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# Andersonville

## Theological Seminary



A Student's Guide to ATS Degree Programs  
& Policies

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## A Message from the President

Currently, ATS has over 3,000 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.



In Spring 2022, ATS is dividing into two separate schools of training. The ATS School of Pastoral Studies (ATS SPS) holds the traditional ATS programs that have been a mainstay at the seminary for four decades. The ATS SPS offers courses by digital download and in an online format for select courses. The ATS School of Christian Leadership programs will be offered completely online through a student-friendly course delivery system. For students enrolled in the School of Christian Leadership, individual courses may be completed in as little as twelve weeks, though students may progress more slowly in approved cases.

ATS has a wonderful faculty, and the seminary courses have been prepared by professors from Dallas Theological Seminary, Liberty University, Luther Rice, and other well-known schools. These courses offer the student the opportunity to learn God's Word as inspired and inerrant. The courses prepare the pastor and other Christian leaders for the ministry and to be an asset to God's kingdom.

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.

President

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **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.

No lifetime credit is awarded at the graduate level.

## **How much does it cost to complete an Andersonville degree program?**

The ATS School of Pastoral Studies 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.

The ATS School of Christian Leadership programs also are priced at an exceptional value. Tuition rates vary for the Master's programs and the Doctor of Ministry program. Current tuition for courses is listed in the Financial Policies Section of the School of Christian Leadership section of this Student Catalog.

## **What materials do I receive after my Initial tuition payment?**

In ATS School of Pastoral Studies programs, the student will receive the program materials through an online portal. For courses that have not yet been converted to the online format, students will receive those course materials through an email link to MP3 lectures of professors teaching a variety of Biblical, theological, and ministerial courses.

In the ATS School of Christian Leadership, all courses will be offered online in a student friendly course delivery system. Courses normally will be made available to the Student Dashboard in increments of three courses, though students may opt for less courses per semester.

## **How long do I have to complete an Andersonville degree program?**

All School of Pastoral Studies 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 degree program.

For the School of Christian Leadership, the program limits are listed with each individual 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. 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 will be subject to current tuition prices if they are dropped from the roles.

**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. 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 the student feels compelled to reach out to the lost world around him 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 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. Now, ATS has created a School of Pastoral Studies and a School of Christian Leadership, each with a very different goal and emphasis. These schools are part of a greater plan as ATS begins to move toward receiving highly recognized credentials in the coming semesters.

# 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 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.

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# DEGREE PROGRAMS

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## Overview of ATS Degree Programs

Andersonville Theological Seminary offers degrees from the Associate of Biblical Studies through the Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Theology. The courses are provided in the ATS Distance Education formats, and students may work at their own pace, though some programs do have maximum time limits.

ATS offers two schools of specialization: The ATS School of Pastoral Studies and the ATS School of Christian Leadership. **All programs listed in the ATS School of Pastoral Studies are currently available.** The School of Christian Leadership programs are in development, and students will be notified by email when the program, which will be fully online, is available.

## School of Pastoral Studies

The Andersonville Theological Seminary School of Pastoral Studies currently offers over a dozen degree programs and majors, ranging from the Associate of Biblical Studies through the Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Theology. All undergraduate degrees currently are offered in the School of Pastoral Studies.

ATS School of Pastoral Theology degree programs are offered at discounted tuition rates for students who pay in full upon enrollment, and they also are offered with interest-free payment plan options. For most programs, students may opt for monthly payments as low as \$50.00 per month.

Lifetime credit is available for ministers and Christian workers with extensive ministry experience at the undergraduate levels. Please speak with an ATS Advisor to see what credit you may be awarded for your experience.

# Associate of Biblical Studies

## Program Overview

The Associate of Biblical Studies is the beginning of Bible training at Andersonville. Students who previously have not completed at least 60 semester hours of college level work will begin at this level. Students may receive advanced standing in the program through transfer credits and, in instances where the student is well-qualified, through lifetime credits. The program gives the student solid preparation for the Bachelor of Ministry and Bachelor of Theology programs here at ATS.

The Associate of Biblical Studies program primarily consists of training in key Bible books and theological topics. Students will be instructed by professors such as Dr. Jimmy Hayes, president of ATS, and Dr. James Gibson, a perennial favorite professor at ATS for many, many years. Most courses will involve traditional final exams.

The Associate of Biblical Studies program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Most students will complete the program in less than two years. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA in order to advance into the Th.B. or B.Min. programs at ATS. Upon completion of the Associate of Biblical Studies program, the student is eligible to enroll directly into the ATS Bachelor's program.

## Associate Degree Requirements

1. OTBB2413	Judges	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
2. OTBB1136	Survey of Esther/Ruth	Dr. Harley Howard
3. OTBB1204	Survey of Psalms	Dr. John Banks
4. OTBB1377	Zechariah	Dr. Gino Cascieri
5. BSNT2500	NT Theology	Dr. William Seay
6. NTBB1104	Survey of I & II Timothy	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
7. NTBB1102	Hebrews	Dr. Harley Howard
8. NTBB2508	Advanced James	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
9. THEO1107	Doctrine of Satan & Demons	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
10. THEO2365	OT Theology	Dr. William Seay
11. THEO2000	Bible Doctrines	Dr. James Gibson
12. THEO2340	Intro to Doctrine of Christ	Dr. Gino Cascieri
13. THEO2775	Baptist Worship	Dr. Daniel Moore
14. MNPM1000	Life Principles I	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
15. MNPM1110	Christian Ethics	Dr. James Gibson
16. MNPM1130	Ministry Preparation	Dr. Daniel Moore
17. BSHS2250	Patriarch Stage	Dr. James Gibson
18. BSHS2250	Life of David	Dr. William Seay
19. BSHS2550	Life of Paul	Dr. William Seay
20. BSHS2000	How We Got Our Bible	Dr. James Gibson

*Courses Subject to Change Without Notice / Delivery Format Subject to Change Without Notice*

# Bachelor of Ministry

## Program Overview

Prerequisite: An approved Associate Degree or at least 60 semester hours of college credits

The Bachelor of Ministry is the final two years of the student's undergraduate study. Students may receive advanced standing in the program through transfer credits, and in instances where the student is well-qualified, through lifetime credits. The program prepares the student for the Master of Ministry programs, the Master of Biblical Studies programs, the Master of Divinity programs, or the Master of Theology program.

The B.Min. program consists of training in key Bible books, key doctrines, and foundational ministry preparation courses. Students will receive instruction from professors such as Dr. Jimmy Hayes, president of ATS, and Dr. James Gibson, a perennial favorite professor at ATS for many, many years. Most courses will involve traditional final exams.

The Bachelor of Ministry program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Most students will complete the program in less than two years. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA in order to advance into the ATS graduate programs. Upon completion of the B.Min. program, the student is eligible to enroll directly into the ATS School of Pastoral Studies graduate programs.

## Bachelor of Ministry Degree Requirements

1. BSOT3000	Old Testament Survey	Dr. James Gibson
2. OTBB3412	Survey of Joshua	Dr. Harley Howard
3. OTBB4414	I Samuel	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
4. OTBB4415	II Samuel	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
5. OTBB4987	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
6. OTBB4426	Ecclesiastes	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
7. BSNT3000	New Testament Survey	Dr. Edgar Simpson
8. NTBB3406	Survey of Mark	Dr. James Gibson
9. NTBB3407	Survey of Luke	Dr. James Gibson
10. NTBB4429	Philippians/Colossians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
11. NTBB4869	1John—Jude	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
12. NTBS4000	Parables of Jesus	Mr. Andrew Carr
13. MNPM4000	Personal Evangelism	Dr. Randy Edwards
14. MNPM4075	Introduction to Youth Ministry	Dr. Michael Reynolds
15. MNPM4900	Bi-vocational Pastor	Dr. Larry Hendrickson
16. CCPM3001	Counseling Theories	Christian Counselor Advisor
17. CCPM3002	Spiritual Counseling	Christian Counselor Advisor
18. THEO4000	Systematic Theology	Dr. James Gibson
19. THEO4950	Eschatology	Dr. Randy Edwards
20. BSHS3500	Life of Christ	Dr. James Gibson

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# Bachelor of Theology

## Program Overview

Prerequisite: An approved Associate Degree or at least 60 semester hours of college credits

The Bachelor of Theology is the final two years of the student's undergraduate study. Students may receive advanced standing in the program through transfer credits, and in instances where the student is well-qualified, through lifetime credits. The program prepares the student for the Master of Ministry programs, the Master of Biblical Studies programs, the Master of Divinity programs, or the Master of Theology program.

The Th.B. program consists of training in key Bible books, key doctrines, and foundational ministry preparation courses. Students will receive instruction from professors such as Dr. Jimmy Hayes, president of ATS, and Dr. James Gibson, a perennial favorite professor at ATS for many, many years. Most courses will involve traditional final exams.

The Bachelor of Theology program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Most students will complete the program in less than two years. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA in order to advance into the ATS graduate programs. Upon completion of the Th.B. program, the student is eligible to enroll directly into the ATS graduate programs.

## Bachelor of Theology Degree Requirements

1. BSOT3000	Old Testament Survey	Dr. James Gibson
2. OTBB3412	Survey of Joshua	Dr. Harley Howard
3. OTBB4414	I Samuel	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
4. OTBB4415	II Samuel	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
5. OTBB4987	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
6. OTBB4426	Ecclesiastes	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
7. BSNT3000	New Testament Survey	Dr. Edgar Simpson
8. NTBB3406	Survey of Mark	Dr. James Gibson
9. NTBB3407	Survey of Luke	Dr. James Gibson
10. NTBB3408	Gospel of John	Mr. Andrew Carr, Th.M.
11. NTBB4429	Philippians/Colossians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
12. NTBB4869	1John—Jude	Dr. Jimmy Hayes
13. MNPM4000	Personal Evangelism	Dr. Randy Edwards
14. NTBS4000	Parables of Jesus	Mr. Andrew Carr, Th.M.
15. THEO4010	Doctrine of Sin	Dr. William Seay
16. THEO4000	Systematic Theology	Dr. James Gibson
17. THEO4500	Free Grace Soteriology	Dr. J.B. Hixson
18. THEO4950	Eschatology	Dr. Randy Edwards
19. THEO4890	Doctrine of God	Dr. Gino Cascieri
20. THEO4700	Practical Theology	Dr. Jimmy Hayes

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# Master of Ministry in Biblical Exposition

## Program Overview

The Master 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 is a great option for those who are seeking to teach in the local church and desire to enhance their knowledge of the Bible.

The Master of Ministry in Biblical Exposition does not require language work or a master's thesis. All the coursework is lecture-based, with a variety of professors presenting practical exposition courses for the Christian teacher. 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 easily transform into lessons for the church classroom.

The Master of Ministry (Biblical Exposition) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA. Up to 30 hours may transfer into the Master of Divinity in Christian Studies degree program.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Studies</b>			<b>27 Semester Hours</b>	
HERM6000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE
BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3	ONLINE
BSOT6010	The Pentateuch	Dr. Scott Osattin	3	ONLINE
OTBB6855	Isaiah	Dr. John Nocera	3	ONLINE
BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3	ONLINE
NTBB6510	John I	Dr. Patrick Soloman	3	ONLINE
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3	ONLINE
NTBS6500	Paul & James: The Gospel	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3	ONLINE
<b>Ministry</b>			<b>3 Semester Hours</b>	
MNEP5000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE

# Master of Ministry in Pastoral Studies

## Program Overview

The Master of Ministry in Pastoral Studies 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 is a great option for those who are seeking to minister in the local church and desire to enhance their knowledge of the Bible.

The Master of Ministry in Pastoral Studies does not require language work or a master's thesis. All coursework is lecture-based, with a variety of professors presenting practical exposition courses for the Christian teacher. 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 easily transform into lessons for the church classroom.

The Master of Ministry (Pastoral Studies) program requires completion of ten advance-at-your-own-pace courses. Students are required to maintain a 2.50 GPA.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Studies</b>			<b>15 Semester Hours</b>	
BSOT5000	OT Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3	ONLINE
BSNT5000	NT Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3	ONLINE
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3	ONLINE
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3	ONLINE
NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	ONLINE
<b>Pastoral Ministry</b>			<b>12 Semester Hours</b>	
MNEP5000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3	ONLINE
MNEP5100	Biblical Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3	ONLINE
MNEP5200	Bereavement Counseling	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
MNEP5300	Evangelism in the Local Church	Dr. Richard Fulton	3	
<b>Theology</b>			<b>3 Semester Hours</b>	
THEO6400	Pastoral Theology	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	



# Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling

## Program Overview

The Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling is a 36 semester hour program. Through the study of key Bible books from both the Old and New Testaments, the program focuses upon biblical concepts necessary for successful pastoral and lay counseling within the church. The program is a great option for those who are seeking to offer faith-based counseling in the local church and desire to enhance their knowledge of the Bible.

The Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling does not require language work or a master's thesis. All coursework is lecture-based, with a variety of professors presenting practical exposition courses for the Christian teacher. 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 notes that they can easily transform into lessons for the church counseling session.

The Master of Ministry (Biblical Counseling) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA to graduate.

## Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies			18 Semester Hours	
BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3	ONLINE
NTBS6500	Paul & James: The Gospel	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE
BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3	ONLINE
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3	ONLINE
NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	ONLINE
NTBB6527	Ephesians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
Pastoral Ministry			15 Semester Hours	
MNEV5000	Evangelism in the Local Church	Dr. Richard Fulton	3	
PCPM6150	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming	3	ONLINE
PCPM6100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3	
PCPM6330	Marriage Conflicts	Dr. Cherry Hayes	3	
PCPM6075	Bereavement Counseling	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
Theology			3 Semester Hours	
THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	

# Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling

## Program Overview

The Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling is the only Master of Ministry program that leads directly to a doctoral degree in the area of Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling. The Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling is a 39 semester hour program that blends together Bible teaching from ATS and Christian counseling courses from the National Christian Counselors Association. The program requires 27 hours of faith-based counseling courses from the NCCA through ATS. The program offers training and courses in Biblical Studies, Pastoral Ministries, Theology, and Christian Counseling.

Upon completion of the program, the student earns both a Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling degree from ATS and faith-based licensure through the NCCA as a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor. This faith-based licensure is **not to be confused with state-based licensure**. The NCCA faith-based licensure, however, does allow students to counsel professionally under the umbrella of the local church. For more information on the benefits of the NCCA licensure, please call the head of the ATS Christian Counseling Department.

The NCCA courses offered through ATS must be completed in the order presented in the following Degree Requirements listings. Further, each NCCA course must be completely finished and passed before the student is allowed to move onto the next NCCA course. The student may continue to work on ATS courses while working on the NCCA courses. The following Suggested Degree Plan illustrates the recommendations of ATS for students to complete the program in a timely fashion.

The M.Min. (Christian Counseling) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program, with a maximum of two years being allowed for the completion of the program. Most students will finish the program in two years. Upon completion of this program, a student may apply directly to the D.Min. (Christian Counseling) doctoral degree program.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Studies</b>			<b>6 Semester Hours</b>	
BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3	ONLINE
BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3	ONLINE
<b>Pastoral Ministry</b>			<b>3 Semester Hours</b>	
PCPM6150	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3	ONLINE
<b>Theology</b>			<b>3 Semester Hours</b>	
THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	
<b>Christian Counseling (With the National Christian Counselors Association)</b>			<b>27 Semester Hours</b>	
NCCA6100	Basic Christian Counseling		3	
NCCA6010	Temperament Theory		3	
NCCA6020	Testing & Measurements		3	
NCCA6030	Temperament Therapy		3	
NCCA6500	Christian CN: Integrating Psychology & Counseling		3	
NCCA6510	Mastering Pastoral Counseling		3	
NCCA6575	Temperament Case Studies		3	
NCCA6580	Quality, Ethics, & Legal Issues		3	
NCCA6590	Codependency		3	

NCCA courses must be completed in the order presented with each course being fully completed before moving onto the next NCCA course. You have only two years to complete the degree program without penalty. An additional year may be granted for additional costs.

# Master of Theology in Pastoral Theology

## Program Overview

The Master of Theology in Pastoral Theology 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 is a great option for those who are seeking to teach in the local church and desire to enhance their knowledge of the Bible.

The Master of Theology in Pastoral Theology does not require language work or a master's thesis. All the coursework is lecture-based, with a variety of professors presenting practical exposition courses for the Christian teacher. 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 easily transform into lessons for the church classroom.

The Master of Theology program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Studies</b>			<b>27 Semester Hours</b>	
HERM6000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE
BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3	ONLINE
BSOT6010	The Pentateuch	Dr. Scott Osattin	3	ONLINE
OTBB6855	Isaiah	Dr. John Nocera	3	ONLINE
BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3	ONLINE
NTBB6510	John I	Dr. Patrick Soloman	3	ONLINE
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3	ONLINE
NTBS6500	Paul & James: The Gospel	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3	ONLINE
<b>Ministry</b>			<b>3 Semester Hours</b>	
MNEP5000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE

# Master of Biblical Studies in New Testament

## Program Overview

The Master of Biblical Studies in New Testament is a 65 semester hour program. The MBS (New Testament) requires 20 semester hours of language work in New Testament Greek. The program is an exciting program, challenging the student to grasp a thorough working knowledge of the Greek language. As the practical ministry aspects have been removed, this program is designed primarily for those who are seeking to enhance their teaching and writing skills under the umbrella of the church. Students will receive training in key New Testament books, New Testament Greek, key theological doctrines, and research.

The basic language work consists of four core courses in New Testament Greek. The courses progress from basic grammar to syntax to intermediate translation. After completing the four core NT Greek courses, the student is required to pass the NT Greek Exit Exam. (See “Degree Requirements” below). Once the Exit Exams have been passed with a “B” or better, students will progress to advanced directed translation courses in NT Greek and Septuagint Greek, with each course requiring translation of over 600 lines of text per course.

The MBS (New Testament) degree does not require a master’s thesis. Instead, students’ critical thinking and writing skills will be developed through assignments throughout the required curriculum.

The MBS (New Testament) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.50 GPA in order to graduate.

## Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies			21 Semester Hours	
BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3	ONLINE
BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3	ONLINE
NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	ONLINE
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3	ONLINE
NTBB6527	Ephesians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3	ONLINE
NTBB6450	Revelation	Dr. John Nocera	3	
Biblical Languages			20 Semester Hours	
NTGR5000	NT Greek I: Grammar	Chris McCallister	3	ONLINE
NTGR5010	NT Greek II: Grammar	Chris McCallister	3	ONLINE
NTGR5100	NT Greek III: Syntax	Dr. Andrew Carr	3	ONLINE
NTGR5110	NT Greek IV: Exegesis	Dr. Andrew Carr	3	ONLINE
GREX6000	NT Greek Exit Exam*	Program Advisor	0	
NTGR6000	Greek Readings: Gospels	Advisor	2	
NTGR6010	Greek Readings: Epistles	Advisor	2	
NTGR6100	Greek Readings: Acts	Advisor	2	
NTGR6500	Greek Readings: LXX	Advisor	2	
Theology			12 Semester Hours	
THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	

BSIN5000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE
THEO6850	Olivet Discourse	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE
THEO6400	Bibliology	Dr. J.L. Hayes, Advisor	3	

<b>Ministry &amp; Research</b>		<b>12 Semester Hours</b>		
MNEP5000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3	ONLINE
THRS5000	Graduate Research & Writing	Advisor/Independent Study	3	
THRS6000	Theological Research I	Advisor	3	
THRS6010	Theological Research II	Advisor	3	

**NT Greek Exit Exam:** All candidates for the MBS (New Testament) degree must successfully pass NT Greek Exit Exam with a “B” or better. Students are allowed up to three hours to complete the exam. The NGEE consists of reading four NT passages in Greek, each approximately 35 lines long (Textus Receptus: Trinitarian Bible Society). The student will translate each passage and answer a variety of questions concerning the grammar, syntax, and content of each passage. The student will complete the exam within one semester of successfully completing Greek IV with a grade of “B” or better.

# Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry

## Program Overview

The Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry is a 72 semester hour program. The M.Div. in Christian Ministry requires no coursework in New Testament Greek and Biblical Hebrew. The program provides the essentials for students desiring to enhance their practical ministry skills. The program provides preparation for the Doctor of Ministry program. The M.Div. in Christian Ministry provides training in Biblical Studies, Theology, Pastoral Ministry and Theological Research.

No biblical language work is required for the M.Div. (Christian Ministry) degree program. Emphasis is placed upon the English text of the Bible. Students will receive 36 semester hours of expository training in the text of the English Bible from both the Old and New Testaments. Special emphasis is placed upon key books and groups of books that expound the history of Israel and the doctrine of the Church. Students will find that they have a grasp of the essentials of the Bible upon completing this program.

The Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry does not require a master's thesis. Instead, the student will be challenged to improve critical thinking and writing skills through courses and through assignments required throughout the curriculum. ATS believes that all pastors and church leaders should be able to clearly delineate and present sound Bible lessons and sermons from the English text, and the program will help students achieve this goal in a practical manner.

The M.Div. (Christian Ministry) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.50 GPA. Upon completion of the program, the student will be eligible to apply for the ATS Doctor of Ministry programs.

## Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies		36 Semester Hours		
BSIN5000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE
BSOT5000	OT Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3	ONLINE
BSOT5500	The Pentateuch	Dr. Scott Osattin	3	ONLINE
OTBB6855	Isaiah	Dr. John Nocera	3	ONLINE
OTBB6865	Daniel	Dr. John Nocera	3	ONLINE
BSNT5000	NT Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3	ONLINE
NTBB6510	John I	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE
NTBB6511	John II	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE
NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes	3	ONLINE
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3	ONLINE
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3	ONLINE
BSNT6500	Paul & James: The Gospel Defined	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE

<b>Pastoral Ministry</b>		<b>18 Semester Hours</b>		
PCPM6150	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3	ONLINE
PCMN6100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3	
PCPM6330	Marriage Conflicts	Dr. Cherry Hayes	3	
PCPM6075	Bereavement Counseling	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
PCPM6100	Evangelism in the Local Church	Dr. Richard Fulton	3	
MNEP5000	Expositional Preaching	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE
MNEP5100	Sermon Preparation Practicum I	Advisor	2	
MNEP5150	Sermon Preparation Practicum II	Advisor	2	
MNEP5000	Ministry Practicum I	Advisor	2	
MNEP5100	Ministry Practicum II	Advisor	2	
<b>Theology</b>		<b>9 Semester Hours</b>		
THEO 6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	
THEO6400	Pastoral Theology	Dr. William Seay	3	
THEO6700	Practical Theology	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
<b>Research</b>		<b>9 Semester Hours</b>		
THWR7000	Research & Writing	Advisor	3	
THRS6000	Theological Research I	Advisor	3	
THRS6100	Theological Research II	Advisor	3	

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# Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Exposition

## Program Overview

**Prerequisite:** 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. Students are required to maintain a 2.75 GPA in order to graduate.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Studies</b>		<b>24 Semester Hours</b>		
NTBB8101	Matthew I	Dr. John Nocera	3	ONLINE
NTBB8102	Matthew II	Dr. John Nocera	3	
NTBB7510	John I	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3	ONLINE
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
NTBB7450	Revelation	Dr. John Nocera	3	
<b>Theology</b>		<b>6 Semester Hours</b>		
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lungren	3	ONLINE

# Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Studies

## Program Overview

**Prerequisite:** ATS approved master's degree.

The Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Studies is a 30 semester hour program. The program focuses upon developing practical leadership skills within the Christian ministry. 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 Studies does not require language work. 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.

The Doctor of Ministry (Pastoral Studies) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.75 GPA in order to graduate.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Exposition</b>				
OTBB8947	Song of Solomon	Dr. John Klink	3	
NTBB6510	John I	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3	ONLINE
NTBB8525	Galatians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	ONLINE
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
NTBB7870	Epistles of John	Dr. James Hayes	3	ONLINE
<b>Theology</b>				
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lundgren	3	ONLINE
<b>Ministry</b>				
PCPM7100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3	
PCPM7200	Counseling the Depressed	Dr. Cherry Hayes	3	
PCPM6300	Ministering to the Terminally Ill	Dr. Larry Hendrickson	3	

# Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling

## Program Overview

**Prerequisite:** 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 consists 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. Students are required to maintain a 2.75 GPA in order to graduate.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Studies</b>			<b>9 Semester Hours</b>	
NTBB7870	Epistles of John	Dr. J.L. Hayes	3	ONLINE
NTBB8525	Galatians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	ONLINE
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3	
<b>Theology</b>			<b>6 Semester Hours</b>	
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lungren	3	ONLINE
<b>Pastoral Ministry</b>			<b>24 Semester Hours</b>	
PCPM7150	Pastoral Counseling*	Dr. Ed Fleming	3	ONLINE
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 III	Dr. Larry Hendrickson	3	
PCPM7030	Crisis Counseling	Program Advisor	3	
PCRS8000	Practical Case Studies	Program Advisor	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 earning the Doctor of Ministry degree and advanced certification by the NCCA. Depending upon the option selected, the D.Min. (Christian Counseling) program will require between 36 and 48 semester hours.

## Degree Requirements

**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.

**SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR OPTION 2**

**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:

- 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
- 12) Quality, Ethics, & Legal Issues
- 13) One of the following areas of advanced certification requiring 4 additional courses in that area:
  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

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. Course delivery formats are subject to change without prior notice.

# Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Theology

## Program Overview

**Prerequisite:** ATS approved Master's Degree.

The Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Theology 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 Theology in Pastoral Theology 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 Theology in Pastoral Theology program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.75 GPA in order to graduate.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Studies</b>		<b>24 Semester Hours</b>		
OTBB8860	Isaiah	Dr. John Nocera	3	ONLINE
NTBB8101	Matthew I	Dr. John Nocera	3	ONLINE
NTBB8102	Matthew II	Dr. John Nocera	3	
NTBB6510	John I	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3	ONLINE
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
<b>Theology</b>		<b>6 Semester Hours</b>		
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3	
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lungren	3	ONLINE

# 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 forfeited.** The re-enrollment fee is currently \$250.00, which will be deducted from the student's tuition balance.
- **Transcript Fees:** 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. 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 \$100.00 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 in consecutive months will cause the student to be dropped from the roles as an ATS student.

# 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. All appeals should be made to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. 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 will be printed on the degree if applicable.*

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 by the student. **ATS does not offer unofficial transcripts.**

**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. Degree earned and degree date of completion will appear on each transcript.



## Professor Highlights

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)
Cockrell, Shannon J.	Master of Divinity (Theological Studies) (Liberty University); Bachelor of Arts (Pastoral Theology) (Crossroads Bible College)
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
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 (Luther Rice Seminary); 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

Hayes, Jimmy	State University); Bachelor of Arts (Valdosta State University) 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
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)
McHone, Steven	Master of Theology (Systematic Theology) (Dallas Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Arts (Bible, History/Philosophy) (Grace 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)
Nichols, Byron	Master of Theology (Old Testament & World Missions) (Dallas Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Science (Secondary Education) (University of South Alabama)
Nocera, John	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)
Simpson, Edgar	Doctor of Theology (Andersonville Baptist Seminary); Master of Biblical Studies (Bethany Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Biblical Studies (Bethany Theological Seminary)

# Course Descriptions

## Old Testament Exposition

### **OTBB1136 Survey of Esther & Ruth**

**Dr. Harley Howard**

**3 Semester Hours**

An overview of the theological messages of two often overlooked books of the Old Testament. The providence of God and His rule of the affairs of humanity are examined closely.

### **OTBB1204 Survey of Psalms**

**Dr. John Banks**

**3 Semester Hours**

An overview of the theological messages of one of the greatest books of comfort ever written. The key psalms are examined as samples of how the book functions.

### **OTBB2377 Zechariah**

**Dr. Gino Cascieri**

**3 Semester Hours**

A passage-by-passage examination of one of the most misunderstood minor prophets. The visions of the book are examined for historical and eschatological applications.

### **OTBB2413 Judges**

**Dr. Jimmy Hayes**

**3 Semester Hours**

A study of the historical and theological message of the historical book of Judges. Attention is given to every man doing what was right in his own sight and the implications this had for the tribes of Israel and the coming monarchy of Saul, David, and Solomon.

### **OTBB3412 Survey of Joshua**

**Dr. Harley Howard**

**3 Semester Hours**

A study of the historical and theological message of the historical book Joshua. Practical application is extrapolated from the historically accurate events of the book to the Christian life today.

### **OTBB4414 I Samuel**

**Dr. Jimmy Hayes**

**3 Semester Hours**

A study of the historical and theological message of the historical book of I Samuel. Practical ministry application is extrapolated from the historical events narrated in the book.

### **OTBB4515 II Samuel**

**Dr. Jimmy Hayes**

**3 Semester Hours**

A continuation of the study begun in I Samuel.

### **OTBB4947 Book of Job**

**Dr. Harley Howard**

**3 Semester Hours**

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.

### **OTBB4426 Ecclesiastes**

**Dr. Jimmy Hayes**

**3 Semester Hours**

A verse-by-verse examination of the wisdom book written by the wisest man to ever live, King Solomon.

### **OTBB6855 Isaiah**

**Dr. John Nocera**

**3 Semester Hours**

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 first section. 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. The second half of the course covers Chapters 40-66 of Isaiah (the "Redemption Section"). The section 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 Pentateuch****Dr. Scott Osattin****3 Semester Hours**

The course begins with an in-depth introduction to the Pentateuch. Practical instruction then follows allowing the student of focus on developing teaching materials from the Pentateuch. Students will learn the history, audience, and application of the Pentateuch to today's Christian.

## New Testament Exposition

**NTBB1102 Hebrews****Dr. Harley Howard****3 Semester Hours**

A passage-by-passage examination of the Book of Hebrews. Attention is given to the warning passages and to the finished work of Jesus Christ.

**NTBB1104 Survey of I & II Timothy****Dr. Jimmy Hayes****3 Semester Hours**

A study of the theological message of the books authored by the Apostle Paul near the end of his extensive ministry. The qualifications for a pastor is a focus of the course, along with Paul's final charge to Timothy. Practical ministry applications of the books are examined by the professor.

**NTBB2508 Advanced James****Dr. Jimmy Hayes****3 Semester Hours**

An unusual approach to the Epistle of James, the oldest book of the New Testament. Rather than approach the book as a message to Church Age Christians, the professor examines the possibility of the book's primary message targeting Tribulation saints, especially those of the nation of Israel. While controversial, the approach will force students to think outside of the box and to consider sound hermeneutical approaches to the Holy Scriptures.

**NTBB3405 Survey of Mark****Dr. James Gibson****3 Semester Hours**

A section-by-section examination of the "Action Gospel." The ministry of Jesus is highlighted, along with a study of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ.

**NTBB3407 Survey of Luke****Dr. James Gibson****3 Semester Hours**

A section-by-section examination of the "Gospel of Outcasts." The ministry of Jesus is highlighted, along with a study of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ.

**NTBB4429 Philippians & Colossians****Dr. Jimmy Hayes****3 Semester Hours**

A passage-by-passage examination of two of Paul's most stirring epistles. Practical lessons for today's Christian are extrapolated from the message to the original audiences of Philippi and Colosse.

**NTBB4869 I John—Jude****Dr. Jimmy Hayes****3 Semester Hours**

A verse-by-verse study of key General Epistles. The theological message of each book is examined, and discussion is given to the practical application of the epistles for the saints.

**NTBB6212 Acts I****Dr. Harley Howard****3 Semester Hours**

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**

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 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.

**NTBB6516 I Corinthians****Dr. Andrew Spurgeon****3 Semester Hours**

A verse-by-verse study of the book of I Corinthians.

**NTBB8525 Galatians****Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes****3 Semester Hours**

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 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.

**NTBB6528 Prison Epistles****Dr. Bryan Anderson****3 Semester Hours**

A verse-by-verse study of the Apostle Paul's writings from a Roman prison.

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

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 & Languages

**BSOT3000 Old Testament Survey****Dr. James Gibson****3 Semester Hours**

An overview of the entire Old Testament, with focus upon the key elements of each OT book. Structure, author, date, purpose, and message of each book is briefly discussed.

**BSNT3000 New Testament Survey****Dr. Edgar Simpson****3 Semester Hours**

An overview of the entire New Testament, with focus upon the key elements of each NT book. Structure, author, date, purpose, and message of each book is briefly discussed.

**BSNT4000 Parables of Jesus****Dr. Andrew Carr****3 Semester Hours**

A study of the parables of Jesus as found in the Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The primary theological messages of the parables are examined, and discussion is given to the primary historical and doctrinal implications of each parable.

**BSOT5000 OT Introduction**                      **Dr. James Gibson**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
OT 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**                      **Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
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.

**NTGR5000 Greek I**                                      **Mr. Chris McCallister**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
Noun & Adjective system of biblical/koine Greek introduced to the student.

**NTGR5010 Greek II**                                      **Mr. Chris McCallister**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
Verb & Participle system of biblical/koine Greek introduced to the student.

**NTGR5100 Greek III**                                      **Dr. Andrew Carr**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
Intermediate Greek: Syntax of biblical Greek examined in context.

**NTGR5110 Greek IV**                                      **Dr. Andrew Carr**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
Advanced Greek: Translation techniques and skills developed through close interaction with the biblical text.

**NTGR6000 Greek Readings**                      **Advisor**                      **2 Semester Hours**  
Translation courses of selected Greek texts, ranging from the Gospels, Epistles, Acts, and the LXX.

## Systematic & Biblical Theology

**THEO2000 Bible Doctrines**                      **Dr. James Gibson**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
An overview of the key doctrines of the Christian faith. A “systematic theology in brief” course, the course discusses the key doctrines of the Bible at an introductory level so that the beginning student might be informed of the essential doctrines of the Bible in a systematic fashion.

**THEO2275 Baptist Worship**                      **Dr. Daniel Moore**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
A study of the theological foundations of worship in the Baptist denomination. Practical and informative, the course provides insights into the practices of Baptists.

**THEO2340 Intro to Doctrine of Christ**                      **Dr. Gino Cascieri**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
A relatively in-depth study of the person and works of Jesus Christ. The eternal existence, deity, works, and salvation offered by Christ are examined in a systematic fashion. A great introduction to the study of Jesus as both Lord and Savior.

**THEO2365 OT Theology**                                      **Dr. William Seay**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
An examination of the major theological themes presented by each OT author, presenting a theological outline and a timeline application.

**THEO2500 NT Theology**                                      **Dr. William Seay**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
An examination of the major theological themes presented by each New Testament author, presenting a theological outline and timeline application.

**THEO4000 Systematic Theology**                      **Dr. James Gibson**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
A study of nine key doctrines of the Christian faith. From Theology proper to Eschatology, the course carries the student through the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith in a systematic manner, with each doctrine building upon the preceding doctrine so that a unified picture of the Bible might be gained by the student. Essential course to graduate level work and to the ministry at any level.

**THEO4010 Doctrine of Sin**                      **Dr. William Seay**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
A study of the key doctrine of sin, including the origin of sin, the existence and extent of sin, sin in the life of the believer, and the cure for sin.

**THEO4500 Free Grace Soteriology**                      **Dr. J.B. Hixson**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
A study of the doctrine of salvation from a “classical free-grace” position. The course offers an antidote to Reformed and Arminian theologies, instructing students in the necessity of both election and free will. A great study for every student interested in a deeper knowledge of a key bible doctrine.

**THEO4890 Doctrine of God**                      **Dr. Gino Cascieri**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
Theology proper, studying the person, works, and dominion of God.

**THEO4950 Intro to Eschatology**                      **Dr. Randy Edwards**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
An examination of the doctrine of the end-times, including the Rapture of the Church, the Tribulation, the Second Coming, and the Millennium. Taught from a dispensational point of view, the course will emphasize the grammatical-historical method of interpretation. Distinction will be made between Israel and the Church.

**THEO6370 Doctrine of Salvation**                      **Dr. Gino Cascieri**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
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.

**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.

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

## Ministry & Leadership

**MNPM1000 Life Principles**                      **Dr. Jimmy Hayes**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
A practical study of the challenges of living the Christian life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Key Bible passages are examined to support the teachings of the course. Students will gain a deeper appreciation for the necessity of and rewards for living a sanctified life.

**MNPC1110 Christian Ethics**                      **Dr. James Gibson**                      **3 Semester Hours**  
An introduction of key issues in ethics facing today’s Christian. A biblical worldview is brought to bear on these issues so that students might understand the implications of applying or misapplying Bible doctrines to these key issues.



**MNPM1130 Ministry Preparation****Dr. Daniel Moore****3 Semester Hours**

An overview of the challenges and issues facing those who would enter the ministry, especially as pastor. An intensely practical course, the instructor will guide the student through the necessary preparation for entering the ministry.

**MNPM4000 Personal Evangelism****Dr. Randy Edwards****3 Semester Hours**

A practical study of theological foundations of evangelism, the course provides an extremely practical model for personal evangelism for any interested in becoming a better witness for Christ. Every student of the course will be challenged to become a Great Commission Christian.

**MNPM4075 Intro to Youth Ministry****Dr. Michael Reynolds****3 Semester Hours**

A study of the challenges of leading today's youth in the local church. Practical application of key Bible concepts and passages are the foundation of the course.

**MNPM4900 Bi-vocational Pastor****Dr. Larry Hendrickson****3 Semester Hours**

A practical examination of the challenges facing a bi-vocational pastor in today's world.

## Biblical History

**BSHS2000 How We Got Our Bible****Dr. James Gibson****3 Semester Hours**

A brief study of the history of the creation and transmission of the Holy Bible. Recognition of the Testaments by the Jews and by the Church is examined. Students will learn to have a strengthened faith in the Bible they hold in their hands today.

**BSHS2250 Patriarch Stage****Dr. James Gibson****3 Semester Hours**

A study of Chapters 12-50 of the Book of Genesis. Lessons from the lives of the patriarchs are examined so that practical application might be made to today's Christians.

**BSHS2250 Life of David****Dr. William Seay****3 Semester Hours**

A study of a key figure of the Bible, the only man ever called a man after God's own heart. The penman of many beloved psalms, the key events of his life are examined. The historical events are then examined for practical lessons for today's Christian.

**BSHS2550 Life of Paul****Dr. William Seay****3 Semester Hours**

A study of the key Apostle to the Gentiles. From Saul to Paul, a study is made of key events in the life of Paul. Consideration is given to how these events affected the theology of Paul. Practical life lessons are then garnered from the historical events of Paul's ministry and service to God.

**BSHS3500 Life of Christ****Dr. James Gibson****3 Semester Hours**

A study of the central figure of all Scripture. The words and works of Christ are examined from a historical perspective, though practical life lessons are extrapolated from the events, equipping today's Christian with practical insight into facing life's greatest challenges.

## Christian & Biblical Counseling

### **CPPM3001 Counseling Theories**

**Chr. Cn. Advisor**

**3 Semester Hours**

An introduction of the theories supporting biblical and Christian counseling by today's Christian. A practical course that lays the foundation for all later counseling courses and for counseling in the local church.

### **CPPM3002 Spiritual Counseling**

**Chr. Cn. Advisor**

**3 Semester Hours**

A continued examination of the practical applications of counseling under the umbrella of the local church.

### **CPPM6150 Pastoral Counseling** Dr. Ed Fleming

**3 Semester Hours**

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**

**Advisor**

**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**

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 Premarital 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.

### **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.

### **NCCA4050/6050CHRISTIAN 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 ADVANCED CERTIFICATION CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BASIC NCCA LICENSE PROGRAM:**

INTEGRATED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ADVANCED 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

COGNITIVE 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 for Anger

Counseling in Times of Crisis  
Counseling the Depressed

TEMPERAMENT THERAPY

Temperament Case Studies  
Living in the Spirit – Utilizing Temperament

Life’s Answers Through Counseling with God  
Counseling the Codependent

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION THERAPY

Temperament Case Studies  
Counseling for Problems of Self Control  
Counseling and Self-Esteem

Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction  
Counseling Families

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.

## Graduate Research

**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.

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# SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

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## School of Christian Leadership Overview

**These degree programs currently are being developed** by professors from accredited seminaries such as Dallas Theological Seminary, Luther Rice Seminary, Liberty, and Trinity, along with others. All courses are being offered online in twelve-week semester format. Students may take up to sixteen weeks to complete a course. If not completed in sixteen weeks, students will receive an “Incomplete” for the course, and the student may file for an extension. Three semester hour courses will require 135 clock hours for the average seminary student.

As these programs become available, ATS will notify our potential and current students via the ATS Newsletter. If you have any questions regarding these programs, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. James Hayes, Vice President of Academic Affairs at 1-800-525-1611.

## **PROGRAMS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE.**

For individual courses, please contact Dr. James Hayes at 1-800-525-1611.

# Admissions Information

## Admissions Policy

Any person desiring to enroll into Andersonville Theological Seminary School of Christian Leadership must apply by completing and submitting the official ATS Application Form as found on the ATS website. Upon receipt of the application by the ATS Office of Admissions, ATS will review the applicant's application and notify the prospective student with a statement of the Admission's Office decision.

In considering the prospective student, ATS reviews the student's academic record and personal information. If the prospective student meets the required criteria for acceptance into ATS, the student is admitted to ATS until the student completes the required coursework or becomes inactive.

## Application Process

- ✓ Apply online by submitting the official ATS Application.
- ✓ Have official transcripts sent directly to the ATS Office of the Registrar for evaluation.

## Application File Retention

Student applications will remain available for a period of two academic years. If not activated within the two-year period, the student will need to reapply.

## Admissions Requirements

Applicants for the ATS graduate programs must have completed a bachelor's degree program requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or its equivalent. Students must have maintained a 2.00 GPA for the bachelor's degree program.

## Change of Degree Program

Students who have been accepted into and begun work on an ATS course or degree program may apply for a change of degree program. To do so, the student must complete the Change of Program Form located at the ATS website and pay the required fee for the change. For current Change of Program Fee, please contact ATS at 1-800-525-1611.

## Transfer of Credit

Students who are enrolling into an ATS seminary degree Master's programs may request the transfer of comparable courses at the seminary level in which they have received a final grade of "C+" or higher. Doctor of Ministry programs require all hours be completed through ATS. Transfer policies are listed for the following ATS graduate programs:

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| ➤ Master of Ministry in Christian Leadership | Up to 9 Semester Credits  |
| ➤ Master of Divinity in Christian Leadership | Up to 30 Semester Credits |
| ➤ Doctor of Ministry in Christian Leadership | No transfer credits       |

For students requesting acceptance of transfer credits into an ATS seminary program, the student must submit an official transcript from the previous school. Graduate transfer credit requests will be evaluated by the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

All official transcripts should mail official transcripts to the following address:

Andersonville Theological Seminary  
ATTN: Academic Affairs  
54 S. Butler Street  
Camilla, GA 31730

All electronic official transcripts may be emailed directly to the ATS Office of the Registrar at [SDavis@andersonvilleseminary.com](mailto:SDavis@andersonvilleseminary.com).

# School of Christian Leadership Tuition Rates

## Tuition & Fees

- Master’s Tuition per credit hour ..... \$70.00
  - Students may choose to pay for one course at a time rather than committing to an entire program’s tuition upon enrollment. Students may pay the course in full upon enrollment or utilize one of the following payment plans. If the student utilizes the monthly payment plan, all monies paid to the Seminary are non-refundable.
  
- Doctor of Ministry per credit hour ..... \$100.00
  - *No transcript of individual courses will be made available, and no course credits will be awarded until the course tuition has been paid in full.*
  
- **Master of Ministry in Christian Leadership**
  - Tuition (entire program) with Payment Plan ..... \$2,100.00
    - *Monthly Payment Plan: Three 3-Credit Hour Courses per Semester*
      - *Down Payment* ..... \$210.00
      - *First Monthly Payment* ..... \$210.00
      - *Second Monthly Payment* ..... \$210.00
  
- **Master of Divinity in Christian Leadership**
  - Tuition (entire program) with payment plan ..... \$5,250.00
    - *Monthly Payment Plan: Three 3-Credit Hour Courses per Semester*
      - *Down Payment* ..... \$210.00
      - *First Monthly Payment* ..... \$210.00
      - *Second Monthly Payment* ..... \$210.00
  
- **Doctor of Ministry in Christian Leadership**
  - Tuition (entire program) with Payment Plan ..... \$3,000.00
    - *Monthly Payment Plan: Two 3-Credit Hour Courses per Semester*
      - *Down Payment* ..... \$200.00
      - *First Monthly Payment* ..... \$200.00
      - *Second Monthly Payment* ..... \$200.00
    - *DMIN8900, the D.Min. Project course, may be completed over multiple semesters, but there is only a one-time fee for the course.*



# Master of Ministry in Christian Leadership

## Program Overview

The Master of Ministry in Christian Leadership 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 is a great option for those who are seeking to minister in the local church and desire to enhance their knowledge of the Bible.

All coursework is lecture-based and offered in twelve-week modules. Students may advance more slowly in approved cases where ministry obligations slow the student's progress. Taught by a variety of professors from accredited seminaries and universities, students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Courses will test the student's grasp of the material through Thought Journals, Discussion Boards, Research Papers, and traditional Exams.

The Master of Ministry (Christian Leadership) program requires completion of ten 12-week courses. Students are required to maintain a 2.50 GPA.

## Degree Requirements

<b>Biblical Studies</b>			<b>15 Semester Hours</b>	
MDIV5000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MMIN5000	OT Introduction	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5300	NT: Gospels	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MIDIV5350	NT: Acts & Pauline Epistles	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV54000	NT: General Epistles	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
<b>Pastoral Ministry</b>			<b>12 Semester Hours</b>	
MDIV6000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6100	Biblical Counseling	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6200	Missions	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5300	Ministry Formation	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE 12 WK
<b>Theology</b>			<b>3 Semester Hours</b>	
MMIN6500	Systematic Theology	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK

# Master of Divinity in Christian Leadership

## Program Overview

The Master of Divinity in Christian Leadership is a 75 semester hour program. The M.Div. in Christian Leadership requires no coursework in New Testament Greek, though students may select NT Greek as an elective track. The program provides the essentials for students desiring to enhance their understanding of the Bible and of the key doctrines of the Christian faith. Practical courses also ensure that the ministry skills are developed in the student. The program provides preparation for the Doctor of Ministry program. The M.Div. in Christian Leadership provides training in Biblical Studies, Theology, Pastoral Ministry, and Church History.

No biblical language work is *required* for the M.Div. (Christian Leadership) degree program. For students desiring training in NT Greek, however, a NT Greek track is available. For students successfully completing all five of the Greek courses, the student will be awarded a NT Greek Certificate.

The Master of Divinity in Christian Leadership does not require a Master's Thesis. Instead, the student will be challenged to improve critical thinking and writing skills through assignments required throughout the curriculum. ATS believes that all pastors and church leaders should be able to clearly delineate and present sound Bible lessons and sermons from the text, and the program will help students achieve this goal in a practical manner.

The M.Div. (Christian Leadership) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.75 GPA. Upon completion of the program, the student will be eligible to apply for the ATS Doctor of Ministry programs.

## Degree Requirements

Biblical Studies		24 Semester Hours		
MDIV5000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5100	OT: Pentateuch	Dr. Scott Osattin	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5150	OT: History II	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5200	OT: Poetry & Wisdom	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5250	OT: Prophets	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5300	NT: Gospels	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5350	NT: Acts & Paul	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV5400	NT: General Epistles & Revelation	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK

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Pastoral Ministry			12 Semester Hours	
MDIV6000	Expositional Preaching	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6100	Biblical Counseling	Dr. James Hayes	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6200	Missions	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6300	Ministry Formation	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3	ONLINE 12 WK

Theology			18 Semester Hours	
MDIV6500	Systematic Theology I	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6510	Systematic Theology II	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6520	Systematic Theology III	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6530	Systematic Theology IV	Dr. Robert Lundgren	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6540	Systematic Theology V	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6550	Systematic Theology VI	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK

Church History			6 Semester Hours	
MDIV6600	Church History I	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
MDIV6650	Church History II	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK

Electives			15 Semester Hours	
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Select one of the following tracks for M.Div. Electives: (NT Exposition) OR (NT Greek)

**NT Exposition** (Select any five courses)

• I Corinthians	Dr. A. Spurgeon	3	ONLINE 12 WK
• Prison Epistles	Dr. B. Anderson	3	ONLINE 12 WK
• Olivet Discourse	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE 12 WK
• Paul & James: The Gospel Defined	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3	ONLINE 12 WK
• John I	Dr. S. Patrick	3	ONLINE 12 WK
• John II	Dr. S. Patrick	3	ONLINE 12 WK
• Epistles of John	Dr. J. Hayes	3	ONLINE 12 WK

**NT Greek** (All five are required for students desiring the NT Greek Certificate)

• Greek I	C. McCallister	3	ONLINE
• Greek II	C. McCallister	3	ONLINE
• Greek III	A. Carr	3	ONLINE
• Greek IV	A. Carr	3	ONLINE
• Greek V	Advisor	3	SP

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# Doctor of Ministry in Christian Leadership

## Program Overview

**Prerequisite:** Master of Divinity (72 Semester Hour Minimum)

The Doctor of Ministry in Christian Leadership is a 30 semester hour program. The program focuses upon developing practical leadership skills within the Christian ministry. 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. 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.

The Doctor of Ministry (Pastoral Leadership) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.50 GPA in order to graduate.

## Degree Requirements

DMIN8000	Pastoral Theology	Dr. James Hayes	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8100	Biblical Preaching	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8200	Leadership Development	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8300	Church Growth	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8400	Evangelism: Theology & Praxis	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8500	Biblical Counseling: Theological Foundations	Dr. James Hayes	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8600	Christian Education in the Church	Dr. David Boone	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8700	Conflict Management & Relationships	TBA	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8800	D.Min. Project Proposal/ Research Methodology	Dr. David Boone	3	ONLINE 12 WK
DMIN8900	D.Min. Ministry Project	Advisor/Committee	3	Self-Paced

# Financial Policies

All tuition and fees paid into the seminary are **non-refundable**.

- **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 forfeited. The re-enrollment fee is currently \$250.00, which will be deducted from the student's tuition balance.
- **Transcript Fees:** Tuition must be paid in full for a course 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.
- **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 fee for Change of Class is \$100.00 after the third week of a 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 in consecutive months will cause the student to be dropped from the roles as an ATS student.

# Academic Policies

**Credit System:** ATS operates under a semester system. The unit for counting credit is the semester hour.

**Course Completion:** 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. All official appeals should be made to the Vice President of Academic Affairs in writing. 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 will be printed on 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 by the student. **ATS does not offer unofficial transcripts.**

**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.

# Professor Highlights

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
Hayes, James	Doctor of Ministry (Luther Rice College & 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)
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
Lundgren, Robert	Doctor of Ministry in Preaching (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary); Master of Theology (Dallas Theological Seminary); Bachelor of Science (University of Pittsburgh)
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)
Patrick, Soloman	Doctor of Ministry (Luther Rice College & Seminary); Master; Bachelor
Spurgeon, Andrew	Ph.D. in New Testament (Dallas Theological Seminary); Master of Theology; Bachelor
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

# Course Descriptions

## Master's Level Course Descriptions

### Old Testament Exegesis and Exposition

MMIN6500 OT Introduction TBA 3 Semester Hours  
A detailed overview of the entire Old Testament corpus, from Genesis to Malachi. Attention is given to the author, date, provenance, and structure of each book. The theological message of each book is also considered.

MDIV5100 OT Introduction I: Pentateuch Dr. Scott Osattin 3 Semester Hours  
The course begins with an in-depth introduction to the Pentateuch. Practical instruction then follows allowing the student of focus on developing teaching materials from the Pentateuch. Students will learn the history, audience, and application of the Pentateuch to today's Christian.

MDIV5150 OT Introduction II: Historical Books (Joshua-II Chronicles) TBA 3 Semester Hours

MDIV5200 OT Introduction III: Wisdom & Poetry TBA 3 Semester Hours

MDIV5250 OT Introduction IV: Prophets TBA 3 Semester Hours

### New Testament Exegesis and Exposition

MMIN6550 NT Introduction Prof. Stephen Rost 3 Semester Hours  
A detailed overview of the entire New Testament corpus, from Matthew to Revelation. Attention is given to the author, date, provenance, and structure of each book. The theological message of each book is also considered.

MDIV5300 NT Introduction I: Gospels TBA 3 Semester Hours

MDIV5350 NT Introduction II: Acts & Pauline Epistles TBA 3 Semester Hours

MDIV5400 NT Introduction III: General Epistles & Revelation TBA 3 Semester Hours

MDIV5600 John I: Book of Signs Dr. Patrick Soloman 3 Semester Hours  
This course is an in-depth verse-by-verse exposition and analysis of the gospel of John 1-12. Attention will be given to authorship, historical context, grammatical implications, literary construction, purpose, culture, miracles, and kingdom citizenship. God's plan of discipleship and the person and work of Jesus Christ will be considered.

MDIV5610 John II: Book of Glory Dr. Patrick Soloman 3 Semester Hours  
This course is an in-depth verse-by-verse exposition and analysis of the Gospel of John 13-22. Attention will focus upon the Passion of Christ, His deity, and the Resurrection and its implications.



MDIV5620 Olivet Discourse Dr. J.B. Hixson 3 Semester Hours

MDIV5630 Paul & James: The Gospel Defined Dr. J.B. Hixson 3 Semester Hours

A study of the definition of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as derived from both Paul and James. Emphasis will be placed upon the continuity of the Gospel message, and Paul and James will be reconciled in their theological messages.

MDIV5650 I Corinthians Dr. Andrew Spurgeon 3 Semester Hours

A verse-by-verse study of the book of I Corinthians. Focus is given to the problem of carnal Christians and of church discipline.

MDIV5675 Prison Epistles Dr. Bryan Anderson 3 Semester Hours

A verse-by-verse study of the Apostle Paul's writings from a Roman prison. The course covers the epistles of Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon. An examination of Paul's theology as evidenced in these epistles will be established.

MDIV5680 Epistles of John Dr. James Hayes 3 Semester Hours

A verse-by-verse study of the three general epistles of the Apostle John. Great attention is given to the doctrinal concept of fellowship of the family of God and of fellowship with the Trinity.

## New Testament Greek

MDIV6000 Biblical Greek I Prof. Chris McCallister 3 semester Hours

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

MDIV6010 Biblical Greek II Prof. Chris McCallister 3 Semester Hours

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.

MDIV6100 Biblical Greek III Dr. Andrew Carr 3 Semester Hours

Greek III introduces the student to intermediate Greek and will require translation of select passages from 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.

MDIV6200 Biblical Greek IV Dr. Andrew Carr 3 Semester Hours

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.

## Systematic and Biblical Theology

**MMIN6000 Systematic Theology TBA 3 Semester Hours**

**MDIV6500 Systematic Theology I: Doctrine of God, Trinity, and Bible TBA 3 Semester Hours**



## Church History

**MDIV6700 Church History I**                      **TBA**                      **3 Semester Hours**

**MDIV6750 Church History II**                      **TBA**                      **3 Semester Hours**

## Doctor of Ministry Course Descriptions

**DMIN8000 Pastoral Theology: Theology & Praxis**                      **Dr. James Hayes**                      **3 Semester Hours**

A study of the biblical, theological, and practical foundations of the pastor's ministry to the local church. Beginning with the pastor's call by God, the course moves into a study of the pastor as shepherd, leader, counselor, teacher, worship leader, and administrator. The spiritual life of the pastor is also examined, along with a study of Pastor burnout and delegation of responsibility.

**DMIN8100 Biblical Preaching**                      **Dr. Bryan Anderson**                      **3 Semester Hours**

A practical study of the biblical, theological, and practical foundations of preaching to the local church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The course will examine contemporary challenges to biblical preaching, as well as tools necessary to improve upon preaching skills. Effective Design, Sermon Development and Strategic Delivery will be examined in the context of the various biblical genres. Special emphasis will be on the practical implementation of biblical preaching in the local church.

**DMIN8200 Leadership Development**                      **TBA**                      **3 Semester Hours**

**DMIN8300 Church Growth**                      **TBA**                      **3 Semester Hours**

**DMIN8400 Evangelism: Theology & Praxis**                      **TBA**                      **3 Semester Hours**

**DMIN8500 Biblical Counseling: Theological & Philosophical Foundations**                      **Dr. James Hayes**                      **3 Semester Hours**

A practical study of the biblical, theological, and philosophical foundations of counseling in the local church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The course will examine contemporary challenges to biblical counseling. Beginning with the definition of biblical counseling, the course will move into the study of the sufficiency of Scripture for counseling. The course also will focus on the superiority of biblical counseling as compared to secular and integrated Christian counseling. Recommendations for establishing a biblical counseling ministry in the local church will also be discussed.

**DMIN8600 Christian Education in Local Church**                      **Dr. David Boone**                      **3 Semester Hours**

**DMIN8700 Conflict Management & Relationships**                      **TBA**                      **3 Semester Hours**

**DMIN8800 Research Methodology & Project Proposal**                      **Dr. David Boone**                      **3 Semester Hours**

This course examines the methods of theological research and academic writing, with special reference to the fields of ministry. The course ultimately prepares the student to design an approved Doctoral Ministry Project Proposal. The goal for this course is to mentor the student in the development of a Doctoral Ministry Project Proposal that may be approved by a committee of three faculty members.

**DMIN8900 DMIN Ministry Project**

**Faculty Advisor**

**3 Semester Hours**

This is a closely supervised project addressing a specific concern in the student's present ministry context. The project must have measurable objectives, be biblically and theologically informed, be transferable to other ministries in similar contexts, and reflect knowledge and skills gained through the Doctor of Ministry studies. The student must receive approval from two of the three committee members sitting on his project to pass the project.