



DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY, TH.D

Candidates will specialize in one of the fields of theological scholarship, such as: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament; New Testament and Early Christian Studies; History of Christianity; Systematic Theology; Ethics; Church Growth and Mission Studies.

Study for the degree of Doctor of Theology extends through three stages:

Coursework, Knowledge Area Modules (KAM), and dissertation.

Candidates for this degree must fulfill the following:

6 credit hours of Course work

6 credit hours of Seminar: Theology: Oral and written presentation

24 credit hours of dissertation

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant must have earned a Master's Degree in Divinity, Theology, or Biblical Studies.

1	THD890 – Introduction to Theological Research This course will provide students with the tools for doctoral level research and opportunities for reflection on becoming scholar-pastor. Students are introduced to the conduct and reporting of scholarly theological research.	6
2	6 credit hours of Seminar: Theology: Oral and written presentation	6
3	24 credit hours of dissertation	24
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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY, DMIN

Candidates will specialize in one of the fields of theological scholarship, such as: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament; New Testament and Early Christian Studies; History of Christianity; Systematic Theology; Ethics; Church Growth and Mission Studies.

The Doctor of Theology degree focuses on historical, systematic, and biblical theology. The program is designed to provide a theological foundation for ministerial service.

The program consists of 13 courses, 3 semester credit hours each, and a dissertation for a total of 45 credit hours.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant must have earned a Master's Degree in Divinity, Theology, or Biblical Studies.

1	<p>Systematic Theology I</p> <p>Systematic Theology is the spiritual study of the God who, through His overwhelming love, has a desire for a family. His nature of unity, as a result, has brought about all of creation as the perfect environment for the agape relationship with the children of His family. The intent of this course is to help the student become more familiar with Almighty God.</p>	3
2	<p>Systematic Theology II</p> <p>The Bible is as specific as God obviously chooses to be about the origin or creation of the universe. Apparently God desires that man's understanding about his beginning in the earth be understood spiritually rather than with point by point natural and physical explanation. Systematic Theology II is the spiritual study of Man, Christ, Angels and Demons.</p>	3
3	<p>Systematic Theology III</p>	3

	<p>This course is an overview of the theological areas of Hamartiology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology</p>	
4	<p>Systematic Theology IV</p> <p>This course is an overview of the theological areas of the Holy Spirit and Healing.</p>	3
5	<p>Pauline Theology 1</p> <p>This course will explain Paul's theological grid, to show students Paul's methods so they can better understand his teaching when reading his letters. It will simplify the process of reading and understanding Paul to be able to preach and teach Paul to others.</p>	3
6	<p>Pauline Theology 2</p> <p>This course is intended to explain Paul's theological grid, to show students Paul's methods so they can better understand his teaching when reading his letters. It will simplify the process of reading and understanding Paul to</p>	3

	be able to preach and	
7	<p>Hermeneutics</p> <p>The purpose of this course is to help students read the Bible with increased clarity and understanding. The Scriptures Are God's Word to us, to His Church, and to all men. They demand our respect and attention. The Scriptures are a unique combining of both human and divine authors. God's Word is unique; there is no other book like it. Also, as it was written by men, inspired by the Spirit, it follows the personality, culture, and literary rules of the time in which it was written.</p>	3
8	<p>Pastoral Principles Practice</p> <p>The purpose of this course is for the students to grow in their knowledge of the Scriptural warrant for the Pastoral office and Ministry within the Church. Drawing from the whole of Scripture, but focusing on the teaching of the Apostle Paul the course aims to</p>	3

	furnish the students with a comprehensive overview of the principles and practice of Pastoral Ministry.	
9	<p>Leadership Development</p> <p>This course will cover the practical ministry topic of Leadership Development, with a focus on accountable discipleship. The class is taught in 8 lessons. The approach of the class material is to look first at the fruit that the average Christian should bear, and then secondly, how to train leaders who will equip the average Christian to bear such fruit.</p>	3
10	<p>The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament</p> <p>The purpose of this course is to define the work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament. A sub point would be the question, “Are there any differences between the work of the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments? If there are differences, to what degree?”</p>	3

11	<p>Covenant Theology</p> <p>The purpose of this course is to help students understand the Scriptures, to see the blessings that God has prepared for all those in Christ in the New Covenant.</p> <p>Covenant theology is the most fundamental course that can be studied in any Bible curriculum, touching areas of biblical theology, Systematic theology, and hermeneutics.</p>	3
12	<p>The Coming of the Kingdom</p> <p>This course, consisting of eight lessons, is intended to enable the student to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the New Testament Gospels, especially as they announce the coming of the kingdom of God.</p>	3
13	<p>Apologetics</p> <p>This course is written to prepare students to give a bold and biblical defense of the Christian hope. It is an aid to the work of evangelism and</p>	3

	mission. It is my prayer that it will better equip them to bring every thought captive to Christ, to pull down the strongholds of Satan and to present the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.	
14	6 credit hours of dissertation	6
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