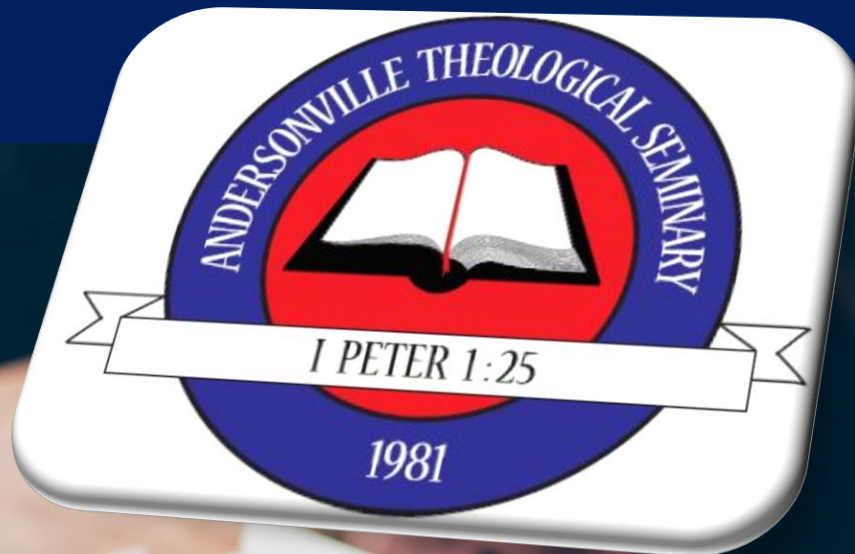


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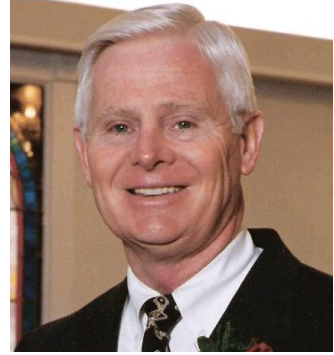
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Fellow Christian Worker,

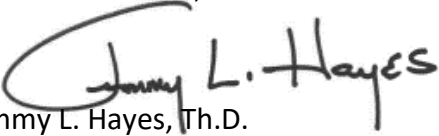
Over four decades ago, Andersonville was founded with one tape duplicator and a typewriter with the purpose of offering Christian workers in the field of service the opportunity to study God's word in a systematic and thorough manner. God has truly blessed ATS, for ATS has grown from a handful of students to 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.

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, counselor, and other Christian leaders for the ministry and to be an asset to God's kingdom.

Our curriculum carries a student through the Bible, focusing on teaching not only the contents of each book, but also the proper method for exegeting and expositing these sacred passages. With courses from New Testament Survey to Greek Exegesis, the ATS curriculum is very thorough, giving the Christian servant the opportunity to study not only academic topics, such as Koine Greek, but also immediately practical courses for the ministry, such as Pastoral Counseling and Expository Preaching. And many new courses are in the works for the upcoming semesters, courses which will only add greater depth and value to an ATS education.

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

In Christ's service,

  
Jimmy L. Hayes, Th.D.  
President

## Faculty Highlights 2022

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<b>Dr. Bryan D. Anderson</b>	<b>Doctor of Ministry: Trinity Evangelical Divinity School</b>
Dr. John Banks	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary
<b>Dr. Andrew Carr</b>	<b>Doctor of Philosophy: Dallas Theological Seminary</b>
Dr. Gino Cascieri	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary
Dr. Randy Edwards	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary
Dr. Ed Fleming	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary
<b>Dr. James Gibson</b>	<b>Doctor of Ministry: Faith Baptist Seminary</b>
<b>Dr. Cherry Hayes</b>	Doctor of Ministry (Christian Counseling): Andersonville Theological Seminary; <b>Master of Arts (Liberty University)</b>
<b>Dr. James L. Hayes</b>	<b>Doctor of Ministry: Luther Rice College &amp; Seminary</b>
<b>Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes</b>	Doctor of Theology: Great Plains Seminary; <b>Master of Arts: Liberty University</b>
<b>Dr. J. B. Hixson</b>	<b>Doctor of Philosophy: Baptist Bible Seminary</b>
Dr. Harley Howard	Doctor of Philosophy: Andersonville Theological Seminary
Dr. Gary King	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary
<b>Dr. Robert Lundgren</b>	<b>Doctor of Ministry: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary</b>
<b>Prof. Chris McCallister</b>	<b>Master of Theology: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary;</b> Doctor of Theology: (Candidate—Andersonville Theological Seminary)
Dr. Daniel Moore	Doctor of Philosophy: Andersonville Theological Seminary

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Dr. John Nocera	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary
<b>Prof. Scott Osattin</b>	<b>Master of Theology: Liberty University</b>
<b>Prof. Stephen Rost</b>	<b>Master of Divinity: Talbot School of Theology</b>
<b>Dr. Patrick Soloman</b>	<b>Doctor of Ministry: Luther Rice College &amp; Seminary</b>
Dr. William Seay	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary
Dr. Edgar Simpson	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary
<b>Dr. Andrew Spurgeon</b>	<b>Doctor of Philosophy: Dallas Theological Seminary</b>
Dr. Fayez Narooz	Doctor of Theology: Andersonville Theological Seminary; M.A.B.S.: Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary; B.A.: Beirut Arab University.

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- ❖ **Bold Print** indicates degree(s) earned from CHEA recognized Regionally or Nationally accredited seminaries. All bold print professors teach in the Master and Doctoral programs, except for Dr. J.L. Hayes, who also teaches at the undergraduate level.

## A Brief History of Andersonville Theological Seminary

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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 by 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 a 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. In 2017, ATS began hiring professors from regionally accredited seminaries to teach at the Master's and Doctorate levels. And in 2022, after partnering with the Association of Biblical Counselors and after receiving Accredited Member status from the Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries, the ATS degree is stronger than ever.

# Andersonville Mission Statement & Core Values

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## ATS Mission Statement

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

## ATS Core Values

### Biblically Centered

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

### Great Commission Focused

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

### Kingdom Ready

Andersonville believes in and teaches the eternal security of the Christian, who is indwelt by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. But Christians will be strictly judged (1Cor 3.11-15) at the Judgment Seat of Christ to see whether 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.

# Doctrinal Statement of Andersonville Theological Seminary

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## 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 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 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 the believer's 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.

## STUDENT RIGHTS

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While enrolled as a student at Andersonville Theological Seminary, students shall have the following rights:

- 1) To receive quality instruction provided by the faculty meeting the educational requirements as described in the Seminary's publications, within a climate that is conducive to thinking and learning, that is distinguished by courtesy and respect.
- 2) To receive advising from ATS's faculty or other qualified personnel regarding students' academic, financial or placement concerns.
- 3) To require a review of their own educational records during the designated hours and, if errors are detected, request correction thereof.
- 4) To be given reasonable notice of course requirements, criteria, and methods of evaluation, and that these evaluations be given without prejudice or favoritism.
- 5) Subject to the rules and regulations of the Seminary and of the United States, students have a right to confidentiality of their personally identifiable information and records, and to the confidentiality of other information including student's personal history, evaluation documents, and disability information.

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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### Diligence

Students are expected to listen to all lectures and/or to complete all required assignments for each course. **Students who attempt to skip over or through lectures or lessons will have their Student Dashboard flagged for inappropriate activity and such activity will affect the student's final grade for that course.** If a student repeatedly engages in inappropriate academic behavior, the student may be dismissed from the Seminary after review by the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

### Assignments

Various assignments will be given to students, depending on the course in which the student is enrolled. Assignments may take the form of essays, questions to be answered, multiple-choice tests, field work, local church activities, etc. These will be delineated by the course syllabi and faculty mentor relationship. Some assignments may be mandatory. Failure to complete satisfactorily any of those assignments may forfeit all credits for that subject. Other

assignments may be optional or may affect only a stated percentage of the grade.

A response will be e-mailed to the student upon receipt of all assignments within 3-5 business days.

## Personal or Financial Difficulties

If a student comes into personal or financial difficulty, or if a problem develops concerning policies, procedures or other aspects of the College, the student should consult with the Seminary immediately. Problems should not be allowed to grow until they become insurmountable. The Seminary staff is ready and anxious to do everything possible to ensure that students succeed in their preparation for the ministry.

## Dismissal

The student may be recommended for dismissal in the event of a violation of the Student Code of Conduct, remaining in severe financial delinquency, or failing to conduct themselves in a manner becoming of a Christian disciple of Christ Jesus.

## Differences

Students are not expected to agree with everything that will be taught within the various courses. Students are, however, expected to treat the views of the faculty members and fellow students with respect. If a disagreement arises about something that is being taught, the student should listen as openly as possible, giving due attention to anything that the Holy Spirit may be saying.

The student should not expect the Holy Spirit to speak to everyone in the same way or lead everyone in the same direction. The Holy Spirit has a multifaceted plan to suit the extraordinary diversity that exists in the Church. There is much that one can learn from others.

In assignments, the student will be free to express his or her own views, but the student will be required to show an understanding of the viewpoints of the professor(s) and be able to express that differing opinion, even if it conflicts with the student's personal beliefs. It is important for the student to always follow the instructions in the preparation of assignments.

## Questions

Students are encouraged to ask questions. The Seminary faculty and staff are here to assist the student as he or she progresses through the academic requirements of ATS. Although the ATS educational programs are administered by distance learning, ATS wants each student to know that they have access to assistance during all regular business hours.

## ADMISSIONS

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### Admission Policies & Procedures

Undergraduate candidates must have a high school diploma or GED. Applicants into a Master's program are required to have a four-year bachelor's degree or equivalent with a GPA of 2.00 or higher. Doctoral candidates must have a master's degree or equivalent with a GPA of 3.00 or higher. ATS's unique curriculum provides practical lessons that will challenge the student to think both academically and spiritually. Lessons are individually graded with personal attention given to all. User-friendly for distance learning, each undergraduate course is offered in semester credits. Graduate and doctoral courses offer one to three credits, depending upon the course requirements. These courses have been effective in equipping men and women with the knowledge they need to become efficient in the field of labor to which God has called them.

### How to Take Your Courses

Course lectures are delivered directly to the student, who studies independently and at his/her own pace. Each course in the **School of Theology** consists of lectures administered in the following formats: audio, video, writing, or multi-media. These lectures are coupled with the KJV Bible. Most courses are lecture-based, not textbook-only based. Each course in the **School of Practical Ministry** is text-based from the KJV Life Application Study Bible. Students love the courses in both programs! No mandatory or fixed class times requiring your presence. Self-paced, self-directed!

### Student Communications

We excel in our student communications by phone and e-mail. Emails normally are answered within no more than a few business hours.

## Course Assessment

Students' grades are based upon a variety of requirements for each course, depending upon the course topic and the faculty member(s) administering the course. Most courses will assess the student's progress through Midterm and/or Final Exams. Other requirements may include Thought Journals, Research Papers, Reading Logs, Discussion Board Posts, Critical Book Reviews, and other assessments.

## Faculty

Andersonville's courses are developed and taught by outstanding faculty from seminaries such as Dallas Theological Seminary and Liberty University. The ATS faculty provides these courses as a ministry to the ATS student, teaching for minimal fees so that they might be a blessing to the ATS student in the field of service. These are men dedicated to God's service of training up Christian workers for the Kingdom of God.

## Transfer Students

Evaluation of transfer credits will be made from official transcripts after the student has been accepted for admission. Students from schools of higher learning will receive full credit for equivalent courses in which he/she made "C" or better if the content of the courses meet requirements for the student's program.

## Lifetime Experience Award

An ATS Student Advisor will inform all undergraduate students upon application of potential lifetime credit for which the student may be eligible. Students who have extensive practical ministry experience may be eligible to receive up to 30 Semester Credits of lifetime credit. Students may apply for Lifetime Credit only once upon initial enrollment.

## Grading

### Grade Point Average

A student's grade point average (GPA) is determined by dividing the sum of all grade points earned by the sum of all credit hours attempted. Note that only ATS courses are counted in the GPA and not transfer courses earned elsewhere.

## ATS Grading Scale

<b>NUMERICAL GRADE</b>	<b>LETTER GRADE</b>	<b>GPA POINTS</b>
<b>95-100</b>	A	4.00
<b>90-94</b>	A-	3.75
<b>87-89</b>	B+	3.25
<b>83-86</b>	B	3.00
<b>80-82</b>	B-	2.75
<b>77-79</b>	C+	2.25
<b>73-76</b>	C	2.00
<b>70-72</b>	C-	1.75
<b>67-69</b>	D+	1.25
<b>63-66</b>	D	1.00
<b>60-62</b>	D-	0.75
<b>0-59</b>	F	0.00
<b>OTHER GRADES</b>		
<b>PASSING</b>	P	0.00
<b>WITHDRAW PASSING</b>	WP	0.00
<b>WITHDRAW FAILING</b>	WF	0.00
<b>INCOMPLETE</b>	I	0.00
<b>REPEATED COURSE</b>	R	TBD

## Student Records

ATS shall not release student information to any party unless it is requested in writing with approval from the student. Public information that cannot be restricted includes a student name, enrollment status, certificates and/or degrees, and dates of attendance.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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To qualify for graduation with an Associate or Bachelor's degree, the student must successfully fulfill all of the following requirements:

- 1) Complete each undergraduate course requirement, including courses transferred in as part of the degree program
- 2) Maintain an overall GPA of "C" (2.00) or better
- 3) Earn a minimum of one half of the hours in the program at Andersonville Theological Seminary
- 4) Pay all Seminary accounts in full
- 5) Apply for graduation in the Registrar's Office at least 30 days prior to the date desired to graduate
- 6) Receive approval from the faculty and administration.

To qualify for graduation with M.Min., Th.M., M.Div., Th.D., or D.Min., the student must successfully fulfill all of the following requirements:

- 1) Complete all graduate course requirements
- 2) Maintain an overall GPA of 2.50 or better
- 3) Pay all Seminary accounts in full
- 4) Apply for graduation in the Registrar's office at least 30 days prior to the date desired to graduate
- 5) Receive approval from the faculty and administration.

## BENEFITS OF ATS PROGRAMS

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1. Self-paced study permits flexibility in your schedule, allowing you to continue your education without interrupting your present responsibilities.
2. Helps you to be more effective in the Lord's work by equipping you with knowledge and purpose.



3. ATS makes a Christian education affordable: No student loans or grants are required to get your degree!
4. Measurable progress is seen as you study only God's truth.
5. Credit for ministry experience is available at the undergraduate degree level.
6. The student is given step-by-step, achievable objectives leading toward a well-rounded and relevant study of the Bible applied to our lives in today's world.
7. Students from other schools may transfer in and finish their degrees or earn advanced degrees.
8. Each ATS course promotes spiritual growth, builds character, strengthens your home and church, and offers preparation for a Christian ministry.

## NON-TRADITIONAL EDUCATION - THE NEW TRADITION

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You can earn your quality seminary degree, without quitting your job or attending on-campus classes! Those who have the luxury of plenty of extra time and a wealth of financial resources, which are both required to attend a traditional college or university, may decide to do so, even after reading this seminary catalog. But for those of you who are already involved in earning a living, raising a family, and trying to better your position, genuine concerns about the expenses and time required to complete a traditional education may be preventing you from achieving the education and success that you deserve. The great news is that you can now earn your valuable degree in a reasonable amount of time and for a reasonable price.

Andersonville Theological Seminary, like many similar nontraditional educational institutions throughout the United States, is not concerned as much with time in the classroom as with demonstrable knowledge through evaluation of both coursework and prior experience and learning. We will combine the results of your study in our programs as well as our evaluation of your experience and learning to determine what you know and understand. We then grant degrees based on our assessment of your completed coursework and research projects at Andersonville Theological Seminary.

# ACCREDITATION

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Andersonville Theological Seminary currently is an ACCREDITED MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES of St. Charles, Missouri. The AICCS credentials are strong within the Christian world.

TO ENSURE ITS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, ANDERSONVILLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IS NOT ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Several fully accredited schools have accepted students with credits and/or degrees from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Transfer of credit cannot be guaranteed as all credit transfers are at the discretion of the accepting institution. ATS currently is not seeking accreditation from any regional accrediting agency.

## *Reasons for Not Seeking Regional Accreditation*

Regional Accreditation is a "Voluntary Process" that is not required of Religious Schools. Ministers and Christian workers rarely need a degree from a Regionally Accredited School.

Regional Accrediting Associations:

- 1) Do not require Regionally Accredited Schools to accept transfer students from other Regionally Accredited Schools
- 2) Do not require Regionally Accredited Schools to accept transfer credits from other Regionally Accredited Schools
- 3) Do not require all classes to be taught by full Professors instead of Teaching Assistants or Graduate Students
- 4) Do not require all grading to be done by full Professors instead of Teaching Assistants or Graduate Students
- 5) Try to dictate hiring practices & attempt to influence guidelines for faculty selection and interfere with Academic Freedom on many levels.

As a Religious Institution, Andersonville Theological Seminary does not wish to give any group power over its Curriculum, Faculty, Tuition, or other Policies.

## *Reasons for Seeking Private Accreditation*

Although seeking accreditation is a voluntary process not required of religious schools, ATS desires its students to have confidence in the quality of the Andersonville curriculum and degree programs. AICCS lends such confidence to the ATS programs.

## DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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**Associate Degree:** A High School Diploma, or GED, is required to receive a degree and should be completed before beginning college courses. A total of sixty (60) credit hours are required to earn an Associate Degree.

**Bachelor Degree:** An Associate Degree or the equivalent number of credit hours (minimum of sixty (60) credit hours) is required, plus additional courses are required for a total of one hundred twenty (120) credit hours to earn a Bachelor Degree.

**Master Degree:** A Bachelor Degree is required to enter the ATS Graduate degree program. A transcript from college/colleges where Undergraduate Degree/Degrees were conferred are required.

**Doctorate Degree:** A Master's Degree is required to enter the Doctorate program. A transcript from college/colleges where the Master's Degree was granted is required. Only degrees that are religious in nature are awarded from ATS.

# School of Theology

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## Undergraduate Programs

- ❖ Associate of Biblical Studies
- ❖ Bachelor of Ministry
- ❖ Bachelor of Theology

## Graduate Programs

- ❖ Master of Ministry
  - Pastoral Leadership
  - Biblical Exposition
  - Biblical Counseling with ABC Certification (Level 2)
  - Christian Counseling with NCCA Certification
  - Christian Education
- ❖ Master of Theology in *Biblical Exposition*
- ❖ Master of Biblical Studies in *New Testament*
- ❖ Master of Divinity in *Pastoral Leadership*

## Doctoral Programs

- ❖ Doctor of Ministry
  - Pastoral Leadership
  - Biblical Counseling
  - Christian Counseling
  - Christian Education
- ❖ Doctor of Theology in *Pastoral Leadership*

# Associate of Biblical Studies

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## 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 programs at ATS.

The Associate of Biblical Studies program primarily consists of training in key books of the Bible. The program offers insightful, practical, and systematic training in each of these books. Key theology courses are also presented. By the end of the program, students will have a working knowledge of books from both Testaments and of critical doctrines of the Bible.

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 2.00 GPA to advance into the Bachelor programs at ATS. Upon completion of the Associate of Biblical Studies program, the student is eligible to enroll directly into an ATS Bachelor's program.

## Associate Degree Curriculum

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1. OTBB2413	Judges	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
2. OTBB1136	Genesis	Guided Research
3. NTBB1200	Mark	Guided Research
4. NTBB1204	Galatians	Guided Research
5. NTBB2508	Ephesians	Guided Research
6. THEO2000	Bible Doctrines	Dr. James Gibson
7. THEO2775	I & II Thessalonians	Guided Research
8. OTBB1377	Introduction to Zechariah	Dr. Gino Cascieri
9. BSNT2500	New Testament Theology	Dr. William Seay
10. NTBB1104	Survey of I & II Timothy	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
11. NTBB1102	Introduction to Hebrews	Dr. Harley Howard
12. THEO1107	Doctrine of Satan & Demons	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
13. THEO2365	Old Testament Theology	Dr. William Seay
14. THEO2340	Doctrine of Christ	Dr. Gino Cascieri
15. MNPM1000	Life Principles I	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
16. MNPM1110	Christian Ethics	Dr. James Gibson

17. BSHS2250	Patriarch Stage	Dr. James Gibson
18. BSHS2575	Life of David	Dr. William Seay
19. BSHS2585	Life of Paul	Dr. William Seay
20. BSHS2000	How We Got Our Bible	Dr. James Gibson

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# Bachelor of Ministry

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## Program Overview

Prerequisite: An approved Associate Degree or minimum of 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 all ATS master's programs.

The Bachelor of Ministry program consists of training in a diverse core curriculum that focuses upon developing the student's general Bible knowledge and upon developing the student's training in key areas of ministry. The major courses center upon developing the student's skill in specialized areas of ministry service. **Students who earn a B.Min. degree also will earn a Level 1 Certification in Biblical Counseling from the Association of Biblical Counselors.**

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 2.00 GPA to advance into the ATS graduate programs. Upon completion of the B.Min. program, the student is eligible to enroll directly into the ATS graduate program.

## Bachelor of Ministry Coursework

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### Core Curriculum

1) BSOT3000	Old Testament Survey	Dr. James Gibson
2) OTBB3412	Survey of Joshua	Dr. Harley Howard
3) OTBB4414	I Samuel	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
4) OTBB4415	II Samuel	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
5) OTBB4987	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
6) OTBB4426	Ecclesiastes	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
7) BSNT3000	NT 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 L. Hayes
11) NTBB4869	I John—Jude	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
12) BSHS3500	Life of Christ	Dr. James Gibson

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) THEO4000	Systematic Theology	Dr. James Gibson
17) THEO4950	Eschatology	Dr. Randy Edwards
18) BBCN4100	Level 1: Association of Biblical Counselors Certification	
19) BBCN4150	Level 1: Association of Biblical Counselors Certification	
20) BBCN4900	Biblical Counseling Capstone Project	

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At time of catalog printing, all Bachelor Level Courses are in Online Format and are Lecture-based.*

### **Level 1 Certification Fees through the Association of Biblical Counselors**

- ABC Membership Dues           \$ 99.00
- ABC Tuition & Fees             \$475.00



# Bachelor of Theology

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## 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 all ATS master's programs.

The Th.B. program consists of training in a diverse core curriculum that focuses upon developing the student's general Bible knowledge and upon developing the student's training in key areas of ministry. The major courses center upon developing the student's skill in specialized areas of ministry service.

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 2.00 GPA 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 Coursework

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### Required Curriculum

1) BSOT3000	Old Testament Survey	Dr. James Gibson
2) OTBB3412	Survey of Joshua	Dr. Harley Howard
3) OTBB4414	I Samuel	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
4) OTBB4115	II Samuel	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
5) OTBB4987	Job	Dr. Harley Howard
6) OTBB4426	Ecclesiastes	Dr. Jimmy L. 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	Prof. Andrew Carr, Th.M.
11) NTBB4427	Philippians & Colossians	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
12) NTBB4869	I John—Jude	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes
13) MNPM4000	Personal Evangelism	Dr. Randy Edwards
14) NTBS4000	Parables of Jesus	Prof. Andrew Carr, Th.M.
15) THEO4000	Systematic Theology	Dr. James Gibson
16) THEO4010	Doctrine of Sin	Dr. William Seay

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 L. Hayes

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# Master of Ministry (BE) Program Overview

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## Biblical Exposition

The Master of Ministry in Biblical Exposition is a thirty (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 preach or 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. Upon completion of the course, students should have a large collection of practical expository notes that they can easily transform into sermons for the pulpit or 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 2.00 GPA. Up to 30 hours may transfer into the Master of Divinity degree program.

## Master of Ministry in Biblical Exposition Curriculum

HERM6000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3 Credits
BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3
BSOT6010	The Pentateuch	Dr. Scott Osattin	3
OTBB6855	Isaiah	Dr. John Nocera	3
BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3
NTBB6510	Romans	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes	3
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3
NTBS6500	Paul & James: The Gospel	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3
EXPO5000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3

# Master of Ministry (PL) Program Overview

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## Pastoral Leadership

The Master of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership is a thirty (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 Leadership 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. Upon completion of the course, students should have a large collection of practical notes that they immediately can apply to their present ministry.

The Master of Ministry (Pastoral Leadership) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA. Up to 30 hours may transfer into the Master of Divinity degree program.

## Master of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership Curriculum

BSOT5000	OT Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3 Credits
BSNT5000	NT Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3
NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
MNEP5000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3
MNCN5100	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming	3
MNCN6100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3
MNEP5300	Evangelism in the Church	Dr. Richard Fulton	3
THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3

# Master of Ministry (BC) Program Overview

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## Biblical Counseling

The Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling is a thirty-six (36) semester hour program. (Course load may be reduced if students have completed ABC Level 1 Certification prior to enrolling into the program). The program offers Level 1 (if necessary) and Level 2 Certification through the Association of Biblical Counselors†. Practical experience in biblical counseling is emphasized through Biblical Counseling Practicums. Also, through the study of key Bible books from the New Testament, 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. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before.

The Master of Ministry (Biblical Counseling) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA to graduate.

## Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling Curriculum

NTBB6510	Romans	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes	3 Credits
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3
NTBS6500	Paul & James: The Gospel	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3
THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3
MNCN5100	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming	3
MNCN6100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3
MNCN6330	Marriage Conflicts	Dr. Cherry Hayes	3
*BBCN5100	Level I: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
*BBCN5150	Level I: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN6000	Level II: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN6800	Biblical CN Practicum I	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN6900	Biblical CN Practicum II	Counseling Advisor	3

\* Denotes required course if not completed prior to enrolling into the Biblical Counseling program. If previously completed, the course is not required pending verification of completion by ATS.

† **ABC Certification is not a state license.** It is recognition by a quality faith-based organization that certifies that the student has successfully completed the requirements set forth by ABC for competent biblical counseling.

Additional Fees are required for Certification. Please see the Financial Requirements section for more information.

# Master of Ministry (CC) Program Overview

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## Christian Counseling

The Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling is a thirty-six (36) semester hour program that blends 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 completed 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 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 within two years. Upon completion of this program, a student may apply directly to the D.Min. (Christian Counseling) doctoral degree program.

## Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling Curriculum

NCCA6100	Basic Christian Counseling	3 Credits
NCCA6010	Temperament Theory	3
NCCA6020	Testing & Measurements	3
NCCA6030	Temperament Therapy	3
NCCA6500	Christian CN: Integrating Psych & CN	3
NCCA6510	Mastering Pastoral Counseling	3
NCCA6575	Temperament Case Studies	3
NCCA6580	Quality, Ethics, & Legal Issues	3
NCCA6590	Codependency	3

See Following Page for Required Curriculum

NTBS6500	Paul & James: The Gospel	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3
MNCN5100	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming	3
THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	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 an additional fee.

Additional Fees are required for NCCA licensure. Please see the Financial Requirements section for more information.



# Master of Theology (BE) Program Overview

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## Biblical Exposition

The Master of Theology in Biblical Exposition is a thirty (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 preach or teach in the local church and desire to enhance their knowledge of the Bible.

The Master of Theology 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. Upon completion of the course, students should have a large collection of practical expository notes that they can easily transform into sermons for the pulpit or lessons for the church classroom.

The Master of Theology (Biblical Exposition) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA. Up to 30 hours may transfer into the Master of Divinity degree program.

## Master of Theology in Biblical Exposition Curriculum

HERM6000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3 Credits
BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3
BSOT6010	The Pentateuch	Dr. Scott Osattin	3
OTBB6855	Isaiah	Dr. John Nocera	3
BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3
NTBB6510	Romans	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes	3
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3
NTBS6500	Paul & James: The Gospel	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3
EXPO5000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Soloman Patrick	3

# Master of Biblical Studies (NT) Program Overview

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## New Testament Studies

The Master of Biblical Studies in New Testament is a fifty-six (56) semester hour program. The MBS (New Testament) requires twenty (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, 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 to graduate.

## Master of Biblical Studies in New Testament Studies Curriculum

BSOT5000	Old Testament Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3 Credits
BSNT5000	New Testament Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3
NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3
NTBB6527	Ephesians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3
NTBB6450	Revelation	Dr. John Nocera	3
THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3
BSIN5000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3
THEO6850	Olivet Discourse	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3
NTGR5000	NT Greek I: Grammar	Prof. Chris McCallister	3
NTGR5010	NT Greek II: Grammar	Prof. Chris McCallister	3
NTGR5100	NT Greek III: Syntax	Dr. Andrew Carr	3
NTGR5110	NT Greek IV: Exegesis	Dr. Andrew Carr	3

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
THRS6000	Master Thesis Proposal	Program Advisor	3
THRS6900	Master Thesis	Program Advisor	3

**NT Greek Exit Exam:** All candidates for the MBS (New Testament) degree must successfully pass NT Greek Exit Exam. 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 "C" or better.

# Master of Divinity (PL) Program Overview

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## Pastoral Leadership

The Master of Divinity in Pastoral Leadership is an (80) semester hour program. 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 Pastoral Leadership provides training in Biblical Studies, Theology, Biblical Counseling, Pastoral Ministry and Theological Research.

The Master of Divinity in Pastoral Leadership does not require a Master's Thesis. Instead, students will receive extensive practical ministry experience through six ministry practicum courses. Further, students who graduate from the M.Div. program will also earn **Level 2 Certification from the Association of Biblical Counselors** (ABC) †. The M.Div. program is highly practical, preparing the minister for the great variety of challenges that he will face in the ministry, from counseling to preaching.

No biblical language work is required for the M.Div. (Pastoral Leadership) degree program. Emphasis is placed upon the English text of the Bible. Students will receive expositional 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 M.Div. (Pastoral Leadership) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA. Upon completion of the program, the student will be eligible to apply for the ATS Doctoral programs.

## Master of Divinity in Pastoral Leadership Curriculum

BSIN6000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3 Credits
BSOT5000	OT Introduction	Dr. James Gibson	3
BSOT5500	The Pentateuch	Dr. Scott Osattin	3
OTBB6855	Isaiah	Dr. John Nocera	3
OTBB6865	Daniel	Dr. John Nocera	3
BSNT5000	NT Introduction	Mr. Stephen Rost, Th.M.	3
NTBB6515	Romans	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes	3
NTBB6516	I Corinthians	Dr. Andrew Spurgeon	3
NTBB6525	Prison Epistles	Dr. Bryan Anderson	3
BSNT6500	Paul & James: The Gospel Defined	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3
BBCN6100	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming	3
BBCN6150	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3
BBCN6200	Bereavement Counseling	Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes	3

BBCN5100	Level I: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN5150	Level I: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN6000	Level II: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN6800	Biblical CN Practicum I	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN6900	Biblical CN Practicum II	Counseling Advisor	3
PCPM6100	Evangelism in the Local Church	Dr. Richard Fulton	3
EXPO5000	Expositional Preaching	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3
EXPO5100	Sermon Preparation Practicum I	Faculty Advisor	2
EXPO5150	Sermon Preparation Practicum II	Faculty Advisor	2
MNEP5000	Ministry Practicum I	Faculty Advisor	2
MNEP5100	Ministry Practicum II	Faculty Advisor	2
THEO6370	Doctrine of Salvation	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3
THRS6000	Theological Research I	Faculty Advisor	3
THRS6100	Theological Research II	Faculty Advisor	3

† ABC Certification is not a state license. It is recognition by a quality faith-based organization that certifies that the student has successfully completed the requirements set forth by ABC for competent biblical counseling.

### **Additional ABC Certification Fees**

- ABC Membership Annual Dues           \$99.00
- ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 1)           \$475.00
- ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 2)           \$245.00

# Doctor of Ministry (PL) Program Overview

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## Pastoral Leadership

The Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership is a thirty (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, and in biblical counseling, preparing the pastor for real-world ministry. 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 Pastoral Leadership does not require language work or a doctoral dissertation. All coursework is primarily lecture-based, with a variety of professors presenting practical exposition courses, biblical counseling, and theological courses for the Christian leader. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before.

The Doctor of Ministry (Pastoral Leadership) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA to graduate.

## Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership Curriculum

NTBB8870	Epistles of John	Dr. James Hayes	3 Credits
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
NTBB7450	Revelation	Dr. John Nocera	3
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lungren	3
BBCN7100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3
BBCN7300	Ministering to Terminally Ill	Dr. Larry Hendrickson	3

### AND

*BSIN7000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3 Credits
*EXPO7000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3
*BBCN7000	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming	3

### OR

†OTBB8947	Song of Solomon	Dr. John Klink	3 Credits
†NTBB8100	Matthew I	Dr. John Nocera	3
†BBCN7200	Counseling the Depressed	Dr. Cherry Hayes	3

An \* denotes courses that will be required if not completed through the ATS Master's program. They will replace the courses preceded by †. If \* courses have been completed previously through ATS, courses preceded by the † will be completed. The initial seven courses are all required.

# Doctor of Ministry (BC) Program Overview

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## Biblical Counseling

The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling requires a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours and a maximum of forty-two (42) semester hours, depending upon the student's previous certifications through the Association of Biblical Counselors. If not completed prior to enrolling in the ATS D.Min. in Biblical Counseling program, the student will be required to complete Level I and II through ATS at the D.Min. level.

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 return of Christ and fellowship with a Holy God.

Upon completion of the Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling program, students will receive Level III ABC Certification. Additional fees required: see Financial Policies below.

## Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling Curriculum

NTBB8870	Epistles of John	Dr. James Hayes	3 Credits
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lungren	3
* BBCN7100	Level I: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
* BBCN7150	Level I: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
* BBCN7200	Level II: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
* BBCN7800	Biblical CN Practicum I	Counseling Advisor	3
* BBCN7900	Biblical CN Practicum II	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN8000	Level III: ABC Certification	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN8100	Specialization Research	Counseling Advisor	3
BBCN8500	Biblical CN Advanced Practicum	Counseling Advisor	3
DMIN9000	D.Min. Project Proposal	Faculty Advisor	3
DMIN9500	D.Min. Project	Faculty Advisor	6

Courses preceded by an \* denote courses that must be completed if not completed prior to enrollment into the D.Min. program. Level I & II ABC Certifications must be completed prior to completing Level III ABC Certification, which is required to graduate with the D.Min. in Biblical Counseling degree. † ABC Certification is not a state license. It is recognition by a quality faith-based organization that certifies that the student has successfully completed the requirements set forth by ABC for competent biblical counseling. **Additional Fees are required for Certification. Please see the Financial Requirements section for more information.**

# Doctor of Ministry (CC) Program Overview

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## Christian Counseling

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. 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 33 and 45 semester hours.

### Option 1

This option is for students who have a master's degree and **already have obtained the NCCA faith-based license**. The program consists of two areas of concentration from the list below. The seminary will add other classes to round out your program as needed to bring your total semester hours to 33 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.**

### Option 2

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

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| 1) Epistles of John  | 10) Codependency                           |
| 2) Doctrine of Christ  | 11) Quality, Ethics, & Legal Issues        |
| 3) Basic Christian Counseling                                | 12) Marriage & Family Therapy              |
| 4) Temperament Theory  | 13) Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy  |
| 5) Testing & Measurements                                    | 14) Premarital Counseling with Temperament |
| 6) Temperament Therapy                                       | 15) Father—Daughter Connection             |
| 7) Christian Counseling: Integrating Psychology & Counseling |  |
| 8) Mastering Pastoral Counseling                             |  |
| 9) Temperament Case Studies                                  |  |



## Doctor of Ministry (CE) Program Overview

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### Christian Education

The Doctor of Ministry in Christian Education program is a thirty (30) semester hour program that trains students in key Bible concepts and in critical faith-based education. The program is research and writing intensive. Students in the program will learn how to evaluate and design reliable faith-based curriculum and teaching methods.

The Doctor of Ministry in Christian Education requires a Doctor of Ministry Project. The Project requires a minimum research project of 35,000 words. The Project will be conducted through qualitative research in the student's current ministry, with the student designing a critical intervention in the student's ministry.

The Doctor of Ministry (Christian Education) program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA. All coursework must be completed through ATS.

### Doctor of Ministry in Christian Education Curriculum

NTBS7500	Paul & James: The Gospel Defined	Dr. J.B. Hixson
HERM7000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson
MNCE7000	Christian Education Foundations	Guided Research
MNCE7200	Christian Education Philosophy	Guided Research
MNCE8100	Christian Education Design	Guided Research
MNCE8300	Christian Education Integrated Teaching	Guided Research
MNRS9000	Writing and Research for D.Min. Project	Independent Study
MNRS9200	D.Min. Project Proposal	Faculty Advisor
PROJ9000	D.Min. Project (6 Semester Hours)	Faculty Advisor

# Doctor of Theology (PL) Program Overview

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## Pastoral Leadership

The Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Leadership is a thirty (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 Leadership 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. 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 Leadership program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA in order to graduate.

## Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Leadership Curriculum

NTBB8870	Epistles of John	Dr. James Hayes	3
NTBB8538	I & II Thessalonians	Dr. Jimmy Hayes	3
NTBB7450	Revelation	Dr. John Nocera	3
THEO7330	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Gino Cascieri	3
THEO7340	Christology	Dr. Robert Lungren	3
BBCN7100	Premarital Counseling	Dr. Daniel Moore	3
BBCN7300	Ministering to Terminally Ill	Dr. Larry Hendrickson	3

### AND

*BSIN7000	Dispensational Hermeneutics	Dr. J.B. Hixson	3 Credits
*EXPO7000	Expository Preaching	Dr. Solomon Patrick	3
*BBCN7000	Pastoral Counseling	Dr. Ed Fleming	3

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†OTBB8947	Song of Solomon	Dr. John Klink	3
†NTBB8100	Matthew I	Dr. John Nocera	3
†BBCN7200	Counseling the Depressed	Dr. Cherry Hayes	3

# School of Practical Ministry

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## Degree Programs

Established Summer 2023

### OVERVIEW

The School of Practical Ministry was created to assist students who desire a deeper understanding of God’s word by actually delving into the word and nothing else. With programs ranging from the Associate of Biblical Exposition to the Doctor of Biblical Exposition, the program meets a growing need for students who find traditional distance education methods too challenging. Not every student can learn by listening to lectures and completing in-depth research papers. The School of Practical Ministry, therefore, is designed to be completed by researching the Bible directly through guided readings and questions.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL MINISTRY

- ✓ Includes Associate through Doctorate degree programs
- ✓ All degrees are in Biblical Exposition
- ✓ The only required textbook is the KJV Life Application Study Bible
- ✓ Same payment options and prices as the Ministry programs
- ✓ Bible-based—not lecture based
- ✓ Work at your own pace
- ✓ No research papers
- ✓ Most students will complete the program more quickly than School of Theology degree programs
- ✓ 4 Credit Hours per course

If you are seeking to know God’s word more deeply and are seeking a program that will give your studies structure, the School of Practical Ministry is an excellent option. By studying key Bible books, the student will not only learn the content of those key books, but they will learn a method for studying all of the books of the Bible in a deeper and more thorough fashion.

The School of Ministry’s motto is “The Bible for Everyone!” We hope this option will meet your needs as you seek to learn God’s word better than ever before.

## Associate of Biblical Exposition

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The Associate of Biblical Exposition is a practical program that guides students through key Bible books, biblical history, key doctrines, and practical ministry courses. Each course is four semester credits. Students will work through each verse of the key books, identifying what the text says, what the text means, and what the text means to today's Christian. The program is a great option for students who are uncomfortable with lecture-based programs and traditional final exams. It is also a great option for those who may be challenged by listening to American lecturers with their various accents.

The Associate of Biblical Exposition does not require lecture-based coursework. All coursework is text-based. A faculty advisor will assist students as they progress through the program. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Upon completion of the program, students should have a large collection of practical notes that they can immediately apply to their own personal ministry.

The Associate of Biblical Exposition program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA. Up to thirty hours of Lifetime Credit may be awarded to well-qualified students.

### Associate of Biblical Studies Curriculum

SPM1000	Exposition of Genesis	Guided Research	4 Credits
SPM1010	Patriarch Stage	Guided Research	4
SPM1050	Doctrine of Creation	Guided Research	4
SPM1500	Exposition of Mark	Guided Research	4
SPM1510	Biblical Servanthood	Guided Research	4
SPM1550	Life of Christ	Guided Research	4
SPM1800	Exposition of 1 Timothy	Guided Research	4
SPM1810	Pastoral Theology	Guided Research	4
SPM1850	Church Administration	Guided Research	4
SPM2000	Exposition of Galatians	Guided Research	4
SPM2010	Bible Doctrines	Guided Research	4
SPM2500	Exposition of Ephesians	Guided Research	4
SPM2700	Exposition of Philippians	Guided Research	4
SPM2800	Exposition of Colossians	Guided Research	4
SPM2900	Exposition of 1 & 2 Thessalonians	Guided Research	4

## Bachelor of Biblical Exposition

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The Bachelor of Biblical Exposition is a practical program that guides students through key Bible books, biblical history, key doctrines, and practical ministry courses. Each course is four semester credits. Students will work through each verse of the key books, identifying what the text says, what the text means, and what the text means to today's Christian. The program is a great option for students who are uncomfortable with lecture-based programs and traditional final exams. It is also a great option for those who may be challenged by listening to American lecturers with their various accents.

The Bachelor of Biblical Exposition does not require lecture-based coursework. All coursework is text-based. A faculty advisor will assist students as they progress through the program. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Upon completion of the program, students should have a large collection of practical notes that they can immediately apply to their own personal ministry.

The Bachelor of Biblical Exposition program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA. Up to thirty hours of Lifetime Credit may be awarded to well-qualified students.

### Bachelor of Biblical Studies Curriculum

SPM3000	Exposition of James	Guided Research	4 Credits
SPM3100	Exposition of Exodus	Guided Research	4
SPM3500	Exposition of 1 John—Jude	Guided Research	4
SPM3550	Exposition of Ezra	Guided Research	4
SPM3700	Exposition of Nehemiah	Guided Research	4
SPM4000	Exposition of 1 & 2 Peter	Guided Research	4
SPM4010	Doctrine of Angels	Guided Research	4
SPM4050	Eschatology	Guided Research	4
SPM4500	Exposition of John	Guided Research	4
SPM4510	Doctrine of Christ	Guided Research	4
SPM4550	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Guided Research	4
SPM4700	Exposition of 1 Corinthians	Guided Research	4
SPM4710	Church Discipline	Guided Research	4
SPM4800	Exposition of Esther	Guided Research	4

# Master of Biblical Exposition

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The Master of Biblical Exposition is a practical program that guides students through key Bible books. Each course is four semester credits. Students will work through each verse of the key books, identifying what the text says, what the text means, and what the text means to today's Christian. The program is a great option for students who are uncomfortable with lecture-based programs and traditional final exams. It is also a great option for those who may be challenged by listening to American lecturers with their various accents.

The Master of Biblical Exposition does not require lecture-based coursework. All coursework is text-based. A faculty advisor will assist students as they progress through the program. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Upon completion of the program, students should have a large collection of practical notes that they can immediately apply to their own personal ministry.

The Master of Biblical Exposition program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA. Students will be required to complete a Ministry Project. The Project is the practical application of the principles taught during the program. The Project should help to serve the current membership of your church or help to reach out to the community in order to draw others into your fellowship or demonstrate the love of Christ to those who are unable to participate in a local ministry.

## Master of Biblical Exposition Curriculum

SPM5000	Exposition of Revelation	Guided Research	4 Credits
SPM5100	Exposition of Amos	Guided Research	4
SPM5200	Exposition of Micah	Guided Research	4
SPM5300	Exposition of Romans	Guided Research	4
SPM5500	Exposition of Hebrews	Guided Research	4
SPRP6000	Project Proposal	Faculty Advisor	4
SPRP6900	Ministry Project	Faculty Advisor	6 Credits

## Doctor of Biblical Exposition

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The Doctor of Biblical Exposition is a practical program that guides students through key Bible books. Each course is four semester credits. Students will work through each verse of the key books, identifying what the text says, what the text means, and what the text means to today's Christian. The program is a great option for students who are uncomfortable with lecture-based programs and traditional final exams. It is also a great option for those who may be challenged by listening to American lecturers with their various accents.

The Doctor of Biblical Exposition does not require lecture-based coursework. All coursework is text-based. A faculty advisor will assist students as they progress through the program. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about the Word of God than ever before. Upon completion of the program, students should have a large collection of practical notes that they can immediately apply to their own personal ministry.

The Doctor of Biblical Studies program is an advance-at-your-own-pace program. Students are required to maintain a 2.00 GPA. Students will be required to complete a Ministry Project. The Project is the practical application of the principles taught during the program. The Project should help to serve the current membership of your church or help to reach out to the community in order to draw others into your fellowship or demonstrate the love of Christ to those who are unable to participate in a local ministry.

### Doctor of Biblical Exposition Curriculum

SPM7000	Exposition of Zechariah	Guided Research	4 Credits
SPM7100	Exposition of Malachi	Guided Research	4
SPM7200	Exposition of Ecclesiastes	Guided Research	4
SPM8000	Exposition of Acts	Guided Research	4
SPM8200	Exposition of 2 Corinthians	Guided Research	4
SPRP6000	Project Proposal	Faculty Advisor	4
SPRP6900	Ministry Project	Faculty Advisor	6 Credits

## Financial Policies

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- ❖ All monies 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. Upon withdrawal, no additional payments are owed to the Seminary, and the student is dropped from the roles.
- **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 \$200.00, which will be deducted from the student's tuition balance.
- **Transcript Fees:** \$10.00 for the first copy of a transcript. 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 at the same time (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 are 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 may be 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.

## Tuition

All tuition subject to change. ATS offers special tuition rates at various times. Please call 1-800-525-1611 to verify current tuition rates.

Associate of Biblical Studies	\$1,500.00 Total Tuition
Bachelor of Ministry	\$1,500.00 Tuition
Bachelor of Theology	\$1,500.00 Tuition
Master of Ministry in Biblical Exposition	\$1,800.00 Tuition
Master of Ministry in Pastoral Studies	\$1,800.00 Tuition
Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling	\$1,800.00 Tuition & Additional Fees (see below)
Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling	\$3,000.00 Tuition & Additional Fees (see below)
Master of Ministry in Christian Education	\$1,800.00 Tuition
Master of Biblical Studies in NT	\$2,000.00 Tuition
Master of Theology in Biblical Exposition	\$1,800.00 Tuition
Master of Divinity in Pastoral Leadership	\$2,500.00 Tuition
Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership	\$1,800.00 Tuition
Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling	\$1,800.00 Tuition & Additional Fees (see below)
Doctor of Ministry in Christian Education	\$1,800.00 Tuition
Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling	
Option 1	\$3,000.00 Tuition
Option 2	\$4,500.00 Tuition & Additional Fees (see below)
Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Leadership	\$1,800.00 Tuition

## Additional Fees

### *All Programs*

- Textbooks not included. ATS strives to maintain low textbook fees.
- Students will be required to access theological journals through [www.galaxie.com](http://www.galaxie.com) for a nominal fee.

### *Biblical Counseling*

- Bachelor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling with ABC Level 1 Certification
  - ABC Membership Annual Dues \$99.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees \$475.00
  
- Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling with ABC Level 1 & 2 Certification
  - ABC Membership Annual Dues \$99.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 1) \$475.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 2) \$245.00
  
- Master of Ministry in Biblical Counseling with ABC Level 2 Certification Only
  - ABC Membership Annual Dues \$99.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees \$245.00
  
- Master of Divinity in Pastoral Leadership
  - ABC Membership Annual Dues \$99.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 1) \$475.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 2) \$245.00
  
- Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling with ABC Level 1, 2, & 3 Certification
  - ABC Membership Annual Dues \$99.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 1) \$475.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 2) \$245.00
  - ABC Tuition & Fees (Level 3) TBD

### *Christian Counseling*

- Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling with NCCA Licensure
  - NCCA Membership Fee \$ 50.00
  - Background Check \$ 100.00
  - Supervision & Administrative Fee \$ 300.00
  - APS \$ 30.00 per APS (26 APS tests required)
    - Processing Fees may be added to payments. These are nominal fees for invoice processing.
  
- Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling with Advanced Certification (OPTION 1)
  - No additional fees

➤ Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling (OPTION 2)

- NCCA Membership Fee \$50.00
- Background Check \$100.00
- Supervision & Administrative Fee \$300.00
- APS \$30.00 per APS (26 required)
  - Processing Fees may be added to payments.  
These are nominal fees for invoice processing.

# Academic Policies

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**Credit System:** ATS operates under a semester system. The unit for counting credit is the semester hour. Each semester credit reflects 40 clock hours of student work.

**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.

## ATS Grading Scale

<b>NUMERICAL GRADE</b>	<b>LETTER GRADE</b>	<b>GPA POINTS</b>
<b>95-100</b>	A	4.00
<b>90-94</b>	A-	3.75
<b>87-89</b>	B+	3.25
<b>83-86</b>	B	3.00
<b>80-82</b>	B-	2.75
<b>77-79</b>	C+	2.25
<b>73-76</b>	C	2.00
<b>70-72</b>	C-	1.75
<b>67-69</b>	D+	1.25
<b>63-66</b>	D	1.00
<b>60-62</b>	D-	0.75
<b>0-59</b>	F	0.00
<b>OTHER GRADES</b>		
<b>PASSING</b>	P	0.00
<b>WITHDRAW PASSING</b>	WP	0.00
<b>WITHDRAW FAILING</b>	WF	0.00
<b>INCOMPLETE</b>	I	0.00
<b>REPEATED COURSE</b>	R	TBD

**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.

### **Undergraduate Honors**

3.95—4.00 Summa Cum Laude

3.75—3.94 Magna Cum Laude

3.50—3.74 Cum Laude

*All honors (if applicable) will appear on official transcript and will be printed on the degree if applicable.*

### **Graduate Honors**

3.95—4.00 Highest Distinction

3.75—3.94 Distinction

*All honors (if applicable) will appear on official transcript and will be printed on the degree if applicable.*

# Arabic Department of Graduate Studies

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Established 2013

## Overview of the Arabic Department

The ATS Arabic Department began in 2013 through the vision of Dr. Fayez Narooz, who had the idea of converting the Th.D. program from English to Arabic. The ATS Board approved Dr. Narooz's idea of establishing the Arabic Department of Graduate Studies under the supervision of Dr. Narooz. He was officially commissioned by the Seminary in 2013 to begin converting the Th.D. program into Arabic. The program began accepting students in 2014, with many Arab countries enrolling students. These countries include Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, Dubai, and Arabic students residing in the U.S.

## Director of the Arabic Department

B.A. in Business Administration, Beirut Arab University, 1986.

M.A.B.S., Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary, 1996, under the supervision of Dr. Imad Shehadeh.

Th.D. in Pastoral Theology, Andersonville Theological Seminary (Highest Distinction), 2013.

He was commissioned for the ministry in Jordan as a pastor in 1985, with the Lord using him to start 5 churches in different countries.

## Current Status of the Arabic Department

Since 2014 more than fifty students have joined the program, with eighteen graduating in 2021 with a Th.D. degree. The remaining students are continuing their studies.

The Arabic Department is still enrolling students interested in the Master or Doctorate programs in Pastoral Theology.

## Cost of Study

Advanced Payment in Full	\$1,800.00
Payment Plan	\$2,000.00
Down Payment	\$400.00
Monthly Payment	\$200.00