



The Master of Ministry degree (M.Min.) is post-graduate study designed to accomplish mastery of a specific field of study. Graduates will possess advanced knowledge in the field, the ability to solve complex problems, and will think rigorously and independently.

	Semester Hour Credits
1. Life and Ministry Development	6
• <i>Motivated Abilities Pattern (MAP) Annual Responses</i>	2
• <i>Personal Development Plans and Annual Revisions</i>	2
• <i>Personal Development Assessments with Local Mentors</i>	2
2. Core Training Modules	40
• <i>A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission (from Acts)</i>	4
• <i>A Biblical Theology of Establishing Church (from Pauline Epistles)</i>	4
• <i>Habits of the Heart</i>	4
• <i>Church Life: God's Pattern for Healthy Churches</i>	4
• <i>Introduction to Biblical Theology</i>	4
• <i>Introduction to Historical Theology</i>	4
• <i>Counseling</i>	4
• <i>Interpretation 1</i>	4
• <i>Interpretation 2: Introduction to Biblical Languages</i>	4
3. Core Training Practicums	4
• <i>Methods of Writing: Skills for Effective Theological Composition</i>	2
• <i>Teaching and Preaching</i>	2
4. Ministry Strategy Papers	6
• <i>Initial Ministry Strategy Papers</i>	2
• <i>Interim Ministry Strategy Papers</i>	2
• <i>Final Ministry Strategy Papers</i>	2
5. Ministry Practicum	9
• <i>60 hours of service per credit</i>	
6. Teaching Practicum	15
• <i>The First Principles Series</i>	3
• <i>A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission (from Acts)</i>	3
• <i>A Biblical Theology of Establishing Church (from Pauline Epistles)</i>	3
• <i>Introduction to Historical Theology</i>	3
• <i>Church Leadership</i>	3
Total	76

Specific Program Objectives:

- Master Scripture relevant to church and leadership development, particularly through study of the biblical theology of Acts and the Pauline Epistles.
- Reflect on the contributions of leading scholars regarding church and leadership development.
- Address the pertinent issues related to church and leadership development and analyze Scripture and other contributions related to those issues.
- Formulate conclusions and personal applications regarding those issues.
- Obtain advanced mastery through substantial implementation in real ministry situations and careful evaluative reflection on that implementation. The emphasis on learning through real ministry situations is a major distinctive between the B.Min. and the M.Min

Master's Course Requirements:

- Master's students are held to a very high level of academic rigor and production.
- Master's are required to complete all reading reports, *all* course projects (more than the bachelor's programme projects), "great book" synopsis, the oral exam, and the summary project (term paper).¹
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¹The summary project's required word count and academic rigor requirements are high for the master's programmes.