



Doctor of Theology



Upon completion of the Doctor of Theology, the graduate should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an enhanced insight and assimilation of ministry in regard to the theological, biblical, educational, and academic disciplines while utilizing a wide-ranging critical perspective of ministry.
2. Provide leadership skills towards believers and nonbelievers and understanding to rightly divide the Word of Truth and effectively propagate the Gospels to the masses.
3. Demonstrate advanced proficiencies in the areas of Biblical Communication, Biblical Theology, Education/Administration Leadership, critical thinking, and Research and Writing Strategies.
4. Articulate implement, plan, and analyze major endeavors in ministry toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment overall.
5. Evaluate personal, spiritual, and professional development and design a plan for lifelong learning.

The Doctor of Theology degree program is designed for the doctrinally sound Clergy, as a research degree that will enable you to engage in resourceful theological reflection on application. The goal is to develop theological wisdom, become biblically authentic, and offer relevant ministry practices for the Church as a whole. The program's core learning experiences provide a common foundation for seminar-style focused readings and procreative research, accompanied by an invitation to participate and apply. This program provides academically rigorous training founded on the basis of an understanding of Theology as a reflection on Christian practice and belief in the Holy Scripture.

Prerequisite: Master of Theology or any degree which is comprised of majority Theology and Biblical courses.

Degree Completion Timeline

Doctor of Theology – Th.D.

17 classes

48 Credit hours

- If the student takes 1 course each quarter = 17 quarters an average of 4 years and 1 quarter to fulfill
- If the student takes 2 courses each quarter = 9 quarters an average of 2 years & 1 quarter to fulfill
- If the student takes 3 courses each quarter = 6 quarters an average of 1 ½ years to fulfill
- If the student takes 4 courses each quarter = 5 quarters an average of 1 year & 1 quarter to fulfill

| CREDITS | COURSES |
|-----------|---|
| | CORE CURRICULUM |
| 3.00 | MIN 7100 Personal and Collective Spiritual Formation |
| 3.00 | MIN 8210 Advanced Homiletics |
| 3.00 | HIS 8230 Migration and Church Life |
| 3.00 | THE 8240 21 st Century Discipleship |
| 3.00 | THE 8300 Global Hermeneutics |
| 3.00 | THE 8400 Theology of Gender |
| 3.00 | THE 8410 Money, Possessions, Poverty, in the Bible Today |
| 3.00 | THE 8420 History of Revivals |
| 3.00 | THE 8460 Polemics in Christian Doctrine and Apologetics |
| 3.00 | THE 8680 Practicum |
| 3.00 | THE 8685 Internship |
| 6.00 | THE 9000 Dissertation Proposal and Research (must be taken for three consecutive quarters until oral defense) |
| 3.00 | THE 9100 Oral Defense (this course is subsequent to the dissertation proposal as the last course) |
| 6.00 | ELECTIVES |
| 48 Credit | Hours Total |