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## **COURSE CATALOG**

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# PROGRAM INFORMATION

## Associate Degree Program

<i>Program</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Career Opportunities</i>
Associate of Biblical Studies	High School Diploma / GED	Support staff church / ministry, CE Teacher, Assistant/Staff Minister, Minister of Helps
Associate of Christian Leadership	High School Diploma/ GED	Business management, Support staff Church/Ministry, Assistant Staff Minister, Administrative assistant

## Associate Course Requirements

To qualify for an associate degree, each student must earn a minimum of 60 credits. Curriculum requirements for an associate degree are:

1. A minimum of 15 credits in Bible/theology studies.
2. A minimum of 15 credits in general education studies with at least one or more courses drawn from the following four disciplines: communication, humanities/fine arts, natural science/mathematics, and social/behavioral sciences.
3. Practical ministry experience of 10 hours or more per month. A monthly report (practicum) containing verifiable information is expected each month during your enrollment at NCU.

<i>General Education</i>	
BIB 103	Old Testament Studies
BIB 104	New Testament Studies
BIB 112	Studying & Teaching the Bible
COM 101	Intro to Speech
ECO 120	Principles of Biblical Economics
ENG 101	English Composition
ETH 103	Ethics & Critical Thinking
HIS 152	Church History
MIN 101	Intro to Ministry
PHI 101	Understanding Purpose
SYG 102	Professional Development & Essential Skills
THY 102	Intro to Theology
THY 122	Faith in God
UNI 100	NCU Foundations of Success

<i>Biblical Studies</i>		<i>Christian Leadership</i>	
BIB 211	Christian History & Thought	BUS 240	Marketing Principles
LDR 223	The Leader & His Prayer Life	LDR 201	Intro to Leadership
MIN 210	Church Government	LDR 202	The Making of a Christian Leader
THY 208	Intro to Christology	LDR 212	Leadership & Team Building
THY 250	Origins of the Bible	OMG 230	Goal Setting
THY 254	Early Church Leaders	OMG 260	Organizational Leadership
PME 100	Practical Ministry Experience	PME 100	Practical Ministry Experience

## Bachelor Degree Program

To qualify for enrollment to the NCU bachelor degree program, each applicant must already have a transferrable associate degree or 60 credits meeting the above curriculum requirements from a college/university recognized by NCU.

<i>Program</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Career Opportunities</i>
Bachelor of Christian Counseling	Approved Associate degree or sufficient transfer credits	Church staff counselor, life coach
Bachelor of Classical Education	Approved Associate degree or sufficient transfer credits	Teacher, Minister of Christian Education, Director of Preschool
Bachelor of Christian Leadership & Organizational Management	Approved Associate degree or sufficient transfer credits	Business Management/Ownership, Director of Ministries, Executive Pastor, Senior Pastor
Bachelor of Theology	Approved Associate degree or sufficient transfer credits	Assistant or Senior Pastor, Teacher, Missionary

## Bachelor Course Requirements

To qualify for a bachelor degree, each student must earn a minimum of 60 credits. Curriculum requirements for a bachelor degree are:

1. A minimum of 15 credits in Bible/theology studies.
2. A minimum of 15 credits in general education studies with at least one or more courses drawn from the following four disciplines: communication, humanities/fine arts, natural science/mathematics, and social/behavioral sciences.
3. A minimum of 18 credits of core courses in professional studies, equipping the students for professional positions or ministry service.
4. Practical ministry experience of 10 hours or more per month. A monthly report (practicum) containing verifiable information is expected each month during your enrollment at NCU.

<i>General Education</i>	
BIB 300	Christian Ministry
BIB 314	Pauline Literature
BIB 316	Acts of the Apostles
COM 315	Professional Presentation
ECO332	Kingdom Finances
ENG300	English Literature
ETH327	Ethics in Leadership
ETH360	Contemporary Issues in the Church
PHI322	The Art of Mentoring
SYG320	Sociology of Marriage and Family
THY303	Leadership of Jesus
THY330	New Covenant Theology

<b>Christian Counseling</b>		<b>Christian Leadership &amp; Organizational Management</b>	
COU 401	Marriage Relationships	BUS 410	Introduction to Business
COU 407	Crisis Counseling	LDR 405	Innovation Leadership
COU 410	Intro to Counseling	LDR 410	Executive Essentials
COU 412	Marriage & Family Therapy	LDR 415	Visionary Leadership
COU 414	Counselor/Client Professionalism	LDR 450	Study of Great Leaders
PSY 401	Intro to Psychology	LDR 452	Communication and Influence
PSY 410	Cognitive Psychology	OMG 440	Conflict Management and Resolution
PSY 414	Psychogenetic Application	OMG 460	Organizational Dynamics
PME 300	Practical Ministry Experience	PME 300	Practical Ministry Experience

<b>Theology</b>		<b>Classical Education</b>	
BIB 452	Psalms and Hebrew Poetry	EDU 404	Creativity in the Classroom
GLB 424	Intro to World Religions	EDU 405	Intro to Classical Christian Education
THY 401	Principles of Theology	EDU 408	Professionalism and Teaching
THY 434	Synoptic Gospels	EDU 415	Classroom Management
THY 438	Eschatology	EDU 417	Integrating Biblical Worldview
THY 444	Christology & Kingdom Theology	EDU 420	Curriculum Development
THY 446	Systematic Theology	ENG 400	Classical Literature
THY 454	Theology of Worship	ETH 425	Ethics and Children
PME 300	Practical Ministry Experience	PME 300	Practical Ministry Experience

## Master Degree Program

To qualify for enrollment to the NCU graduate degree program, each applicant must already have a bachelor degree from a college/university with accreditation recognized by NCU.

<i>Program</i>	<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Career Opportunities</i>
Master of Christian Counseling	Approved Bachelor degree or sufficient transfer credits	Church Staff Counselor, Life Coaching, Biblical Counseling Center CEO
Master of Christian Leadership & Organizational Management	Approved Bachelor degree or sufficient transfer credits	Business, corporate, ownership, team or staff leadership, Administrative or Executive Pastor
Master of Practical Theology	Approved Bachelor degree or sufficient transfer credits	Theology Professor, Ministry Leader, Executive Pastor

## Master Course Requirements

Curriculum requirements for a master degree are:

1. A minimum of 30 credits.
2. Practical ministry internship of 10 hours or more per month. A monthly report (practicum) containing verifiable information is expected each month during your enrollment at NCU.
3. A thesis as outlined in the Graduate Studies Handbook.

<i>General Education</i>		<i>Christian Counseling</i>	
ECO 542	Financial Imperatives	COU 510	Biblical Counseling
LDR 510	Leader – Lifestyle Skills	COU 512	Counseling Theories and Strategies
MIN 501	Leadership in Church and Ministry	COU 514	Marriage and Family Therapy II
OMG 502	Time Management	COU 516	Group Counseling Dynamics
SYG 550	Effective Leadership Habits	OMG 540	Conflict Management and Resolution II
GRD 500	Master Thesis	PMI 500	Practical Ministry Internship

<i>Christian Leadership &amp; Organizational Management</i>		<i>Practical Theology</i>	
COU 508	Life Coaching and Mentoring	THY 520	Apologetics
LDR 526	Strategic Thinking, Planning, & Change	THY 524	Ecclesiology
LDR 544	Fundamentals of Motivating a Team	THY 531	Introduction to Global Missions
OMG 546	Leading an Organization	THY 536	Pneumatology
OMG 560	Management and Organization	THY 556	Pastoral Epistles
PMI 500	Practical Ministry Internship	PMI 500	Practical Ministry Internship

## Doctorate Degree Program

To qualify for enrollment to the NCU post graduate degree program, each applicant must already have a graduate degree from a college/university with accreditation recognized by NCU.

<i>Program</i>	<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Career Opportunities</i>
Doctor of Christian Education	Approved Master degree or sufficient transfer credits	Unlimited in the Field
Doctor of Covenant Leadership	Approved Master degree or sufficient transfer credits	Unlimited in the Field
Doctor of Ministry	Approved Master degree or sufficient transfer credits	Unlimited in the Field
Doctor of Theology	Approved Master degree or sufficient transfer credits	Unlimited in the Field

## Doctorate Course Requirements

Curriculum requirements for a master degree are:

1. A minimum of 30 credits.
2. Practical ministry internship of 10 hours or more per month. A monthly report (practicum) containing verifiable information is expected each month during your enrollment at NCU.
3. A dissertation as outlined in the Graduate Studies Handbook.

<i>General Education</i>	
COM 611	Interpersonal Communication
LDR 615	Personal Leadership Growth
LDR 618	Women Leadership Skills
THY 534	The Leadership Secrets of Jesus
THY 620	Age of New Apostolic Reform
DCR 600	Doctoral Dissertation

<i>Christian Education</i>		<i>Covenant Leadership</i>	
EDU 602	Preparing Historical Documents	LDR 632	Leadership Culture
EDU 605	Classical Education Theory	LDR 634	The Art of Leading
EDU 606	Psychology of Learning in Education	LDR 636	Future Leader
EDU 607	Philosophy of Educational Leadership	LDR 640	Executive Leadership Confidence
EDU 608	Educational Technique	OMG 602	Entrepreneurship
PMI 600	Practical Ministry Internship	PMI 600	Practical Ministry Internship

<i>Ministry</i>		<i>Theology</i>	
MIN 614	Ministry Leader	PHI 618	Contemporary Thought
MIN 635	Ordered Leader	PHI 654	Greek-Hebrew Thought to Modern Belief
MIN 640	Conflict in the Ministry	THY 652	Reformed Theology
MIN 644	Multiculturalism in the Church	THY 658	Contemporary Apologetics
SYG 602	Marriage and Family	THY 662	Pentecostalism: Origin and Renewal
PMI 600	Practical Ministry Internship	PMI 600	Practical Ministry Internship

# COURSE INFORMATION

## Course Numbering System

**100-299** Freshman and Sophomore level courses. These courses are designed primarily for those students working toward their Associate Degree.

**300-499** Junior and Senior level courses. These courses contain advanced undergraduate level material and are designed primarily for undergraduate Juniors and Seniors working toward their Bachelor Degree.

**500-599** Master level courses that provide more advanced material than found in undergraduate courses. These courses are designed for graduate level students or used as advanced level undergraduate students.

**600-699** Doctoral level courses. These courses provide material at the post graduate level. These courses are open only to doctoral level students.

## Course Codes

<b>BIB</b>	Bible
<b>BUS</b>	Business
<b>COM</b>	Communications
<b>COU</b>	Counseling
<b>ECO</b>	Economics
<b>EDU</b>	Education
<b>ENG</b>	English
<b>ETH</b>	Ethics
<b>GLB</b>	Global Studies
<b>GRD</b>	Graduate Studies
<b>HIS</b>	History
<b>LDR</b>	Leadership
<b>MIN</b>	Ministry
<b>OMG</b>	Organization / Management
<b>PHI</b>	Philosophy
<b>PMI</b>	Practical Ministry
<b>PSY</b>	Psychology
<b>SYG</b>	Sociology
<b>THY</b>	Theology
<b>UNI</b>	University Strategies



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## Bible

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>BIB 103</b> Old Testament Studies	This course investigation of the nature, contents and history of the Old Testament with attention to its background and key themes. Students examine themes within their contexts and from the perspective of their New Testament fulfillment. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: A Survey of the Old Testament</u> Author: Andrew E. Hill, John H. Walton
<b>BIB 104</b> New Testament Studies	This course is a study of the nature, contents and history of the New Testament with background study in culture, custom, and language. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: New Testament Survey</u> Author: Merrill C. Tenney
<b>BIB 112</b> Studying and Teaching the Bible	This course explores the inductive method of Bible study and its place in preparing group Bible studies and teaching the Bible in a variety of contexts. Students examine a wide range of teaching methods and consider their potential for engaging children, adolescents, and adults. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: The Bible Study Teacher's Guide</u> Author: Beverley Van Kampen
<b>BIB 211</b> Christian History and Thought	Provides a broad overview of the historic roots and development of Christian thought. Identifies and describes historical Christian doctrines, the basics of theological reasoning, significant Christian thinkers, and contemporary global trends and issues. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: Zondervan Handbook to the History of Christianity</u> Author: Johnathan Hill
<b>BIB 300</b> Christian Ministry	Introduction to various kinds of ministry found in church and parachurch organizations with an emphasis on the leadership and involvement of the laity. The course also explores team ministry strategies in a ministry context and a model for natural church growth as the basis for ministry health. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: Five Fold Ministry Made Practical</u> Author: Ron Myer
<b>BIB 314</b> Pauline Literature	This is the study of the writings of the Apostle Paul. Students consider the cultural and philosophical background of each text as well as its contents and its place in the canon. The course examines the literature theologically and exegetically while inviting students to develop and consider personal applications of the texts. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: Paul's Journey Letters</u> <u>Book: Paul's Prison Letters</u> Author: Christopher R. Smith
<b>BIB 316</b> Acts of the Apostles	This is study of the New Testament book of Acts and the history and context of first-century Christianity. Students consider the historical, literary, and cultural background of Acts as well as its theological message and major themes. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: The Book of Acts (NIV)</u> <u>Book: Commentary on the New Testament</u> Author: E.F. Bruce

<b>BIB 452</b> Psalms and Hebrew Poetry	This course is the exploration of the Psalms, with study of the ancient poetry, rich imagery, historical context, and religious and theological implications of the hymnbook of ancient Israel. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Book of Psalm, Wisdom Books</u> Author: J.P. Fokkelman

## Business

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
	<i>Text Book</i>
<b>BUS 240</b> Marketing Principles	Exploration of principles and activities in the commercial enterprise including topics such as product, price, promotion, place/channel, competition, company and communication. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>The 1 Page Marketing Plan</u> Author: Allan Dib
<b>BUS 410</b> Introduction to Business	This course investigates of the purpose and role of business in society, the human side and history of business, the functions of business and processes of business. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Learn to Earn</u> Author: Peter Lynch

## Communications

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
	<i>Text Book</i>
<b>COM 101</b> Speech and Communication	The theory and practice of speech communication behavior and public communication situations are introduced. Students learn more about themselves, improve skills in communicating with others, and prepare and deliver formal public speeches. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>An Essential Guide to Public Speaking</u> Author: Quentin Schultze
<b>COM 315</b> Professional Presentation	This course is an introduction to the principles and practice of effective oral communication. Through formal and informal speaking activities, students develop skills at framing and articulating ideas through speech. Students learn strategies for speaking extemporaneously, preparing and delivering presentations, formulating persuasive arguments, refining critical clarity of thought, and enhancing general facility and confidence at oral expression. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>The Presentation Secrets of Steve Jobs</u> Author: Carmen Gallo
<b>COM 611</b> Interpersonal Communication	The course focuses on the development of the interpersonal communication skills necessary for building and maintaining positive relationships in both a personal and professional environment. Topics of study will include an orientation to interpersonal communication, verbal and non-verbal communication in career and personal relationships, perception of self and others, listening, managing conflict, response skills, cultural and gender considerations, characteristics of leadership and effective work groups, and job interviewing. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Boundaries</u> Author: Henry Cloud

## Counseling

Course Number / Course Title	Description / Credit Value
<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>COU 401</b> Marriage Relationships	An insightful course on the differences between the different perspectives of men and women. This humorous and class is designed to inspire married couples toward awareness and understanding of each other thought processes, creating a deeper intimacy within the marital relationship. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <hr/> Video Class: <u><a href="#">A Tale of Two Brains</a></u> Presenter: Mark Gungor
<b>COU 407</b> Crisis Counseling	This course is designed to examine major stress and crisis from birth to death. Attention is given to programmatic and therapeutic responses to crisis. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <hr/> Book: <u><a href="#">The Complete Guide to Crisis &amp; Trauma Counseling: What to Do and Say When It Matters Most!</a></u> Author: H. Norman Wright
<b>COU 410</b> Intro to Counseling	A survey of Christian approaches to the field of counseling focusing on paradigms and models, how they compare, and how these strategies can be implemented in ministry. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <hr/> Book: <u><a href="#">Christian Counseling: A Comprehensive Guide</a></u> Author: Gray R. Collins
<b>COU 412</b> Marriage & Family Therapy	This course focuses on the importance of the family as a foundational biblical and social institution. Students will develop an understanding of the biblical teaching on family and marriage, skills for assessing, counseling and resources for referring as necessary to build healthy families. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <hr/> Book: <u><a href="#">9 Things You Simply Must Do</a></u> Author: Henry Cloud
<b>COU 414</b> Counselor/Client Professionalism	Teaching the counselor the proper clinical etiquette in their relationship with the client and the proper response that should be expected from the client, and how to initiate, maintain, and properly terminate a counseling relationship. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <hr/> Book: <u><a href="#">True Professionalism</a></u> Author: David H. Maister
<b>COU 508</b> Life Coaching and Mentoring	Study of transformational leadership coaching as the basis for mentoring strategies within local church ministries. Students concurrently examine mentoring-based personal growth strategies in ministry contexts. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <hr/> Video Class: <u><a href="https://youtu.be/T2qo9TjSWjs">https://youtu.be/T2qo9TjSWjs</a></u> Presenter: Lance Wallnau Book: <u><a href="#">Transformational Life Coaching</a></u> Author: <u><a href="#">Dr. Cherie Carter-Scott</a></u>
<b>COU 510</b> Biblical Counseling	This course addresses relevant issues applying Biblical principles as solutions. The student will understand the interrelationship between Biblical truth and godliness, as well as be able to defend their counseling position with sound Biblical interpretations. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <hr/> Book: <u><a href="#">Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically</a></u> Author: John MacArthur

<b>COU 512</b> Counseling Theories and Strategies	This course explores the major psychotherapeutic models and theories in current use. The focus is on the application of techniques to a variety of clinical situations to improve, restore, or maintain healthy individual, couple, and family relationships. Emphasis is given to the development of those personal qualities that are intimately related to the counseling situation such as integrity, sensitivity, flexibility, insight, compassion, and personal presence. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: 86 Tips for the Therapeutic Toolbox</u> Author: Judith A. Belmont
<b>COU 514</b> Marriage and Family Therapy II	In this course students will learn and implement treatment planning and therapeutic interventions in marriage and family counseling situations. Special topics relevant to marriage and family counseling practice will also be addressed. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: The Quick Reference Guide to Marriage and Family Counseling</u> Author: Dr. Tim Clinton
<b>COU 516</b> Group Counseling Dynamics	A course designed to teach the student how to initiate a small group program in a local church. The student will also learn principles of group counseling and their practical application in small groups. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: Effective Support Groups</u> Author: James E. Miller

## Economics

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>ECO 120</b> Principles of Biblical Economics	An introductory study of God's principles of stewardship, growth and productivity as revealed in the scriptures as well as practical fundamentals for current economic decisions regarding budgets and debt elimination. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: Money Matters</u> Author: Dr. Paul Crites
<b>ECO 332</b> Kingdom Finances	This course looks at making, managing and mastering money. Emphasis is placed on having a healthy perspective on money in ministry/business/organization. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <u>Book: Thou Shall Prosper</u> Author: Daniel Lapin
<b>ECO 542</b> Financial Imperatives	This course unlocks Solomon's 31 secrets of success including: success keys for negotiation, qualities of uncommon achievers, and keys in maintaining financial records. <b>Credit Hours:3</b> <u>Book: Secrets of the Richest Man That Ever Lived</u> Author: Mike Murdock

## Education

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
<b>EDU 404</b> Creativity in the Classroom	The basic study of various audio and visual methods and models of instruction to equip future teachers to communicate their ideas and subject matter clearly and concisely. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Teach Like a Pirate</u> Author: Dave Burgess
<b>EDU 405</b> Intro to Classical Christian Education	A study of the biblical, introductory and contemporary basics of Classical Christian Education. This study is a comprehensive overview of the Christian education field with a primary focus on the teaching/learning process in the classroom setting, local church, and family setting. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Lost Tools of Learning</u> Author: Dorothy L. Sayers Book: <u>The Seven Laws of Teaching</u> Author: John Milton Gregory
<b>EDU 408</b> Professionalism and Teaching	This course will expose you to issues of professionalism, which will prepare you for the tasks you may be required to perform as teachers or teachers' trainer or even education inspectors or administrators. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Ten Commandments of Professionalism for Teachers</u> Author: Vickie Gill
<b>EDU 412</b> Classroom Management	This course emphasizes ecological theory, while incorporating behavior, support and problem solving. Also addressed is classroom management theory and strategies that are necessary in preparing a functional behavioral assessment. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Classroom Management Secret</u> Author: Michael Linsin
<b>EDU 415</b> Integrating Biblical Worldviews	This course examines the integration of a biblical worldview into every subject matter. Learners will gain an understanding of modern and postmodern thought and how to critique them biblically, and are encouraged to develop and apply a Christian worldview to life and ministry. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Building Biblical Worldview</u> Author: Joe Neff
<b>EDU 420</b> Curriculum Development	This course is a study of curriculum theory and principles involving the student in the preparation, evaluation and selection of instructional materials for the educational ministries of the church and school. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The End of Molasses Classes</u> Author: Ron Clarke
<b>EDU 602</b> Preparing Historical Documents	Record keeping and planning is vital in maintaining an administratively healthy school environment. Proper documentation helps to build a motivated and committed staff of teachers and student body. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Book On Writing</u> Author: Paula LaRocque

<b>EDU 605</b> Classical Education Theory	This course examines the foundational theories of classical education, the history of classical education development, and the extent of influence it brings to modern education. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Trivium</u> By: Sister Miriam Joseph
<b>EDU 606</b> Psychology of Learning in Education	Survey of theory and techniques in learning and their applications in different settings. Topics include problem solving, memory, reward and punishment, and reinforcement schedules as studied in normal classrooms. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Developing Minds</u> By: Arthur L. Costa
<b>EDU 607</b> Philosophy of Educational Leadership	Students will practice thinking logically, critically, conceptually, and analytically about legal and ethical issues affecting the field of education. Ethical theories of problem-solving and resolution strategies, focusing on anticipating issues before they arise. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Move Your Bus</u> By: Ron Clarke
<b>EDU 608</b> Educational Technique	The content of the course focuses on designing instruction and developing teacher materials, classroom teaching, with feedback and evaluation with course instructor. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Excellent 11</u> By: Ron Clarke

## English

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
	<i>Text Book</i>
<b>ENG 101</b> English Composition	This course embodies the fundamentals of effective expression with emphasis on the various forms of expository writing, logical and imaginative thinking, and reading for understanding. The course provides instruction in sentence structure, diction, organization of short essays, correct usage of standard American English and an introduction to documentation skills. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need</u> Author: Susan Thurman
<b>ENG 300</b> English Literature	This is an introductory course survey covering English literature from the Middle Ages through the Modern period. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>English Literature: A Very Short Introduction</u> By: Jonathan Bate
<b>ENG 400</b> Classical Literature	Fictional and poetical literature, written by widely known Christian authors throughout the ages, is read and studied for their spiritual insight and instruction. Authors include Milton, Bunyan, and C.S. Lewis. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Well Educated Mind: A Guide to the Classical Education You Never Had</u> Author: Susan Wise Bauer

## Ethics

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>ETH 103</b> Ethics and Critical Thinking	This course focuses on the classic teaching by Gene Edwards, <u><a href="#">A Tale of Three Kings</a></u> . The student learns how character is more important than skill. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u><a href="#">A Tale of Three Kings</a></u> Author: Gene Edwards
<b>ETH 327</b> Ethics in Leadership	A study of theoretical and practical problems of moral conduct and proposed solutions as it relates to being in a position of leadership with an emphasis upon the nature of ethics, values, rights, obligations, and opportunities. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Video Class: <u><a href="http://youtu.be/q0A0Cxhgmjg">http://youtu.be/q0A0Cxhgmjg</a></u> Presenter: Lance Wallnau Book: <u><a href="#">There's No Such Thing as Business Ethics</a></u> Author: John C. Maxwell
<b>ETH 360</b> Contemporary Issues in the Church	This is an introduction to special topics that affect ministry in the twenty-first century. The course examines gender, racial, and post-modern cultural issues that have a major impact on the practice of ministry today. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u><a href="#">Issues Facing Christians Today</a></u> Author: John Stott
<b>ETH 425</b> Ethics and Children	A study of theoretical and practical problems of moral conduct and proposed solutions as it relates to children with an emphasis upon the nature of ethics, values, rights, obligations, and opportunities. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u><a href="#">The Essential 55</a></u> Author: Ron Clark

## Global Studies

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>GLB 424</b> Intro to World Religions	Basic features and historical background of the religions of Confucianism, Taoism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, and Christianity. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u><a href="#">So What's the Difference?</a></u> Author: Fritz Ridenour
<b>GLB 505</b> Foreign Study and Service	Approved international travel and mission. See Dean for approval.

## Graduate Studies

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>GRD 500</b> Master Thesis	A master thesis is a piece of original scholarship written under the direction of a faculty advisor. A master thesis is similar to a doctoral dissertation, but it is generally shorter and more narrowly focused. A master thesis is 60 pages, not including the bibliography. <b>REQUIRED</b>
<b>DCR 600</b> Doctoral Dissertation	A document that incorporates original study and research using historical, critical and analysis. Focuses on an issue or topic in a discipline. Prerequisites: fulfillment of all course requirements (core and general track), submission of proposal, final dissertation, and successful completion of an oral presentation. (Pass/No Pass) <b>REQUIRED</b>

## History

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>HIS 152</b> Church History	This course demonstrates how the church has expanded and influenced the world, the church's victories and failures, and how this can be applied to the church today. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years</u> Author: Diarmaid MacCulloch

## Leadership

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<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>LDR 201</b> Intro to Leadership	This course is designed to serve as an introduction to the qualities of a leader. Students will learn practical insights from author and leadership specialist, Dr. Paul Crites, who leads the online video series. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>21 Things Every Leader Needs to Know</u> Author: Dr. Paul Crites
<b>LDR 202</b> The Making of a Christian Leader	This course explores a Christian worldview framework for leadership and studies the lives of exemplary Christian and non-Christian leaders from a global context and a wide spectrum of disciplines and professions. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>The Making of a Christian Leader</u> Author: Frank Damazio
<b>LDR 212</b> Leadership and Team Building	This course covers practical approaches to team management including tools and techniques that managers can use. Topics such as communication, team selection, team dynamics, motivation, and leadership are covered. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Team of Teams: New Rules of Engagement</u> Author: General Stanton



<p><b>LDR 223</b> The Leader &amp; His Prayer Life</p>	<p>A bible centered study designed to explore the true meanings, motives, and methods of prayer and intercession including meditative and contemplative prayer. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Into God's Presence</u> Author: Liz Bebb</p>
<p><b>LDR 405</b> Innovation Leadership</p>	<p>This course takes a deep study into the nature, requirements, and beneficial role of entrepreneurial thinking for the leader as innovator in the organization and in society. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Innovation and Entrepreneurship 85 Edition</u> Author: Peter Drucker</p>
<p><b>LDR 410</b> Executive Essentials</p>	<p>This course provides insights for the executive leader. We will focus on four areas of personal presentation, communication, organization and administration skills on which executive level leadership operates. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>What the CEO Wants You To Know</u> Author: Ram Charan</p>
<p><b>LDR 415</b> Visionary Leadership</p>	<p>This course will the student will learn key aspects of vision casting and how to define, impart, and implement vision and philosophy to those who follow the visionary leadership. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Developing the Leader Within You</u> Author: John C. Maxwell</p>
<p><b>LDR 450</b> Study of Great Leaders</p>	<p>This course looks at the significant historical and contemporary leaders to identify exemplary leadership behaviors and skills to promote strong moral reasoning and wisdom. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Next Generation Leader</u> Author: Andy Stanley</p>
<p><b>LDR 452</b> Communication and Influence</p>	<p>This course teaches leader's behaviors and decisions in sending messages to people throughout the organization. Analysis of the concept of organizational culture, its development, and the effect it has on the leader and people in the organization; focus on a leader's ability to positively influence followers. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Leading in a Culture of Change</u> Author: Michael Fullan</p>
<p><b>LDR 510</b> Leader – Lifestyle Skills</p>	<p>Based on a survey of critical works by adult and leadership formation authorities, emphasis is placed on key life-focus tasks for career ministry leaders. Explore biographical method as a means of conducting personal, theological and professional reflection. Special emphasis given to the following life focus process items: sovereign foundations, character formation experiences, early leadership formation influences, current ministry/internship options and lifelong vocational selection. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Great Leaders Grow</u> Author: Ken Blanchard</p>
<p><b>LDR 526</b> Strategic Thinking and Organizational Change</p>	<p>This course compares and contrasts strategic thinking with strategic planning and presents the value of both. Students study the leader's role in organizational change – creating and preventing change, as well as determining the organization's readiness for change. In addition, students explore the reasons for resistance to change and strategies for coping with resistance. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Turn the Ship Around</u> Author: L. David Marquet</p>

<p><b>LDR 544</b> Fundamentals of Motivating Teams</p>	<p>Explores the psychological contract between leader and follower that takes any of many forms between two people or between the leader and small groups. Students study group formation and group development, as well as the intricacies of coaching, mentoring, and discipling. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Energy Bus</u> Author: Jon Gordon</p>
<p><b>LDR 615</b> Personal Leadership Growth</p>	<p>This course is designed to train you on how to become a better, more productive leader. Students will discover the 15 valuable techniques that will help you to improve your ability in that area. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>15 Invaluable Laws of Growth</u> Author: John C. Maxwell</p>
<p><b>LDR 618</b> Women Leadership Skills</p>	<p>Most associate the virtuous woman described in Proverbs 31 as the ideal wife and mother. Real women from the Bible to contemporary examples provided as spheres of influence. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Real Women Leading</u> Author: Lisa Troyer</p>
<p><b>LDR 632</b> Leadership Culture</p>	<p>This course identifies the distinctive traits of leaders, strengths and weaknesses of leaders and how to relate with different leadership styles. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Boundaries for Leaders</u> Author: Henry Cloud</p>
<p><b>LDR 634</b> The Art of Leading</p>	<p>A study of people in leadership roles, recognize and advance diversity and inclusion in the world around us. Through readings, discussion, and dialogues with visiting practitioners, students will grapple with these key issues and learn best practices for leading in ways that build and empower diverse teams and organizations. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Leaders on Leadership</u> Author: George Barna</p>
<p><b>LDR 636</b> Future Leader</p>	<p>This course has been developed to address essential leadership qualities such as character, clarity, courage, and competency and how it relates to the mentor/leadership role. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Next Generation Leader</u> Author: Andy Stanley</p>
<p><b>LDR 640</b> Executive Leadership Confidence</p>	<p>The practical frameworks, principles and tools for gaining leadership confidence. Major emphasis on personal confidence, church confidence, team confidence and leadership in general. Strengthens the leadership confidence of participants. Be targeted to grow into mature, confident and wise leaders. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Be A People Person</u> By: John Maxwell</p>

## Ministry

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<b>MIN 101</b> Introduction to Ministry	A study in the personal life, health, disciplines, philosophy and ethics of a minister with a focus on covering and organizational skills. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Ministry Moments</u> Author: Dr. Paul Crites
<b>MIN 210</b> Church Government	This course is an in-depth study on how the local church should be governed, incorporating the ministry gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Develop an understanding of God's gifts and discovering how unity can be maintained in the Body of Christ. Develop a picture of where God is taking His Church in the future. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Complete Wineskin</u> Video Class: <u>Complete Wineskins</u> Author/Presenter: Harold Eberle
<b>MIN 501</b> Leadership in Church and Ministry	This course presents Biblical principles of church leadership and life with an emphasis on team ministry. Examines key ministry practices as foundations for church renewal and revitalization. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Leadership: The Power of a Creative Life</u> Author: Rick Joyner
<b>MIN 614</b> Ministry Leader	Utilizes many of the leadership perspectives that have emerged in recent studies. Biblical insights, examples and illustrations will help dissect these various leadership perspectives (such as leadership elements, leadership styles, philosophical models, leadership emergence theory, mentoring, change dynamics, etc.). <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Uncommon Minister: Steps to Achieving Your Goals in Your Ministry</u> Author: Mike Murdock
<b>MIN 635</b> Ordered Leader	This course encourages students to bring order to their personal life by inviting God's control over every segment of their lives. The premise is that if the private world of a person is in order, it will be because they are convinced that the inner world of the spiritual must govern the outer world of activity. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Ordering Your Private World</u> Author: Gordon McDonald
<b>MIN 640</b> Conflict in the Ministry	This course offers a scriptural way to deal with the inevitable occasions when conflict arises, particularly in a church setting. It offers practical principles for resolving the conflict in a manner that is pleasing to God. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Bait of Satan</u> By: John Bevere
<b>MIN 644</b> Multiculturalism in Contemporary Religion	A study of global cultures and how to successfully have a culturally blended ministry. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Leading a Healthy Multi Ethnic Church</u> Author: Mark Deymaz and Harry Li Book: <u>The Monkey and The Fish</u> Author: Dave Gibbons

## Organization / Management

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<b>OMG 230</b> Goal Setting	This course focuses on steps for setting goals and successfully completing them. Includes the benefits of setting goals, identifying and overcoming obstacles & creating achievable, small steps. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Video Class: <a href="http://youtu.be/hPVIwa-3TYw">http://youtu.be/hPVIwa-3TYw</a> Presenter: Peter J. Daniels Book: Goals! Author: Brian Tracy
<b>OMG 260</b> Organizational Leadership	Successful leaders create and modify organizations in their quest to fulfill organizational mission. An analysis of the interaction of an organization with the goals, priorities and strategies of employees. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Leadership Challenge</u> Author: James M. Kouzes
<b>OMG 440</b> Conflict Management & Resolution	Conflict resolution and negotiation theories and processes applied to human resources management practices. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Crucial Conversations</u> Author: Patterson, Grenny, McMillan, Switzler
<b>OMG 460</b> Organizational Dynamics	This course looks closely at concepts, theories, and current practice regarding organizational structures and their development, the dynamics of individual and collective behavior within organizations; human interaction within organizations to foster and manage change. Emphasis on the role of leadership and cultural values. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Reframing Change</u> Author: Jean Kantamba Latting
<b>OMG 502</b> Time Management	Using time as a weapon to leverage multiple areas of your life. Adding order and structure into your day. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>A Weapon Called Time</u> Author: Dr. Paul Crites
<b>OMG 540</b> Conflict Management&Resolution II	A deeper study into conflict and negotiation theories and processes applied to human resource and counseling practices. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Crucial Confrontations</u> Author: Patterson, Grenny, McMillan, Switzler
<b>OMG 546</b> Leading an Organization	This course expresses a way to understand and organize your leadership growth. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>5 Levels of Leadership</u> Author: John C. Maxwell
<b>OMG 560</b> Management and Administration	A holistic, integrated, principle-centered approach for solving personal and professional problems. The course reveals a step by step pathway for living with fairness, integrity, honesty, and human dignity. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Leadership Handbook of Management and Administration</u> Editor: James D. Berkley

<b>OMG 602</b> Entrepreneurship	This interdisciplinary course is designed to help students to discover and develop the personal attributes needed to become a successful entrepreneur. The core of the course focuses on the discovery and understanding of entrepreneurial attitudes and behaviors within oneself. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Video Class: <a href="https://youtu.be/hgtuIKWECy8">https://youtu.be/hgtuIKWECy8</a> Presenter: Peter J. Daniels Book: <u>The Success Principles</u> Author: Jack Canfield

## Philosophy

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	<i>Text Book</i>
<b>PHI 101</b> Understanding Purpose	This course is the foundational philosophical thought, “why am here?” The course main object is to bring greater understanding to the concept of purpose and assignments in life. If you do not understand the purpose of something, abuse is the result. This was the original teaching of the founder of the university, Dr. Paul Crites. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Discovering the Power of Purpose</u> Author: Dr. Paul Crites
<b>PHI 322</b> The Art of Mentoring	In depth look into the different dimensions of relationships and how knowledge, wisdom and legacy are imparted. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Confession of a Faithful Father</u> Author: Dr. Paul Crites
<b>PHI 618</b> Contemporary Thought	A survey of the major positions and figures in philosophy and the cultural worldviews and practical applications that derive from them, focusing specifically on theism, naturalism and humanism in contemporary thought. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Instinct</u> Author: T.D.Jakes
<b>PHI 654</b> Greek – Hebrew Thought to Modern Belief	History of Christian thought from the apostolic Fathers to the modern era with an emphasis on the development of doctrine. Highlights key thinkers in the patristic, medieval, Reformation and modern eras. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <u>Assumptions That Affect Our Lives</u> Author: Christian Overman

## Ministry Practicum

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
	<i>Text Book</i>
<b>PME 100</b> Practical Ministry Experience	Practical experience within a ministry or professional organization. Each student must have 10 or more hours per month. Associate Level. <b>Required</b>
<b>PME 300</b> Practical Ministry Experience	Practical experience within a ministry or professional organization. Each student must have 10 or more hours per month. Bachelor Level. <b>Required</b>

<b>PMI 500</b> Practical Ministry Internship	The internship addresses and accesses spiritual formation, depth of understanding, progress and vocational preparedness within professional context. Must be within an approved ministry or professional organization. Each student must have 10 or more hours per month. Graduate Level. <b>Required</b>
<b>PMI 600</b> Practical Ministry Internship	The internship addresses and accesses spiritual formation, depth of understanding, progress and vocational preparedness within professional context. Must be within an approved ministry or professional organization. Each student must have 10 or more hours per month. Post Graduate Level. <b>Required</b>

## Psychology

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<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>PSY 401</b> Intro to Psychology	This course reviews the major themes in the study and practice of psychology, such as human nature, motivation, change and development, and spiritual struggles, as well as applied psychological knowledge for everyday life. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Psychology: A Very Short Introduction</u> Author: Freda McManus and Gillian Butler
<b>PSY 410</b> Cognitive Psychology	Study of recent research and theory in cognitive processes concerning the representation, storage, retrieval, forgetting, conditioning, learning, concept formation, problem solving, and memory. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Retrain Your Brain: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in 7 Weeks</u> Author: Seth J. Gillihan
<b>PSY 414</b> Psychogenetic Application	This course shows how to identify and diagnose common symptoms of mild mental illness or personality disorders. This course also expresses ideas for easing the discomfort of mild mental illnesses through recommended changes in diet and exercise. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Shadow Syndromes</u> Author: John J. Ratey and Catherine Johnson

## Sociology

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<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>SYG 102</b> Professional Development & Essential Skills	This course is designed to assist students in formulating their purpose in life. Through self-discovery, students will investigate their interests, strengths and personal values that align with their educational and career goals. Students will also learn and integrate practical applications to communicate across diverse populations. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>How to Influence People</u> Author: John Maxwell
<b>SYG 320</b> Sociology of Marriage and Family	This course provides a careful examination of the modern problems inherent in marital and family relationships; offers suggestions for treatment on an individual and church-wide basis; and provides numerous counseling resources. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Born to Rebel</u> Author: Frank J. Sulloway

<b>SYG 550</b> Effective Leadership Habits	A holistic, integrated, principle-centered approach for solving personal and professional problems. The course reveals a step by step pathway for living with fairness, integrity, honesty, and human dignity. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>7 Habits of Highly Effective People</u> Author: Stephen R. Covey
<b>SYG 602</b> Marriage and Family	A study of marriage and family dynamics in the traditional family unit. The student will apply functional, conflict, and symbolic-interactionism theoretical perspectives to family and marriage. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Family Crucible</u> Author: Napier and Whitaker

## Theology

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	<i>Text Book</i>
<b>THY 102</b> Introduction to Theology	This course is aimed at learning to interpret the Bible, understanding the history of Christianity, and becoming people who can respond intelligently, in thought and life, to the way these texts and traditions challenge (and are challenged by) our contemporary cultures. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Shack</u> Author: W.M. Paul Young
<b>THY 122</b> Faith in God	This course introduces examples and testimonies of people of faith and how the spiritual disciplines were applied during times of victory and struggle as an effective witness for Christ. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Dream Big, Talk Big</u> Author: Kenneth Copeland
<b>THY 208</b> Intro to Christology	Jesus was called teacher, prophet, Messiah, Son of David, Son of Man, Lord, Son of God, Word of God, and God. This study delves into the identity of Christ and His influence on the world. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The King and the Kingdom of Heaven</u> Author: Watchman Nee
<b>THY 250</b> Origins of the Bible	An in-depth study into the geographical and cultural influences of the bible as it was being written. The course also touches on the purpose, authorship, translations, history and understanding the difference between the Bible and the scriptures. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Cities That Built the Bible</u> Author: Robert R. Cargill
<b>THY 254</b> Early Church Leaders	A detailed study of the origin and development of the apostolic church and of the ministry of the ascended Christ as carried on through the church by the power of the Holy Spirit. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>Ordinary People, Extraordinary Power</u> Author: John Eckart
<b>THY 303</b> Leadership of Jesus	This course will look at the leadership of Jesus from three distinct aspects of the gospels from the standpoint of Jesus recruiting, His leadership style and methods. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> Book: <u>The Leadership of Jesus</u> Author: Bob Briner and Ray Pritchard

<p><b>THY 330</b> New Covenant Theology</p>	<p>A closer look at New Testament principles and the implications of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ to our Christian foundation. <b><i>Credit Hours: 3</i></b> Book: <u>Destined to Reign</u> Author: Joseph Prince</p>
<p><b>THY 401</b> Principles of Theology</p>	<p>This course is a study of the foundations of Christian belief. Students explore basic themes in Christian thought such as the knowledge of God, the origin of sin, the nature of humanity, the person and work of Jesus Christ, and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. <b><i>Credit Hours: 3</i></b> Book: <u>Theology The Basics</u> Author: Alister E. McGrath</p>
<p><b>THY 434</b> Synoptic Gospels</p>	<p>This course will examine and synthesize the Gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark and Luke. The three Gospel accounts will be examined individually and in relation to each other. Finally, the student will assume the commonalities and distinctions between the Synoptic Gospels and the fourth Gospel. <b><i>Credit Hours: 3</i></b> Book: <u>The Synoptic Gospels</u> Author: Keith Nickle</p>
<p><b>THY 438</b> Eschatology</p>	<p>This course is designed to introduce the student to the various components of end time theology. The different theories of the tribulation and the millennium are studied. The contributions of prophetic and apocalyptic literature are examined in both the Old and New Testaments. <b><i>Credit Hours: 3</i></b> Book: <u>Victorious Eschatology</u> Author: Harold Eberle</p>
<p><b>THY 444</b> Christology and Kingdom Theology</p>	<p>A survey of theological reflection on Jesus of Nazareth, his life, his teaching, his death and resurrection. The course examines the New Testament, early Christian theologians, the important conciliar definitions, and contemporary discussion. It covers three main questions: Who is Jesus? How does Jesus save us? What did Jesus teach and do during the time of his ministry? <b><i>Credit Hours: 3</i></b> Book: <u>Kingdom Principles</u> Author: Myles Monroe</p>
<p><b>THY 446</b> Systematic Theology</p>	<p>This course is the exploration of core doctrinal and theological beliefs of the Christian faith. Based preeminently on Scripture and on other Christian sources and norms, students study the nature and task of theology, the revelation and knowledge of God, the nature and works of the triune God, creation and providence, the nature of humanity, and the nature and effects of sin. Students also learn to assess doctrine and theology from a variety of theological perspectives. <b><i>Credit Hours: 3</i></b> Book: <u>Who Is God?</u> Author: Harold Eberle</p>
<p><b>THY 454</b> Theology of Worship</p>	<p>This course is a practical application in the development of a music and worship program. Special emphasis is given to the Biblical basis for worship in the church today. <b><i>Credit Hours: 3</i></b> Book: <u>Worship His Majesty</u> Author: Jack Hayford</p>
<p><b>THY 520</b> Apologetics</p>	<p>Exploration of the branch of theology that deals with articulating the reasonableness of Christian faith as well as developing meaningful responses to common objections. Students examine theoretical and applied apologetics and the nature of the relationship between faith and reason. <b><i>Credit Hours: 3</i></b> Book: <u>Defending Your Faith</u> Author: R. C. Sproul</p>



<p><b>THY 524</b> Ecclesiology</p>	<p>A study of the beliefs, nature, and structure of the church from biblical and historical perspective to the modern era. <b><u>Credit Hours: 3</u></b> Book: <u>Christianity Unshackled</u> Author: Harold Eberle</p>
<p><b>THY 531</b> Introduction to Global Missions</p>	<p>This course evaluates various theological models for understanding global missions including Reformed, Anabaptist, Pentecostal, Evangelical, and Liberation Theology. Also examines theologies of mission within Christianity in the Global South. <b><u>Credit Hours: 3</u></b> Book: <u>Introduction to Global Missions</u> Author: Zane Pratt</p>
<p><b>THY 536</b> Pneumatology</p>	<p>The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit: A scriptural and practical presentation of the nature, personality, gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Students will learn to practically assess value and function in the gifts. <b><u>Credit Hours: 3</u></b> Book: <u>The Holy Spirit Handbook</u> Author: Mike Murdock</p>
<p><b>THY 556</b> Pastoral Epistles</p>	<p>This course identifies Biblical answers to crucial leadership questions from three of Paul's letters, 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, which primarily address issues of pastoral leadership and ministry. <b><u>Credit Hours: 3</u></b> Book: <u>The Message of 1 Timothy and Titus</u> Author: John R. W. Stott</p>
<p><b>THY 620</b> Age of New Apostolic Reform</p>	<p>A study of the movement in Protestant Christianity known as the New Apostolic Reformation gained vast influence among Pentecostal and Charismatic churches worldwide, beginning in the late 1990's. <b><u>Credit Hours:3</u></b> Video Class: <a href="https://youtu.be/K7tA015kK04">https://youtu.be/K7tA015kK04</a> Presenter: Lance Wallnau Book: <u>Apostles Today</u> Author: C. Peter Wagner</p>
<p><b>THY 634</b> The Leadership Secrets of Jesus</p>	<p>Study of the person of Christ as taught by the scriptures in comparison. His principles for living our lives here on Earth as reflected in His leadership. <b><u>Credit Hours: 3</u></b> Book: <u>The Leadership Secrets of Jesus</u> Author: Mike Murdock</p>
<p><b>THY 652</b> Reformed Theology</p>	<p>This course walks the student through the foundations of the reformed doctrine and explains how the reformed belief is centered on God, based on God's Word, and committed to faith in Jesus Christ. <b><u>Credit Hours: 3</u></b> Book: <u>What is Reformed Theology?</u> By: RC Sproul</p>
<p><b>THY 658</b> Contemporary Apologetics</p>	<p>Contemporary apologetics will help equip you to respond to the honest questions and doubts which believers and unbelievers have about the Christian faith. The course will introduce you to key topics in apologetics and provide the foundation for a confident defense of the Christian worldview. <b><u>Credit Hours: 3</u></b> Book: <u>Apologetics for a New Generation</u> By: Sean McDowell</p>

<b>THY 662</b> Pentecostalism: Origin & Renewal	Serves as a broad survey of Pentecostalism and Charismatic history with a special focus on the theological and pastoral issues raised by the movement. Attention will be given to the background issues that preceded the birth of the movement and how the mainline churches responded to the challenges of a new and dynamic religious force. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b> <hr/> Book: <u>Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements</u> Authors: Stanly Burgess and Gary McGee
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### University Strategies

<i>Course Number / Course Title</i>	<i>Description / Credit Value</i>
<i>Text Book</i>	
<b>UNI 100</b> NCU Foundations of Success	Knowledge and resources essential for academic success at New Covenant University. Includes foundational skills for organization, coursework, use of the library, academic mentor/tutorial services, academic advising and career services. Pass/No Pass <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>