 13-28	Advisor	3
NTGR7220	Translation: Hebrews 1-7	Advisor	3
NTGR7225	Translation: Hebrews 8-13	Advisor	3

Research 15 Semester Hours

THRS7500	Theological Exams	Program Advisor	3
THRS7550	Doctoral Required Reading List	Program Advisor	3
THRS7800	Dissertation Proposal	Program Advisor	3
THRS8000	Dissertation	Program Advisor	6

Suggested Three Year Plan for Th.D. Degree

First Year: First Semester 6 Semester Hours

NTGR7200	Translation: Luke 1-12	3
NTBB8005	Luke	3

First Year: Second Semester 6 Semester Hours

NTGR7205	Translation: Luke 13-24	3
ITSB8000	Parables of Christ	3

First Year: Third Semester 9 Semester Hours

NTGR7210	Translation: Acts 1-12	3
NTBB7845	Acts	3

Second Year: First Semester 9 Semester Hours

NTGR7215	Translation: Acts 13-28	3
THRS7550	Doctoral Required Reading	3

Second Year: Second Semester 6 Semester Hours

NTGR7220	Translation: Hebrews 1-7	3
NTBB8750	Hebrews	3

Second Year: Third Semester 6 Semester Hours

NTGR7225	Translation: Hebrews 8-13	3
THRS7800	Dissertation Proposal	3
THRS7500	Theological Exams	3

Third Year 6 Semester Hours

THRS8000	Dissertation	6
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Financial Policies

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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 the seminary will be forfeited.** 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. **ATS does not offer Unofficial Transcripts.** 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 for most majors. 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 \$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 \$50.00 after initial courses have been shipped.
- **Course Replacement Fee:** Replacement courses are a minimum of \$50.00 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. Failure to pay for consecutive months will result in the student being dropped from the roles of ATS.

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). If a student withdraws from a program or is dropped from a program, upon re-enrollment, his previously completed courses shall remain valid for up to five years. The student, however, may be subject to a new curriculum upon re-enrollment.

Grade Point Average / Grading Scale:

Grade	Scale	Quality Points	Grade	Scale	Quality Points
A	95-100	4.00	C	73-76	2.00
A-	90-94	3.75	C-	70-72	1.75
B+	87-89	3.25	D+	67-69	1.25
B	83-86	3.00	D	63-66	1.00
B-	80-82	2.75	D-	60-62	0.75
C+	77-79	2.25	F	Below 60	0.00

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.

Honors

3.95—4.00 with Highest Distinction

3.75—3.94 with Distinction

All honors (if applicable) will appear on official transcript and upon 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.

D.Min. 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;
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)
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 Ministry (Candidate, Luther Rice Seminary), Doctor of Theology (New Testament Studies) (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
Moore, Daniel	Doctor of Philosophy (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Doctor of Biblical Theology

Nocera, John	(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) Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Master of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Bachelor of Science (Roanoke Bible College)
Osattin, Scott	Master of Theology (Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary); Master of Divinity (Professional Ministries) (Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Arts (Bible / Biblical Languages) (Central Bible College)
Rost, Stephen J.	Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) (Dallas Theological Seminary); Master of Divinity (Talbot School of Theology); Bachelor of Science (Baptist Bible College); Senior Pastor: Grace Fellowship of Dixon; Author of multiple books and works
Seay, William	Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Master of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Bachelor of Arts (Biblical Studies) (Luther Rice)

Course Descriptions

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 Thesalonians

The course is a verse-by-verse exposition of Thesalonians 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*

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.

CBK7030 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*

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 Master's 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**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 dissertation 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.