



Master of Divinity

The Master of Divinity is specifically designed for students who have an undergraduate degree and who are now seeking to commence or continue further in the calling of a pastor or church planter. It is a full-orbed theological degree that provides an excellent grounding in the biblical languages and the classical subjects of theology, while also helping the student develop the necessary skills in the key areas of pastoral ministry and spiritual formation.

Credits Required for Graduation

- 90 Semester Hour Academic Credit
- 22 Semester Hour Field Work Credit

SUBJECT	YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3	
	FALL	WINTER	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER

Scripture & Interpretation

(42 HOURS)

Biblical Hermeneutics				3					
Graduate Research & Writing	3								
Greek	3	3		3	3		3		
Hebrew				3	3		3	3	

N.T. Biblical Theology				3
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O.T. Biblical Theology	3	3		
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Theology & History

(27 HOURS)

Apologetics		3		
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Baptist History				3
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Christian Foundations	3			
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Church History		3		
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Senior Seminar/Thesis				3	3
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Systematic Theology			3	3	
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Theological Ethics					3
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Ministry & Spiritual Formation

(21 HOURS)

Homiletics			3		3
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Missions					3
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Pastoral Theology	3			3			
Spirituality		3					
The Worshipping Church						3	

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

90	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
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Mentoring & Ministry Practicums

(22 HOURS)

Ministerial Field Work	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mentoring Group	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ministry Internship			4				

Thesis

The thesis is to be around 30,000 words. A prospectus of the thesis must be approved by the end of the fall of the first year. An oral defence involving three readers (two internal and one external), chaired by the thesis supervisor, will take place upon completion of the thesis. The candidate must be present at TBS for the defense.