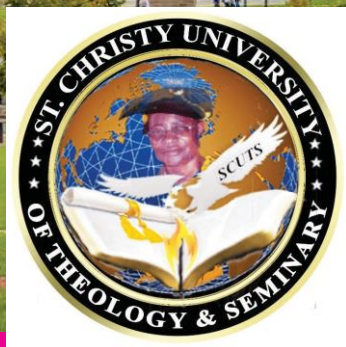


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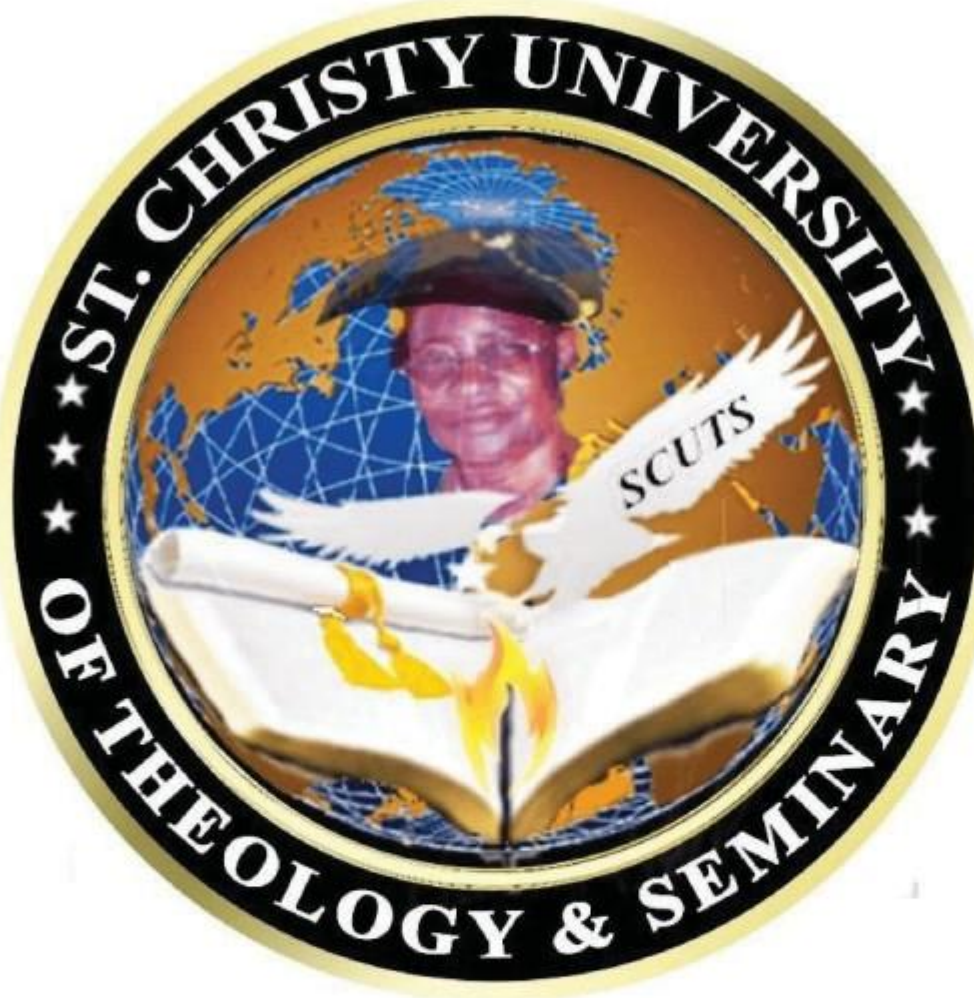


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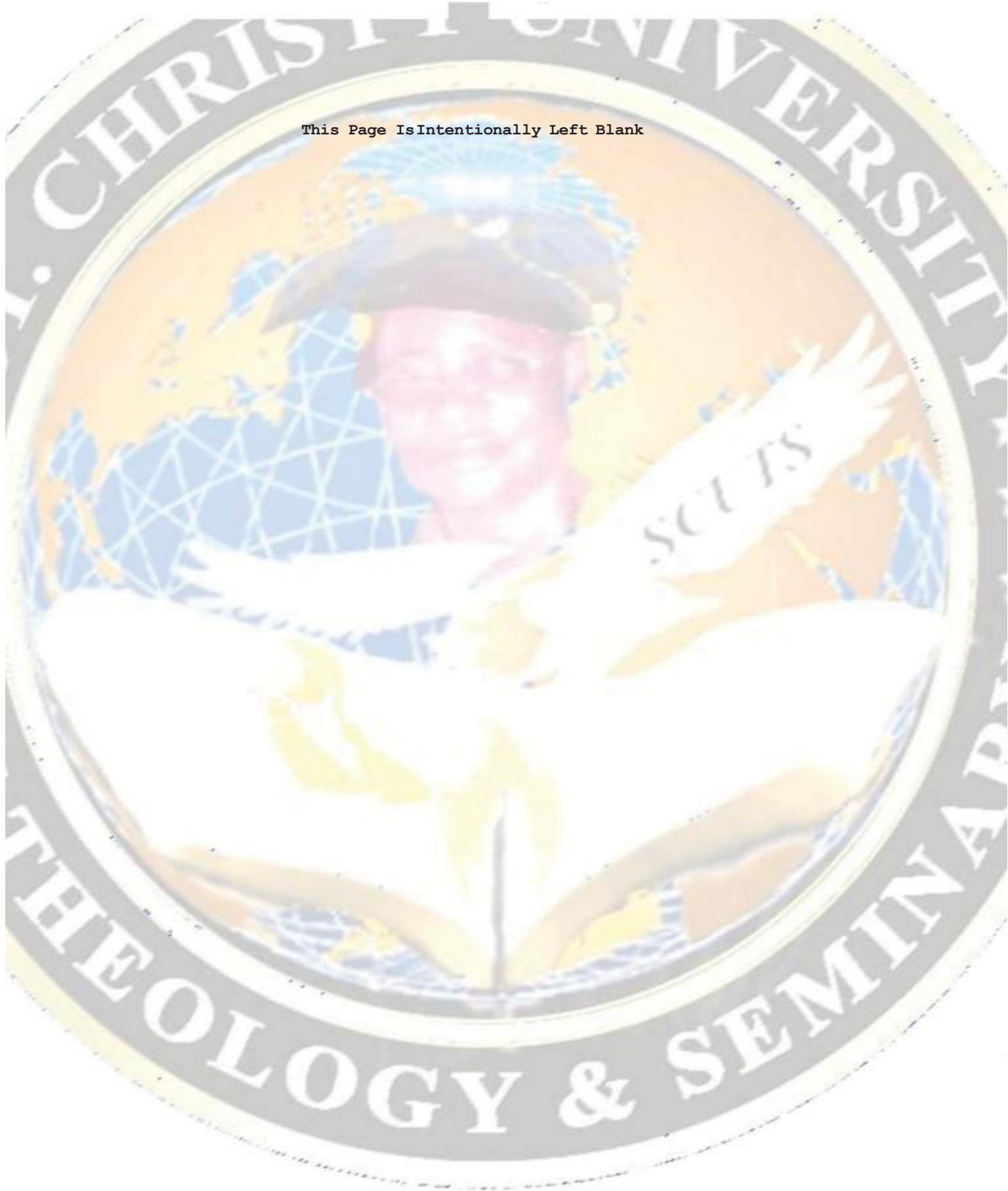
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A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

Welcome to St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (Saint Christy University, as affectionately called by most students), a delightful community of religious scholastic research, religious training and higher education where religious leadership principles and ministry development strategies are explored and documented. Saint Christy University holds God's Holy Word in highest esteem, and we believe in promoting it as much as is possible. To this end, all of our degree programs are saturated with Bible courses so that the Saint Christy University student might gain as much Bible and general religious knowledge as is possible in one of our many outstanding non-academic religious degree programs, ranging from the Associate through the Doctor of Theology.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary has a wonderful faculty, and many new religious non-academic courses are currently being prepared by experienced and spirit-filled religious professors and instructors drawn from across the globe.

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Salvation is the only thing that is worth more than what you put into it. I personally hope that you will consider enrolling with Saint Christy University so that we might challenge you in your faith, Bible knowledge, and spiritual formation. There is no better place to get prepared for the Master's Harvest than at St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary.

God Bless you, and I personally look forward in meeting you at one of our new students orientation sessions.



Rev. Dr. Ekow K. Ogoe-Anderson

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE SAINT CHRISTY UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS?

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary is non-academic religious nonpublic postsecondary institution. However, Saint Christy University is currently seeking to gain an Affiliate Member of Association of Biblical Higher Education, an organization which is recognized by the US Department of Education ensuring that Saint Christy University is a credible institution of Biblical learning.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO APPLY TO SAINT CHRISTY UNIVERSITY?

The application process is completely free—Saint Christy University currently requires no fees for applying to St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary.

CAN I RECEIVE CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS COLLEGE & SEMINARY TRAINING OR FOR MINISTRY EXPERIENCE?

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary works closely with the student to make transfer of credits into Saint Christy University's possible in many cases. While a certain number of courses must be completed through St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary for each non-academic degree program, transfer credits can often be accepted, especially at the undergraduate level. Also, in many cases, St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary can work with the student so that the student need not repeat previously completed courses at St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary - approved institutions. Substitutions will be made in such cases where allowed/recommended by the St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary Academic Review Committee.

Lifetime credit for ministry experience is possible at the all the levels. In certain circumstances, up to 30 semester credits may be awarded for the well-qualified Christian worker and Pastor.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO COMPLETE A SAINT CHRISTY UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM?

The St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary programs are priced at an exceptional value in an attempt to offer a quality religious non-academic education to religious workers and ministers who are currently serving in the ministry. Interest-free monthly payment plans are available through St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. Current costs can be found online at the St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary website under the specific program or by calling the telephone numbers listed at the contact us section.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I RECEIVE AFTER MY INITIAL TUITION PAYMENT?

In most programs, the student will gain access to the highly resourceful student learning portal which provides unlimited access (subject to your level of degree program) including our library resources, program materials, which may include MP3 CD/DVD lectures of professors and tutors teaching a variety of Religious Leadership & Management course, Biblical, Theological, and Ministerial courses, etc. See the Degree Plan section of this catalog for detailed information about your respective program.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE A SAINT CHRISTY UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM?

All programs are advance at your own pace. Many students will complete the program at a quicker rate than other students in the same programs due to the nature of the St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary delivery system. Some students, due to ministry requirements, will take longer, but this is completely acceptable. See the Degree Plan section of this catalog for detailed information about your respective program.

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES OTHER THAN TUITION FOR A PROGRAM?

There are no hidden fees at St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. Book fees are separate from Tuition and other Saint Christy Fees. For most Saint Christy University programs, the only additional free is a one-time Administrative & Graduation fee. This covers all fees associated with completing the application process for graduation and the reception of your St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary degree. The current Administrative & Graduation fee is available by calling St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary at 1-800- 860-8907. For programs with additional fees, St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary clearly outlines and identifies these in the program catalog and on-line under the specific program.

WHAT IS SAINT CHRISTY UNIVERSITY'S REFUND POLICY?

All funds paid into St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary are non-refundable except in extenuating circumstances. For a full explanation of the refund policy please call the phone numbers listed in this catalog.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I FALL BEHIND IN MY TUITION PAYMENTS?

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary works with students to assist them in keeping up their tuition payments. In cases where the student is unable to maintain tuition payments for an extended period of time, St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary removes the student from "Active Status" and places the student on "Inactive Status." All previously paid tuition is credited to the student's account so that when payments are resumed, the student's account receives full credit for previously paid tuition. Students may be subject to current tuition prices if they are placed on Inactive Status.

MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES

MISSION STATEMENT

“Preparing the ‘elected’ Harvester for The Master’s Harvest” (Matthew 9: 36-38).

The mission of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary is to provide a quality and affordable religious non-academic education to religious ministers including pastors and religious workers serving or seeking to serve in the ministry and in the field of service so that they may be equipped to build up the Body of Christ, His Church, through sound biblical and religious proclamation. Thus, setting them effectively prepared for the Lord’s harvest.

³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Matthew 9:36-38, NIV).

OUR CORE VALUES

BIBLICALLY CENTERED

Knowing the Bible to be the Holy and Inspired Word of God, St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary strives to teach— never to correct— the Bible as it stands in the King James Version. St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary believes in, teaches, and promotes sound biblical exposition and study of God’s Word. Our full doctrinal position is listed under the Doctrinal Statement in this catalog and on-line at our website under “About Us.”

GREAT COMMISSION FOCUSED

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary strives constantly to remind its student body that Biblical Education is not for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the sake of knowledge, but for the purpose of building up the Body of Christ so that she feels compelled to reach out to the lost world around her with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The world without Christ is doomed to eternal Hell, and Saint Christy instills within its students to do the work of the Kingdom while there is still time, time which may cease to be at any moment with the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

KINGDOM READY

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary believes in and teaches the eternal security of the Christian, who is indwelt by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. But Christians will be strictly judged (1Cor 3.11-15) at the Judgment Seat of Christ to see whether or not they have earned any rewards as they prepare to enter the Millennial Kingdom of Christ. For those who have been slothful stewards, the judgment will be severe. But for those who have readied themselves as workmen rightly dividing the Word of truth and who have done the work of a faithful steward of the Gospel, rewards will be granted, and they will co-rule with Christ in the Kingdom. St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary seeks to instill a deep desire for preparing for this judgment and for earning the rewards of the Kingdom.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF THE SEMINARY

(SEMINARY STUDENTS ONLY)

ARTICLE I—THE SCRIPTURES

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Tim 3.16).

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary understands “by inspiration of God” to mean that the whole Bible is inspired in the sense that God’s Holy Spirit moved holy men of God to pen the very words of Scripture. The words are fully God’s words, though He used human penmen to achieve the writing of the Bible.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary further understands that God’s inspiration extends equally and fully to all parts of the Bible—historical, poetical, doctrinal, and prophetic.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary further holds that this inspired work has been fully preserved in the King James Version of the Bible without error or contradiction.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary understands that the Scriptures are centered upon the King, Jesus Christ, and His kingdom.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary further understands that the no passage of Scripture is properly understood until it leads to Jesus Christ. St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that all Scripture is given for practical instruction in our daily Christian walk with God.

ARTICLE II—THE TRIUNE GOD

THE TRINITY

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary believes that there is only one true and living God, revealed in both the Old and New Testament of the Holy Bible. He alone is the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer God. He is omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that God eternally exists in three persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. These three persons are one God, having exactly the same nature and essence. Each person is worthy of identical praise and obedience.

GOD THE FATHER

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that God as Father personally rules over His universe and all of its inhabitants.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary believes that God the Father has preordained the outcome of human history according to the purposes of His grace as revealed by the Holy Bible.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary further holds God is Father to all who come to personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Redeemer.

GOD THE SON

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that Christ is the eternal Son of God, uncreated and identical to the Father in essence and nature.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that Christ was active in the creation of the universe, and He is the Sustainer of all the universe.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds firmly to the fact that Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. As such, He was born without the sin nature that has tainted mankind since the Fall of Adam.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary further holds that Jesus perfectly revealed and performed the will of the Father. Though fully God, He took upon Himself human nature with its accompanying demands and necessities so that He was fully man, yet He remained without sin.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary believes that by His substitutionary death on the cross Jesus Christ made provision for the redemption of all men from sin.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary further holds that after three days and nights, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead with a glorified physical body, in which He appeared to His disciples. Forty days following His resurrection, Christ ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary believes that currently, Christ serves as the only Mediator between God and mankind.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that at His bodily second coming, Jesus Christ will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary further holds that all people owe their allegiance and obedience to Christ as Savior and Lord.

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that the Holy Spirit, as the Spirit of God, is the third member of the Trinity and that He is fully God.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary believes that as God He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures and that through the Holy Spirit, He enables men to understand truth.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that He calls men to the Savior, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration, He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ. Following the Day of Pentecost, He came into the world in a special sense so that He is present within each believer. Once He has taken up residence within the believer, He will never abandon that believer, regardless of his merit or worth.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that He works within each Christian in manifold ways.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that the Spirit seals the believer unto the day of final redemption.

ARTICLE III—MAN

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that man originally was created in Adam in the image and likeness of God.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that man fell in Adam through sin, and as a result of his fall, man lost his spiritual life, and became dead in trespasses and in sin. This fallen nature has been communicated to every person, excepting Christ Jesus, who was born of a virgin. As a fallen and sinful creature, man is devoid of spiritual life, needing Divine grace to secure his restoration to fellowship with God.

ARTICLE IV—SALVATION

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that man is saved by God's grace alone, with man's works and efforts being completely excluded. Neither baptism nor any other ordinance affects salvation to any degree whatsoever.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that salvation is by faith alone in Christ alone.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that salvation is available to all but is effective only for those who by faith accept the completed work of Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross. Man's redemption is achieved solely by the blood of Jesus Christ, who served as man's Divine Substitute, being made a curse and sin for us so that He might die in our place.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that no person can enter into the Kingdom of God unless he is born again of the Spirit of God.

ARTICLE V—ETERNAL SECURITY

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that due to nature of God's saving grace, that all believers are kept saved until the day of redemption and even forever.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary further holds that God will not overlook sin in the believer but will chasten them with Divine correction in love. At no time during this chastening process is a believer's secure position in jeopardy, but his fellowship with God is broken. Upon repentance from sin and upon asking for forgiveness of sin, Christ will restore the believer to fellowship with God.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that ultimately Jesus Christ will present the believer faultless before the throne of God. No believer shall be lost from the grasp of the Persons of the Trinity.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary believes that a believer can have full assurance of their salvation and security in Christ from the moment that he places his trust in Jesus Christ as Savior.

ARTICLE VI—THE CHURCH

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that all believers from the Day of Pentecost until the Rapture of the Church prior to the Tribulation of the last days are members of the Church, the Body of Christ and the Bride of Christ. Having begun at Pentecost and not before, the Church is wholly separate from and distinct from Israel.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds all believers of this present age, whether Jew or Gentile, are baptized by the Spirit into the Body of Christ.

ARTICLE VII—THE ORDINANCES

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that there are two and only two ordinances for the Church, these being water baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper. Baptism serves as a sign that a person who is already saved through the blood of Christ alone is identifying himself with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new life which He alone can grant. The Lord's Supper is a memorial, looking back to the cross of Jesus Christ and the blood which He shed upon that cross, and is anticipatory, looking forward to the return of Jesus at His coming again.

ARTICLE VIII—LAST THINGS

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that the Rapture of the Church prior to the coming Tribulation is the next great event in the fulfillment of biblical prophecy. This rapture will be due to the Lord Jesus Christ coming in the air to call out all members of His Church, both living and dead, to meet Him in the air. He will then immediately remove these saints to Heaven, where He has prepared a home for them. They will be judged at the Bema Judgment, the Judgment Seat of Christ for eternal rewards, salvation already having been secured.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that following the Rapture of the Church, the world will undergo the most severe of judgments, fulfilling Daniel's Seventieth Week, a time known as the Tribulation and a time of Israel's trouble. The Tribulation will end with the Second Coming of Christ, who will fight the Battle of Armageddon and who will defeat the Antichrist and the False Prophet.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that at the Second Coming of Christ, following the Battle of Armageddon and the Judgment of Israel and the Judgment of the Nations, the Lord Jesus Christ will introduce the Kingdom of God upon earth. This Kingdom will endure throughout the Millennium, the literal one-thousand year reign of Christ upon earth and will bring about a lifting of the curse which now rests upon all creation. Israel, having been purged and judged, will dwell safely within the Promised Land, and the Church, having been judged, will rule with Christ over the nations of the earth. Satan shall be bound for the thousand years, being released at the end of the period to raise an army to resist and attack God and His holy saints. Satan and his army shall be destroyed immediately, and the final judgment of lost souls, the Great White Throne Judgment, shall ensue.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that following the Great White Throne Judgment, Christ shall yield up the Kingdom to the Father, that God might be all in all. All believers from all ages shall dwell with Christ in glory throughout all eternity. All unsaved sinners shall be cast into the Lake of Fire, where they shall be tormented day and night for all eternity.

ARTICLE IX—THE FAMILY

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary affirms and values God's gift of marriage between man and woman that God created in His own image. Genesis 1.27, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them." As **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary** is committed to providing our students with a biblical worldview, **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary** believes and practices what the Bible says about marriage and operates by faith according to that faith commitment.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary abides by Jesus' teaching on marriage when he said in Matthew 19.4b-6, "...Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." The definition of marriage provided by Jesus includes several important truths that **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary** expects all board members, faculty members, seminary students, and staff to value and abide by. Firstly, marriage is a covenant designed by God (Matthew 19.4b). Secondly, His biblical definition of marriage is not conditioned by cultural or personal perspective but decided by God from the beginning and expected to continue until eternity (Matthew 19.4b-6). Thirdly, marriage is intended to be between one man and one woman as God biologically created them male and female at birth (Matthew 19.4b). Hence, any other proposals for marriage are outside of God's intended design (see Leviticus 18.22; 20:13-16; Romans 1.26-27; 1Corinthians 6.9-11; and 1Timothy 1.9-10). Fourthly, the marriage covenant is sealed through sexual intercourse which should be reserved for one husband and one wife after they have entered the holy covenant of marriage (Matthew 19.5). Fifthly, God's design is for marriage to last until the death of one of the spouses (Matthew 19.6; 22.30)

Therefore, **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary** defines marriage as a divinely designed biblical covenant between one man and one woman and God that is intended to represent the relationship of Christ and the Church. This view of marriage is affirmed by the authorized King James Bible in both its Old and New Testaments. (See Genesis 1.27; 2.23-24; Malachi 2.14; Song of Solomon 2.7, 16; 1 Corinthians 7.1-16; Ephesians 5.22-33; Hebrews 13.4).

ARTICLE X—THE GREAT COMMISSION

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary holds that it is the explicit commandment of Jesus Christ to all believers to go forth into the world to spread the Gospel message of the Person and Work of Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

Welcome to the **2022-2023** catalog of **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**. We are very pleased to present our school to you. In the ensuing pages you will find what we can offer you to enhance your ministry, stimulate your walk with the Lord, or prepare for a future opportunity in fulfillment of our *Mission Statement*.

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Non-academic Earned Program

This has been popularly referred to as degree by thesis program. The degrees offered in this program are earned as with our standard program. Textbooks are not used, so it is considered a nonacademic program.

This degree recognizes the experience you have gained through your years in ministry. It gives you a chance to further improve yourself by researching and presenting a field of study that interests you.

You may choose a topic of interest from our list. You then research the topic using books you have in your own library or that you purchase. From this research you write a paper presenting your ideas.

This program currently offers undergraduate and gradual level courses in diverse majors and specializations to meet your career aspirations and or organizational demands. There are age and ministry experience requirements to enter this program. However, future programs will be added based on need of the applicant.

Non-Earned Nonacademic Program

Although it is the primary function of **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary** to educate and equip students, it is a time-honored tradition of educational institutions to confer honorary degrees to people who have distinguished themselves in their ministries and communities. Further information can be obtained in the *Degrees Section* later in this catalog.

Accreditation

Notice Regarding National/Regional Accreditation

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary is *not* nationally/regionally accredited. We have not sought to become regionally accredited currently but hope to do so in the possible near future.

National/Regional accreditation would involve coming under governmental regulations that may not be in harmony with our view of biblical ethics and principles. To come under such control, which is not required by law or necessary to remain accountable, we feel would impede our ability to follow the specific calling of our Lord to equip leaders in His church.

It is important for the potential student to know that some education institutions require that any credits transferred into their institution come from a regionally accredited school. Also, many State agencies require a degree from a regionally accredited school to receive certification.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary has no control over what other institutions or agencies accept. *The potential student is strongly encouraged to discuss with the St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary staff how you plan to use your degree from St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary.*



School Policies

Admission Requirements

Nonacademic Earned Programs

Undergraduate

1. Must be eighteen years of age or older.
2. Must have a High School Diploma, GED or equivalent (could be waived with documented ministry experience of not less than 4 years)
3. Must be able to demonstrate how the degree program will be funded.
4. Completed application for admission form with photo must be on file at **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**.
5. Transcripts of all previous academic work must be on file.

Graduate School

1. Must be twenty-one years of age or older.
2. Must have completed a Bachelor's degree (for master's program – could be waived with documented ministry experience of not less than 7 years)
3. Must have completed a Master's degree in the same field as desired post-graduate degree or equivalent (for Doctoral applicants- could be waived with documented ministry experience of not less than 10 years).
4. Must be able to demonstrate how the degree program will be funded.
5. Application must be on file at **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**.
6. All previous balances must be satisfied.

Nonacademic Non-Earned Program

All applicants seeking nomination for the award of an honorary degree from any of the undergraduate and or graduate programs in this student catalog must meet all the criteria set below

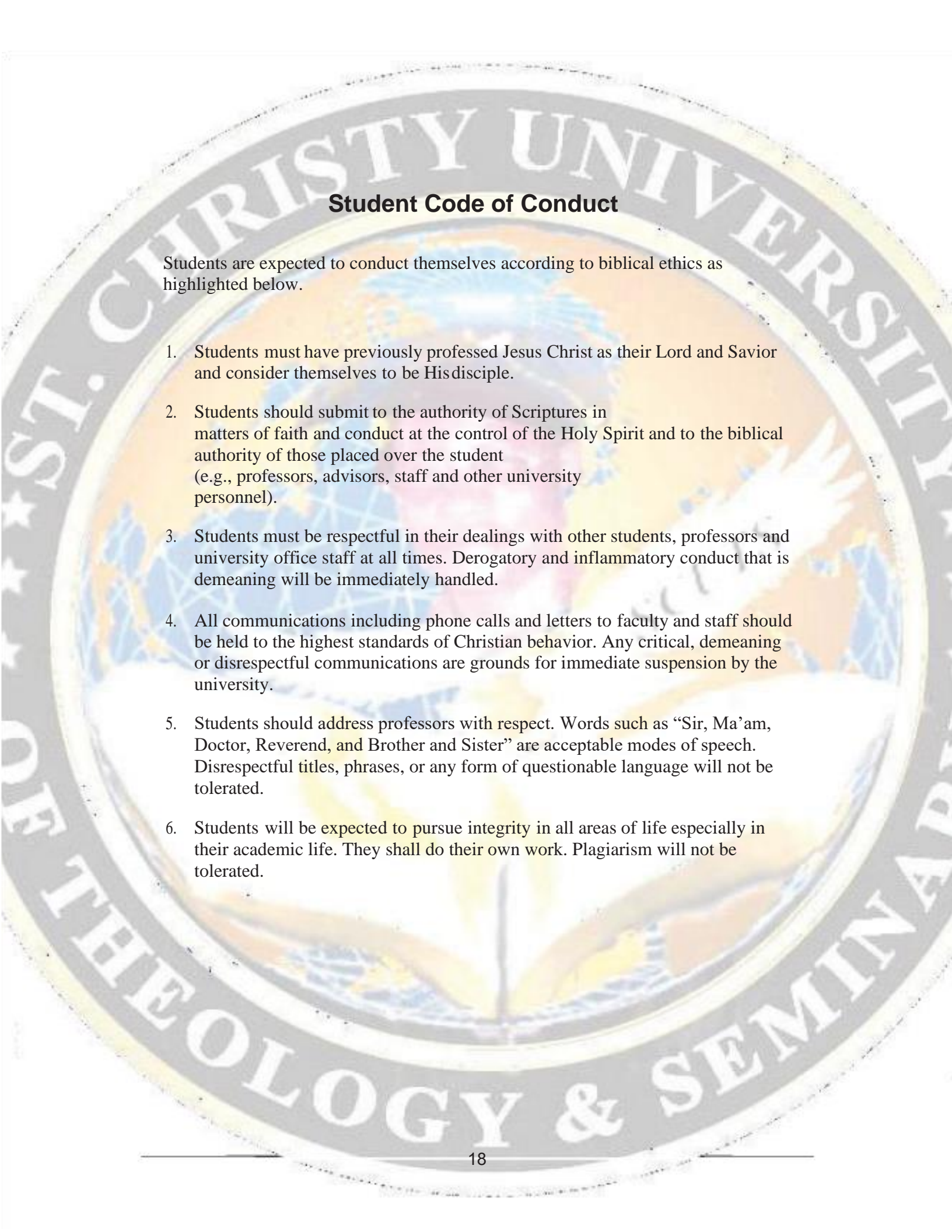
1. Must be thirty years of age or older.
2. Must be able to document relevant years in a primary ministry (*undergraduate – 7 yrs. min.; masters – 9years min.; doctoral 12years min.*).
3. Application must be on file.
4. Completed application for admission form with photo must be on file at **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**.
5. Final decision will be made on a case-by-case basis per applicant's years in ministry.

6. Final admission decision rests with **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary Inc.**
7. Must be willing to donate to **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**. There is no charge for honorary degrees, however, this type of degree will only be issued to deserving and outstanding candidates who contributes towards the cause of **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**.
8. Candidacy is the sole discretion of **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary, Inc.**

Application Procedure

1. Complete a **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary** application form (available online, hardcopies must be requested through address below).
2. Attach a recent photograph to application form (for hard copy application only)
3. Submitted verifiable documentary evidence of Ministry experience in lieu of academic qualifications (subject to approval of submitted document by **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**).
4. Request all other institutions attended to send an official or unofficial transcript directly to **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**.
5. Applicants seeking admission into our seminary should affirm the Doctrinal Statement contained in the application packet before final admission decision could be made by **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**.
6. Unearned nonacademic honorary degree applicant only need to submit an application requesting to be nominated for the requested degree type and title and must satisfy any set requirement as developed by **St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary**.
7. Mail completed application to:

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary
Registrar's Office
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Student Code of Conduct

Students are expected to conduct themselves according to biblical ethics as highlighted below.

1. Students must have previously professed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and consider themselves to be His disciple.
2. Students should submit to the authority of Scriptures in matters of faith and conduct at the control of the Holy Spirit and to the biblical authority of those placed over the student (e.g., professors, advisors, staff and other university personnel).
3. Students must be respectful in their dealings with other students, professors and university office staff at all times. Derogatory and inflammatory conduct that is demeaning will be immediately handled.
4. All communications including phone calls and letters to faculty and staff should be held to the highest standards of Christian behavior. Any critical, demeaning or disrespectful communications are grounds for immediate suspension by the university.
5. Students should address professors with respect. Words such as “Sir, Ma’am, Doctor, Reverend, and Brother and Sister” are acceptable modes of speech. Disrespectful titles, phrases, or any form of questionable language will not be tolerated.
6. Students will be expected to pursue integrity in all areas of life especially in their academic life. They shall do their own work. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

The background of the page features a large, circular seal of Theological Seminary of St. Christy University. The seal has a central emblem with a cross and a book, surrounded by a ring of text that reads "THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF ST. CHRISTY UNIVERSITY".

Disciplinary Action

A Disciplinary Review Board (DRB) will be convened on the recommendation of any dean, professor, instructor or university administrative employee to review any violation of the Student Code of Conduct (SCC) by a student. The DRB shall have the authority to recommend the suspension or expulsion of the student found in violation of the SCC. The Dean or President shall act on the recommendation of the DRB in the event that one or both are currently not sitting on the review board.

The term of suspension can be up to three months. During this time the suspended student may not attend classes or submit work for credit. During this time, it is hoped that the student will make amends from their violation. The DRB may stipulate that at the end of the term of suspension the board will perform a review to ensure the student has complied with the SCC.

A student having been expelled will be automatically dismissed from the Institute and dropped from the rolls. As a specific exception to the Institute's refund policy, no refund of any type shall be given to any student who has been expelled for a violation of the SCC.

DRB records will remain confidential. In the case of the student reapplying to the Institute for the same or different program, the records may be reviewed to verify the student's compliance to standard admission requirements as well as the SCC.

Student Appeal

Any student dissatisfied with the action of the Disciplinary Review Board (DRB) or the Academic Dean or Vice-Chancellor, may appeal to the DRB in writing within 30 days of the disciplinary action. The Institute's legal counsel will review the entire record and determine the reasonableness of the action(s) of the DRB. This is the "court of last appeal" for such review of a DRB decision/action.



Measurement of Student's Performance

Earned-Nonacademic programs receive a Pass/Fail evaluation and are not awarded grade points.

To graduate, a student must pass all courses taken and shall be in goodstanding.

Grade Appeals

Students who are dissatisfied with an assigned grade may appeal the grade by notifying, by letter, the Dean. A copy of the disputed work and the grade sheet should be forwarded to the Dean.

The student must describe in writing the reason for their dissatisfaction. A decision on the appeal will be made within sixty days. Students will be notified by letter of the decision.

Life Experience Credit

One of the benefits of a nontraditional study program is the freedom to acknowledge ministerial experience that you bring to St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. A student may include ministerial experience information on their application. An evaluation will be made of your experience. A maximum number of points may be applied to satisfy your requirements for a degree in our standard program. The maximum number is 30 points (applied only on core courses) for undergraduate and 10 points (applied only on core courses) for graduate and above. Earned-Nonacademic program points may be applied to reduce the number of pages required for that program. Please note that credits may be applied only once in a student's nonacademic career. That is, a student who receives LE Credits for an undergraduate program may not receive LE Credits for subsequent programs (e.g., graduate or doctorate).

Transferred Credits

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary accepts credits from other recognized educational institutions. These credits accepted must be from classes that correspond to classes in the applicant's desired degree program. Determination of accepted credits will be considered during the admission evaluation process.

Minimum Number of Points

For purposes of matriculation and transferred credits, a minimum of credits must be taken with St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary to receive a degree.

- 45 points for undergraduate degrees
- 20 points for master's and doctoral

degrees. You never pay for points transferred in for a degree.

Financial Policy of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary

Tuition Payments

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary offers students several tuition plans to pay for their education. You can pay your tuition in three easy installments, or you can spread the payments over several months. All plans are interest free. Another option is to pay your tuition all up front for a substantial discount.

Discounts

- 10% discount for paying full tuition upon admission acceptance to St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary.
- 5% discount for paying tuition within 35 days.

Payment Options

US Check or Money Order

You may pay your tuition with a Check drawn from a US bank. You may also use a Money Order or Cashier's check drawn off a US or Canadian government or financial institution. Students outside the US or Canada may also use Money Orders, Cashier's checks, or possibly arrange payments through Western Union, MoneyGram, or by a major credit card.

Credit Card

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary offers you the option to pay tuition by credit card. All major cards are accepted. This applies to payment plans for the full tuition or the three payment (or less) installment plans. Also, for monthly payment plans of \$100.00 or above.

Returned Checks

Checks that are returned to our financial office will be assessed a NSF fee. The student will be placed on financial hold until their account is brought up to date—including all incurred fees.

Overdue Accounts

Students that pay for their tuition interest free over time and fall behind in their payments may be placed on financial hold. A student on hold will not be sent any new courses nor receive any grades, diplomas or transcript.

Students on a payment plan are required to sign a contract stating that they will make payments in a timely manner. Students who stop making payments without contacting the financial office will be in default of their contract and may be placed on inactive status. In certain cases, their tuition balance may be considered due before academic activity may resume.

In any case, if you fall behind and are in trouble, contact the financial office as soon as possible. We are here to help!

Textbooks and Study Materials

If issued, all students with US and Canadian mailing addresses will receive their textbooks and course material as part of their tuition, including postage and handling. Some advanced degree programs involve selective readings and dissertations that require the purchase of additional books by the student. Students may be required to cover the costs of textbooks lost or stolen including postage and handling of replacement textbooks and materials.

In some cases, workbooks are used in courses. Upon completion of submitting coursework for grading, the student may wish their course work would be returned to them (including workbooks). If so desired, the student should so indicate by including a note stating his or her wish to have the work returned. Along with the note, include a check or money order to cover the cost of shipping and handling (usually \$25– \$50). If you have any questions, please contact the dean's office.

All students living outside of the contiguous 48 states and Canada will be required to pre-pay for textbooks, shipping and handling, as we cannot guarantee shipping to these destinations. These students will be required to cover these expenses. Any overage will be applied as a credit to their account.

Graduation Fees

Candidates for graduation *may* elect to travel to attend Commencement Exercises at locations as shall be determined by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. Students who so elect will be charged a fee of \$200.00. Exact fees are subject to change due to the variation of cap and gown fees; also, other costs may vary.

All fees, tuition, etc., *must be paid* before graduation. No exceptions please.

Refund Policy

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary will give a refund to a student for tuition only in the amount of 50% for paid tuition in the following circumstances.

The student withdraws from St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (see Withdraw Policy below) within two weeks from the time we receive their signed and fully completed contract.

The student sends an official letter to St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary, signed by the registered student, requesting the refund.

The refund will be less any textbooks, syllabi or other school material (including postage and handling) that may have been sent to the student if not returned. Postage and handling, fees, and other expenses of the university are nonrefundable.

Paying tuition does not guarantee a passing grade. Students receiving unsatisfactory grades (typically an F) will not pass their course and cannot graduate. Receiving such grades do not constitute grounds for receiving a refund.

In any event, St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary will attempt to act in the goodwill of the student.

Withdraw Policy

A student is considered *withdrawn* upon the receipt of an official letter requesting that he/she be withdrawn from the rolls of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. If the student wishes to reenroll in the Institute, he/she may do so within one year's time from being taken off the rolls subject to the approval of the Academic Board. After that time a reinstatement fee will be assessed.

After two years, a former student will need to reapply to the Institute. They will be treated as a new student. Any credits previously taken may be applied towards their degree. However, the student will be subject to the academic requirements and policies in place at the time they are readmitted. Previous curriculum and policies may not apply.

Automatic Withdraw

Any student that is placed on inactive status for whatever reason and does not contact the Institute to rectify the situation will be automatically withdrawn after ninety (90) days.

Graduation Policy

Students are eligible to graduate once all their requirements have been met with a minimum graduation point required for their program. All financial responsibilities must have been met.

At this point their diploma and transcript will be sent to the student, now a graduate.

The graduate *is not required* to attend graduation ceremonies. If elected to attend graduation, a graduation fee will be assessed.

All graduates not attending graduation will be considered to graduate *in absentia*.

Transcripts

At the completion of all required studies, financial agreements and the awarding of diplomas, graduates will receive an official transcript. The transcript for all earned-nonacademic degrees will have the titles of their completed courses along with a Pass/ Fail grade listed on their transcripts. Non-Earned nonacademic degrees will only have a copy of written works submitted to St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary in lieu of courses shall be listed on their said transcripts. In some cases, prospective employers may request to see your transcript. Most bona-fide educational institutions that allow you to transfer credits will usually require a copy of your transcript. Additional copies of transcripts will be sent to graduates at a cost of \$20.00 each. Honorary degree recipients will not receive a transcript.

The seal of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary is a circular emblem. It features a central figure, likely a religious or historical figure, surrounded by a globe. The text "ST. CHRISTY UNIVERSITY" is written in a circular path at the top, and "THEOLOGY & SEMINARY" is written at the bottom. The seal is rendered in a light, semi-transparent style.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to all students. St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary does not discriminate because of gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship or loan programs or other Institution administered programs.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary shall not admit any student using Federal or State Loans towards financing of their education.



Degree Plans

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary currently offer four degree program pathways strategically tailored to fit your spiritual, professional, and ministry need:

- Earned Nonacademic Program
- Unearned Program
- Degree by Testing
- Honorary Degree Program

Earned versus unearned

An earned degree is more distinguished than an unearned degree. By *earned* we mean the recipient worked for the degree. This degree is differentiated from a degree obtained from a *degree mill* or a mail order degree.

An *unearned* degree is one bestowed upon an individual who has made an exceptional contribution to their community or congregation. This is known as an *Honorary Degree*.

Salvation is the only thing that is worth more than what you put into it. And certainly, there is more worth to the individual to obtain the earned degree. The earned degree prepares the individual for the work of the Lord, whereas the unearned degree recognizes the lifetime of work that has already been accomplished for the Lord by an individual.

Academic versus nonacademic

The same analogy can be applied here. An academic degree prepares the individual for excellence in their field of study. The nonacademic degree is for ministers that have ministry experience yet want to better equip themselves in a certain field of study. The nonacademic degree is also designed for the person that does not want an academically strict plan of study or is too remote for a textbook approach.

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary does not offer any academic program.

Degree(s) By Testing

If you are a seasoned minister with at least seven years in the ministry, and 30 years old, this program could be for you. It is a testing of your knowledge on any of the earned non-academic programs listed under each department in this student catalog.

Cost: Bachelor \$1250.00, Master \$1350, and Doctorate \$1700. Combination master/doctorate testing is offered at \$2000.

Directive Studies

St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary sometimes uses an educational model in our postgraduate programs that is common in nontraditional education, although it is also found also in traditional institutions, known as *directive studies*. Directive studies merely means that the assigned instructor will look at the doctoral candidate's transcript to evaluate areas of weakness in their academic and professional (ministerial) background. The instructor will then assign courses, projects, papers, etc. to round out the candidate's base of knowledge (subject to the student's acceptance of such a transaction).

Program Listings

A list of programs offered at St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary are listed in this catalog. Throughout the scholastic year that this publication covers, it may become necessary to make changes to the programs. These events may often be beyond our control. So, the courses listed here may not be up to date. If in doubt, check the most current listing of programs and course descriptions on the Internet at www.saintchristy.org, or call our office for details.

For your convenience a listing of course descriptions are listed in the next pages in this catalog.



DEGREE PROGRAMS:

- ✓ Degree Levels
- ✓ Majors & Objectives
- ✓ Courses
- ✓ Graduation Matrix
- ✓ Program Costs

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



DEGREE PROGRAMS

"YOU ARE EMPOWERED - BUT YOU ARE NOT ALONE."

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Non-Academic Religious Bachelor's Degree Programs

I. BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (BRMDL)

Choice of Concentrations:

- (1) Church Administration and Leadership Studies
- (2) Global Evangelism and Outreach Studies
- (3) Church Pastor & Chaplaincy Studies
- (4) Global Missions Studies
- (5) Youth & Family Ministries Studies

II. BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (BRMAL)

Choice of Concentrations:

- (1) Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Studies
- (2) Global Ministry And The Marketplace Studies

**BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY
DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (BRMDL)**

Religious Bachelor’s Degree

This major provides the student with an in-depth exploration of Christian leadership within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of concentrations:

- (1) Church Administration and Leadership Studies
- (2) Global Evangelism and Outreach Studies
- (3) Church Pastor & Chaplaincy Studies
- (4) Global Missions Studies
- (5) Youth & Family Ministries Studies

■ Church Administration and Leadership Studies (CALs)

This concentration is designed to educate and equip students to become church administrators. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior. Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
MGT130	Principles of Management	10
MGT 352	Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>		
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	15
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>
CALS Degree Total		<u>125</u>

■ Global Evangelism and Outreach Studies (GEOS)

This concentration is designed to prepare students for leadership and service in the professional capacity of itinerant global evangelist or staff evangelist.

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	10
CHRM 335	Introduction to Evangelism	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 402	Discipleship of Small Groups	10
CHRM 430	Local Church Outreach	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
MISS 350	Missions and Culture	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15
<i>Choice of one of the following three courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	<u>15</u>
GEOS Degree Total		<u>125</u>

■ Church Pastor & Chaplaincy Studies (CPCS)

The church pastor and chaplaincy studies concentration is designed to educate and equip students to prepare God’s people for righteous living and works of service so that the body of Christ is built and flourishes. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching, teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship to develop pastoral attitudes and abilities that help them train, supervise, lead, and nurture a local congregation of believers

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 315	Charismatic/Pentecostal Approaches to Pastoral Caregiving	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15

CHRM 351	Team Ministry	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>
CPCS Degree Total		<u>125</u>

■ **Global Missions Studies (GMS)**

This concentration is designed to educate and prepare students to fulfill Jesus' commission to reach all nations with the witness of God's saving love. It is designed for students preparing for all types of service as domestic or foreign missionaries or tent-makers in both long-term and short-term cross-cultural ministry. It is also arranged to educate students for duties as church mission directors or supervisors.

MISS 300	History of Missions	10
MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 333	Theology of Missions	10
MISS 350	Missions and Culture	10
MISS 396	Internship Preparation	10
MISS 397	Missions Internship	10
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>
GMS Degree Total		<u>125</u>

■ **Youth & Family Ministries Studies (YFMS)**

The youth and family ministries concentration is designed to educate and equip students to be youth and family ministers in the local church. They gain an understanding of the foundations for ministry, roles and relationship of the youth minister, and administrative principles and strategies. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship.

CHRM 310	Youth Culture & Faith Development	10
CHRM 317	Introduction to Youth Ministry	10
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 431	Media and Technology in Ministry	10
CHRM 453	Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	15
CHRM 402	Discipleship of Small Groups	15
CHRM 456	Children's Ministry	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>
YFMS Degree Total		<u>125</u>

**BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY
ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP
(BRMAL)**

Religious Bachelor’s Degree

This major provides the student with an in-depth exploration of Christian ministry management, administration, and leadership within the context of professional ministry development and emphasizes on church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and to society and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of concentrations:

- (1) Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Studies
- (2) Global Ministry And The Marketplace Studies

■ **Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Studies (ROALS)**

This concentration is designed to educate and equip students to become religious organization administrators and managers. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior. Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
MGT130	Principles of Management	10
MGT 352	Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>		
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
COM 300	Organizational Communication	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

ROALS Degree Total 125

■ **Global Ministry and The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)**

This major is designed to prepare students to minister in traditional and non-traditional ways in the global marketplace by combining missions and business. Students will complete courses in Bible, theology, ethics, apologetics, and missions with a required minor in business. The major is designed to equip business minded students to be creative in their calling to have a global influence as they learn biblically sound and theologically balanced ways to minister in local, global, and cross-cultural contexts. Students will be prepared for careers in various business and leadership positions as well as church administration, missions, pastoral, and non-profit leadership. Students are required to complete a minor in general business.

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
GMMP 499	Senior Paper	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 350	Missions and Culture	10
MISS 396	Internship Preparation	5
MISS 398	Global Ministry & the Marketplace Internship	5
MISS 401	Ministry and Business	10
MKT 361	International Marketing	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

GMMS Degree Total 150

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE (SEMINARY)

Non-Academic Religious Bachelor Degree Programs

■ BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Th. B)

- 1) New Testament Concentration (NTC)
- 2) Old Testament Concentration (OTC)
- 3) English Bible Concentration (EBC)
- 4) Church History/Systematic Theology Concentration (CHSC)
- 5) Jewish Studies Concentration (JSC)

■ BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (B. Div) / BIBLICAL LITERATURE (BBLit)

- 1) New Testament Concentration (NTC)
- 2) Old Testament Concentration (OTC)
- 3) English Bible Concentration (EBC)

■ **BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Th.B)**

Religious Bachelor's Degree

The Theology major enables the student to integrate the various doctrines of the Christian faith into a consistent whole, providing the foundation for pursuing a ministerial or professional calling. Students are to complete the requirements for this major and choose a concentration to complete the degree requirements.

BIB	Elective (Old or New Testament)	10
CHRM 395	Intercultural Field Experience	10
PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
PHIL 470	Philosophy of Religion	10
PHIL 473	Philosophy/Theology in Modern	10
THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	10
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	10
THE 313	Systematic Theology I	10
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
THE 353	History of Christianity in America	10
THE 461	Hist. of Christianity I: The Early Church	<u>10</u>
*Major Requirement total		<u>120</u>

****Required Concentrations**

SCUTS equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of sub-concentrations.

■ **New Testament Concentration (NTC)**

The New Testament concentration leads the student in an in-depth examination of the contents of the New Testament and requires instruction in Biblical Greek and exegesis of the Greek text

<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 346	Luke-Acts	15
BIB 362	Jesus and the Gospels	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 364	Pauline Epistles	15
BIB 372	Revelation and the Writing of John	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>

NT Concentration Total **45**

Major Requirement Total **120**

Degree Total **165**

■ **Old Testament Concentration (OTC)**

The Old Testament concentration leads the student in an in-depth examination of the contents of the Old Testament and requires instruction in Biblical Hebrew and exegesis of the Hebrew text.

<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 421	Pentateuch	15
BIB 332	Old Testament Historical Books	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 424	Hebrew Prophets	15
BIB 437	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
OT Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		<u>120</u>
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

■ **English Bible Concentration (EBC)**

The English Bible concentration leads the student in an in-depth examination of the contents of both the Old and New Testament and exegesis of the English text. The student may opt to study the Biblical languages.

BIB 438	Intertestamental Literature	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
BIB	One Elective in OTC***	15
BIB	One Elective in NTC****	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
EBC Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		<u>120</u>
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

■ **Church History/Systematic Theology Concentration (CHSC)**

THE 314	Systematic Theology II	15
<i>Choice of two of the following three courses:</i>		
THE 461	Hist. of Christianity I: Early Church	15
THE 462	History of Christianity II: Medieval Church	15
THE 463	Hist. of Christianity III: Reformation to the Present	15
CHS Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		120
Degree Total		165

Notes

*Major Requirement: A student may earn the **Diploma in Theology** after completing all courses in this section. Returning students with this type of diploma only need to complete a concentration of their choice to earn the Degree in Theology with the Concentration completed.

Required Concentrations: Must be completed together with the Major Requirements in order to graduate with the Degree in Theology. A student may earn a **Certificate in the concentration completed if the Major Requirements are not completed.

■ **Jewish Studies Concentration (JSC)**

BIB 483	The Jewish & Rabbinic Background to the Gospels	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 303	Jewish Civilization	15
BIB 349	Israel in Christian Theology	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 453	Jewish Perspectives on the Bible	15
BIB 438	Intertestamental Literature	15
JSC Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		120
Degree Total		165

***One Elective in OTC: Student must choose only one elective course in the Old Testament Concentration section to satisfy this course requirement.

****One Elective in NTC: Student must choose only one elective course in the New Testament Concentration section to satisfy this course requirement.

■ **BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (B. Div)/ BIBLICAL LITERATURE (BBLit)**

Religious Bachelor's Degree

The greatest asset for effective integration of truth is a solid knowledge of the Bible. Therefore, courses in Biblical literature are designed to give students an understanding and appreciation of the Word of God and its application. The Biblical literature focus exposes students to a broad spectrum of hermeneutical and exegetical perspectives, tools, and methods so that they may interpret the Bible responsibly and perceptively within a theological- historical framework. Courses in Hebrew and Greek are intended to equip students in language skills needed for studies in the Old and New Testaments, as well as to give them a working knowledge of the Biblical languages.

Students who choose the Biblical literature major choose one of three concentrations. All three concentrations focus on the content of the Bible. English Bible covers the entire Bible; Old Testament emphasizes the content of the Old Testament with the acquisition of the Hebrew language; and the New Testament concentration emphasizes the content of the New Testament with the acquisition of the Greek language.

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	10
PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
PHIL 470	Philosophy of Religion	10
PHIL 473	Philosophy/Theology in Modern	10
THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	10
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	10
THE 313	Systematic Theology I	10
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
THE 353	History of Christianity in America	10
THE 461	Hist. of Christianity I: The Early Church	10

***Major Requirement total** 120

****Required Concentrations**

SCUTS equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of sub-concentrations.

■ **New Testament Concentration (NTC)**

The New Testament concentration leads the student in an in-depth examination of the contents of the New Testament and requires instruction in Biblical Greek and exegesis of the Greek text

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 346 Luke-Acts 15

BIB 362 Jesus and the Gospels 15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 364 Pauline Epistles 15

BIB 372 Revelation and the Writing of John 15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 455 Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible 15

THE 398 Research Practicum 15

NT Concentration Total 45

Major Requirement Total 120

Degree Total 165

■ **Old Testament Concentration (OTC)**

The Old Testament concentration leads the student in an in-depth examination of the contents of the Old Testament and requires instruction in Biblical Hebrew and exegesis of the Hebrew text.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 421 Pentateuch 15

BIB 332 Old Testament Historical Books 15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 424 Hebrew Prophets 15

BIB 437 Psalms and Wisdom Literature 15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 455 Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible 15

THE 398 Research Practicum 15

OT Concentration Total 45

Major Requirement Total 120

Degree Total 165

■ **English Bible Concentration (EBC)**

The English Bible concentration leads the student in an in-depth examination of the contents of both the Old and New Testament and exegesis of the English text. The student may opt to study the Biblical languages.

BIB 438	Intertestamental Literature	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
BIB	One Elective in OTC***	15
BIB	One Elective in NTC****	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
EBC Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		<u>120</u>
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

Notes

*Major Requirement: A student may earn the Diploma in Divinity or Biblical Literature after completing all courses in this section. Returning students with this type of diploma only need to complete a concentration of their choice to earn the Degree with the Concentration completed.

**Required Concentrations: Must be completed together with the Major Requirements in order to graduate with the Divinity or Biblical Literature. A student may earn a Certificate in the concentration completed if the Major Requirements are not completed.

***One Elective in OTC: Student must choose only one elective course in the Old Testament Concentration section to satisfy this course requirement.

****One Elective in NTC: Student must choose only one elective course in the New Testament Concentration section to satisfy this course requirement.

COURSE LISTS – BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (BRMDL)

Church Administration and Leadership Studies (CALS)

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
MGT130	Principles of Management	10
MGT 352	Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>		
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	15
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

★ **CALS Degree Total** 125

Global Evangelism and Outreach Studies (GEOS)

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	10
CHRM 335	Introduction to Evangelism	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 402	Discipleship of Small Groups	10
CHRM 430	Local Church Outreach	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
MISS 350	Missions and Culture	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15
<i>Choice of one of the following three courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	<u>15</u>

GEOS Degree Total 125

Church Pastor & Chaplaincy Studies (CPCS)

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 315	Charismatic/Pentecostal Approaches to Pastoral Caregiving	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

CPCS Degree Total 125

Global Missions Studies (GMS)

MISS 300	History of Missions	10
MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 333	Theology of Missions	10
MISS 350	Missions and Culture	10
MISS 396	Internship Preparation	10
MISS 397	Missions Internship	10
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

GMS Degree Total 125

Youth & Family Ministries Studies (YFMS)

CHRM 310 Youth Culture & Faith Development	10
CHRM 317 Introduction to Youth Ministry	10
CHRM 351 Team Ministry	10
CHRM 398 Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 431 Media and Technology in Ministry	10
CHRM 453 Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10
CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
PHIL 401 Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	15
CHRM 402 Discipleship of Small Groups	15
CHRM 456 Children's Ministry	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>
YFMS Degree Total	<u>125</u>

BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (BRMAL)

■ Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Studies (ROALS)

CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 398 Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PHIL 401 Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
COM 300 Organizational Communication	15
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>
ROALS Degree Total	<u>125</u>

■ Global Ministry and The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)

CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	10
GMMP 499 Senior Paper	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
MISS 325 Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 350 Missions and Culture	10
MISS 396 Internship Preparation	5
MISS 398 Global Ministry & the Marketplace Internship	5
MISS 401 Ministry and Business	10
MKT 361 International Marketing	10
PHIL 401 Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 403 Global Christianity	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
BIB Old Testament elective	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>
GMMS Degree Total	<u>150</u>

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Th.B)

BIB	Elective (Old or New Testament)	10
CHRM 395	Intercultural Field Experience	10
PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
PHIL 470	Philosophy of Religion	10
PHIL 473	Philosophy/Theology in Modern	10
THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	10
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	10
THE 313	Systematic Theology I	10
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
THE 353	History of Christianity in America	10
THE 461	Hist. of Christianity I: The Early Church	10
*Major Requirement total		<u>120</u>

**Required Concentrations

■ New Testament Concentration (NTC)

<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 346	Luke-Acts	15
BIB 362	Jesus and the Gospels	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 364	Pauline Epistles	15
BIB 372	Revelation and the Writing of John	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
NT Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		<u>120</u>
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

■ Old Testament Concentration (OTC)

<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 421	Pentateuch	15
BIB 332	Old Testament Historical Books	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 424	Hebrew Prophets	15
BIB 437	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
OT Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		<u>120</u>
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

■ English Bible Concentration (EBC)

BIB 438	Intertestamental Literature	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
BIB	One Elective in OTC***	15
BIB	One Elective in NTC****	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
EBC Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		<u>120</u>
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

■ Church History/Systematic Theology Concentration (CHSC)

THE 314	Systematic Theology II	15
<i>Choice of two of the following three courses:</i>		
THE 461	Hist. of Christianity I: Early Church	15
THE 462	History of Christianity II: Medieval Church	15
THE 463	Hist. of Christianity III: Reformation to the Present	<u>15</u>
CHS Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		<u>120</u>
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

■ Jewish Studies Concentration (JSC)

BIB 483	The Jewish & Rabbinic Background to the Gospels	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 303	Jewish Civilization	15
BIB 349	Israel in Christian Theology	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 453	Jewish Perspectives on the Bible	15
BIB 438	Intertestamental Literature	<u>15</u>
JSC Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		<u>120</u>
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

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CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	10		
PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	10		
PHIL 401	Ethics	10		
PHIL 470	Philosophy of Religion	10		
PHIL 473	Philosophy/Theology in Modern	10		
THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	10		
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	10		
THE 313	Systematic Theology I	10		
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	10		
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>				
THE 353	History of Christianity in America	10		
THE 461	Hist. of Christianity I: The Early Church	<u>10</u>		
	*Major Requirement total	<u>120</u>		
			■ English Bible Concentration (EBC)	
			BIB 438	Intertestamental Literature 15
			<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
			BIB	One Elective in OTC*** 15
			BIB	One Elective in NTC**** 15
			<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
			BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible 15
			THE 398	Research Practicum <u>15</u>
			EBC Concentration Total	45
			Major Requirement Total	<u>120</u>
			Degree Total	<u>165</u>

****Required Concentrations**

■ New Testament Concentration (NTC)

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 346	Luke-Acts	15
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 364	Pauline Epistles	15
BIB 372	Revelation and the Writing of John	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>

NT Concentration Total 45
Major Requirement Total 120
Degree Total 165

■ Old Testament Concentration (OTC)

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 421	Pentateuch	15
BIB 332	Old Testament Historical Books	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 424	Hebrew Prophets	15
BIB 437	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>

OT Concentration Total 45
Major Requirement Total 120
Degree Total 165



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DEPARTMENTAL LISTING

Descriptions of the courses listed below are in the section titled Course Descriptions at the end of this catalog. Course descriptions are listed in alphabetical order by the prefix.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BIB 222 Old Testament Introduction
BIB 251 Biblical Greek I
BIB 252 Biblical Greek II
BIB 261 New Testament Introduction
BIB 302 Historical Geography of the Holy Land
BIB 303 Jewish Civilization
BIB 306 Hermeneutics: Principles of Biblical Interpretation
BIB 311 Biblical Hebrew I
BIB 312 Biblical Hebrew II
BIB 313 Jewish History and Culture of New Testament Times
BIB 319 Hebrew Exegesis
BIB 332 Old Testament Historical Books
BIB 346 Luke-Acts
BIB 349 Israel in Christian Theology
BIB 351 Greek Exegesis I
BIB 352 Greek Exegesis II
BIB 358 Turkey Study Tour
BIB 362 Jesus and the Gospels
BIB 363 Eschatology and the Book of Revelation
BIB 364 The Pauline Epistles
BIB 372 Revelation and the Writings of John
BIB 376 Hebrews and General Epistles
BIB 401 Israel Study Trip
BIB 420 A Biblical Approach to Middle Eastern Religious Literature
BIB 421 Pentateuch
BIB 424 Hebrew Prophets
BIB 437 Psalms and Wisdom Literature
BIB 438 Intertestamental Literature
BIB 453 Jewish Perspectives on the Bible
BIB 455 Intensive Studies
BIB 457 Honors Assistant Practicum
BIB 483 Jewish and Rabbinic Background to the Gospels
BIB 499 Senior Paper
BIB 999 Elective

BIBLICAL LITERATURE

BLIT 111 Christian Life through Biblical Engagement I:
Old Testament
BLIT 122 Christian Life through Biblical Engagement II:
New Testament
BLIT 999 Elective

CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING AND COUNSELING

CCC 301 Introduction to Christian Caregiving
CCC 303 Issues/Identity of the Caregiver
CCC 321 Pastoral Approaches to Counseling
CCC 324 Foundations of Personality Development
CCC 332 Lifespan Development

CCC 339 Developing Helping Skills
CCC 411 Practical Application of Helping Skills
CCC 426 Assessment/Evaluation
CCC 429 Substance Abuse
CCC 450 Counseling Research

CHURCH MINISTRIES

CHRM 209 Spiritual Formation
CHRM 302 Christian Leadership
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries
CHRM 310 Youth Culture and Faith Development
CHRM 315 Charismatic/Pentecostal Approaches to Pastoral Caregiving
CHRM 317 Introduction to Youth Ministry
CHRM 335 Introduction to Evangelism
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching
CHRM 351 Team Ministry
CHRM 395 Intercultural Field Experience
CHRM 398 Ministry Practicum
CHRM 402 Discipleship and Small Groups
CHRM 430 Local Church Outreach
CHRM 431 Media and Technology in Ministry
CHRM 453 Pastoral Care of Families with Youth
CHRM 455 Intensive Studies
CHRM 456 Children's Ministry
CHRM 457 Honors Assistant Practicum
CHRM 460 Church Administration
CHRM 499 Senior Paper/Portfolio
CHRM 999 Elective

GLOBAL MINISTRY AND THE MARKETPLACE

GMMP 499 Senior Paper

MISSIONS

MISS 300 History of Missions
MISS 325 Introduction to Christian Missions
MISS 333 Theology of Missions
MISS 350 Missions and Culture
MISS 396 Internship Preparation
MISS 397 Missions Internship
MISS 401 Ministry and Business
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting
MISS 455 Intensive Studies
MISS 499 Senior Paper
MISS 999 Elective

PHILOSOPHY

- PHIL 299 Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 302 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 400 Research Practicum
- PHIL 401 Ethics
- PHIL 470 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 473 Theology/Philosophy in Modern Culture
- PHIL 499 Senior Paper

THEOLOGICAL-HISTORICAL

- THE 104 Spirit-Empowered Living I:
The Holy Spirit in the Believer's Life
- THE 105 Spirit-Empowered Living II:
Ministry of Healing and the Gifts of the Spirit
- THE 217 Seminar in Theological Research
- THE 299 Introduction to Theology
- THE 303 Major Religions of the World
- THE 304 Contemporary Religions in America
- THE 320 Systematic Theology
- THE 349 Israel in Christian Theology
- THE 353 History of Christianity in America
- THE 380 Israel: The People and the Land
- THE 403 Global Christianity
- THE 415 Christian Apologetics
- THE 420 A Biblical Approach to Middle Eastern Religious
Literature
- THE 444 Contemporary Theology
- THE 445 Charismatic Theology
- THE 455 Intensive Studies
- THE 457 Honors Assistant Practicum
- THE 461 History of Christianity I: Early Church
- THE 462 History of Christianity II: Medieval Church
- THE 463 History of Christianity III: Reformation to
Present
- THE 499 Senior Paper
- THE 999 Elective

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

MISSION STATEMENT

The Graduate School of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary, educates and equips men and women biblically, theologically, and professionally to serve as Spirit-empowered leaders in the church, society, and the global community.

OVERVIEW

SCUTS Graduate School provides sound competency-based, traditional, non-academic, theological, and Biblical education with a distinctive charismatic dimension. Students are trained to be professionally competent and to place that competency at the disposal of the Holy Spirit as a tool for ministry, in order to bring revival, transformation, and healing. To equip students fully, the Seminary requires training in prayer, divine healing, and signs and wonders, while providing a challenging academic foundation. In the study meeting rooms (virtually and in-person), professors provide Biblical understanding, theological insight, and ministry preparedness in an atmosphere of caring accountability.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

SCUTS Graduate School seeks to prepare students for competent and Spirit-led Christian ministry. The Seminary is called to develop men and women who know the Bible, who have a deep compassion for people, and who, through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, can revitalize the church, evangelize the world, and heal the nations.

Professional, theological education at this Seminary integrates Biblical and theological training with practical skills. This integration takes place in a charismatic/Pentecostal ethos where the gifts of the Spirit are manifested, and spiritual formation is nurtured.

The Seminary seeks to develop leader's who can communicate the message of the Gospel to those in need of a savior and God's healing power to the world's suffering.

As a multi-denominational Seminary, the SCUTS Graduate School of Theology and Biblical Literature seeks to prepare students for Christian ministry within a broad spectrum of traditions, churches, and cultures.

Although intentionally Pentecostal, it is important to embrace a diversity of theological understandings. This enables students to effectively relate to their unique sphere of influence. SCUTS Graduate School of Theology and Ministry's philosophy seeks to introduce students to the ongoing ecumenical dialogue concerning the nature of the Church and to broaden students' awareness of the larger Body of Christ.

The SCUTS Graduate School exists to prepare men and women for ministry who know the Bible, who have a deep compassion for people, and who, through personal charismatic experiences, can interpret Biblical truth to the Church and society in light of the present-day movement of the Holy Spirit. In other words, it is important to teach, to inform, and to place knowledge as a tool for ministry at the disposal of the Holy Spirit for relevant application.

Importantly, the SCUTS Graduate School of trains Christian leaders to carry God's healing power and seed-faith lifestyle to the world's suffering and lost, whether in America's darkened ghettos and affluent suburbs or in developing countries. The goal of the seminary for its graduates is to carry this vital message of redemption, holiness, and healing to those places "where God's light is dim, where His voice is heard small, where His healing power is not known."

WHY A GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE AT ST. CHRISTY UNIVERSITY OF THEOLOGY & SEMINARY?

The SCUTS Graduate School of Theology and Biblical Literature at St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary is firmly grounded in a concept of abundant life and a charismatic concern for the healing of the totality of human need. The comprehensive, integrated curriculum is designed to balance Bible knowledge and practical, professional ministry skills that will lead to more effective evangelism and healing for body, mind, and spirit. Students are challenged to seek wholeness in their personal lives so they can help those whom they contact to develop wholeness as a way of life.

The following statement by Vice-Chancellor Rev. Dr. Ogoe-Anderson answers “Why a School of Theology and Biblical Literature at St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary?” and explains his vision for those who graduate from the graduate and postgraduate religious programs.

“Two things are essential to a vibrant, fruitful ministry of the Gospel. One, Christian leaders must know the Bible; they must really know the life of Jesus and what the Bible says. And second, Christian leaders must have a deep compassion for people. As I travel through several countries and receive mails from around the world, I feel these voids in Christian leadership. I see a deep hunger in people to know God better. People are searching for someone to explain to them how to live abundantly. They are also aching for love. They long for someone to touch them, to care, to share their deep concerns, and to help them find answers to their needs. These are the very reasons we have a Graduate School of Theology and Biblical Literature at SCUTS to train students to know the Bible and to care for people.”

COURSE INFORMATION

Numbering and Sequence

Courses offered in all areas of the Seminary curriculum are appropriate for graduate level students in the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry. In general, 500- and 600-level courses are designed for the religious masters degrees, and 700-level courses are for the religious doctoral degree. The 500-level courses are frequently considered necessary before students can enroll in advanced-level courses represented by the 600 and 700 numbers.

Students may also be required to take prerequisite/leveling courses in addition to courses required for the graduate degree. Prerequisite/leveling courses need to be taken during the student’s first semester as a graduate student, and the hours earned from leveling courses are in addition to the hours required for the graduate degree.

Course Offerings

The full-time course load for master’s-level students in the Graduate School of Theology and Biblical Literature is 45 Credit Points.

The full-time load for doctoral students in the Graduate School of Theology and Biblical Literature is 30 Credit Points per semester while enrolled in the coursework phase of the program.

Courses by Special Arrangement

With the permission of the faculty advisor, the associate dean, and the instructor of a particular course listed in the catalog, students in special circumstances may complete that course by special arrangement. The objectives of the course, as defined in the current syllabus on file in the office of the dean, must be met. Special assignments, tests, and conferences may be required to satisfy the instructor and coordinator of the area concerned that the objectives have been achieved. A course of study that involves extensive work while the student is absent from the campus may be pursued only upon the approval of a petition presented to the associate dean.

HOLY SPIRIT DISTINCTIVE COURSES

During their first semesters of residency, students enrolled in a master’s-level degree program are required to take the graduate course GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry. GTHE 510 deals with part of the basic theological beliefs and lifestyle unique to St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. The faculty of the SCUTS Graduate School of Theology and Biblical Literature firmly believes that the power and authority entrusted to the Early

Church, as described in the Book of Acts, is still available to believers today. The miraculous power of Christ is to operate “in the now.”

The theological faculty encourages all students to enroll in at least one additional course dealing with this vital area of ministry, such as GTHE 663 Charismatic Theology, GTHE 694 The Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in Historical Perspective, GTHE 696 Divine Healing: A Theological and Historical Study, and GTHE 692 Pneumatology.

EVALUATION

GRADING

Grades are recorded as “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” or “F.” Grade points are assigned to each grade: four grade points are allowed for each semester point of “A”; three for “B”; two for “C”; and one for “D.” In the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry, only graduate hours for which grades of “A,” “B,” or “C” are earned count toward the completion of the degree. Grade-point averages appropriate to each program are to be maintained. Courses in which a grade of “D” or “F” is earned are reported on the transcript and are included in determining the grade point average.

The grade of “I” (incomplete) is allowed for work that is incomplete at the time grades are given. It is allowed only after the student establishes with the instructor and the associate dean, by petition, that work is incomplete for good cause. Incompletes are granted only for extenuating circumstances, normally prolonged illness that is verified by medical documentation or death in the family. Petitions for an incomplete grade must be granted before the last day of regular classes. It is the responsibility of the student to make up any incomplete work and have the professor submit a grade change to the dean. If this is not done in the subsequent semester, the incomplete is changed to an “F.”

Other marks used in grade reporting are “WP” (withdraw/passing), and “WF” (withdraw/failing), and “WM” (withdraw/military). When a course is dropped after two weeks, a “WP” is recorded if the student is passing at the time of the drop. If the student is not passing, a “WF” is recorded. Any student who withdraws from a class after the eighth week receives a “WF.” The “WF” is counted as an “F” in determining the grade point average.

Graduate students are required to maintain a cumulative 3.00 grade-point average to remain in good standing and to graduate. A grade of “C” or better counts for degree credit. Students who fall below this level are placed on probation, and students on probation whose cumulative grade-point average remains below 3.00 for two consecutive semesters are subject to suspension from the program. Progress evaluation is normally conducted when a student has earned, 40 credit points or more credit points. In addition, any student who has earned either three grades of “C” or lower, two “Ds,” or an “F” while matriculating through SCUTS in a Graduate School of Theology and Biblical Literature programs are subject to suspension from the program. For purposes of this suspension policy, successfully retaking (raising the grade to “C” or better) does not negate the previous grade even though it does replace the grade for GPA purposes. Petitions for Policy Exception may be considered if there are exceptional extenuating circumstances existing.

Students are also evaluated and required to meet appropriate standards in three specific areas beyond academics: 1) Spiritual Maturity; 2) Emotional Intelligence and 3) Social Adeptness. Students may be placed on probation leading to suspension from the program if they fail in one or more of these areas.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching assistantships are available to students primarily in the Religious Masters and Doctorate degree programs. Responsibilities are usually in the theological undergraduate programs of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. Assistantships may include working under the supervision of a faculty advisor to enrich existing course content, developing new teaching resources, leading undergraduate Bible and theology discussion groups, participating in limited teaching and lectures, or preparing special projects and assignments. These positions require an average of 15 hours per week.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

RELIGIOUS MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

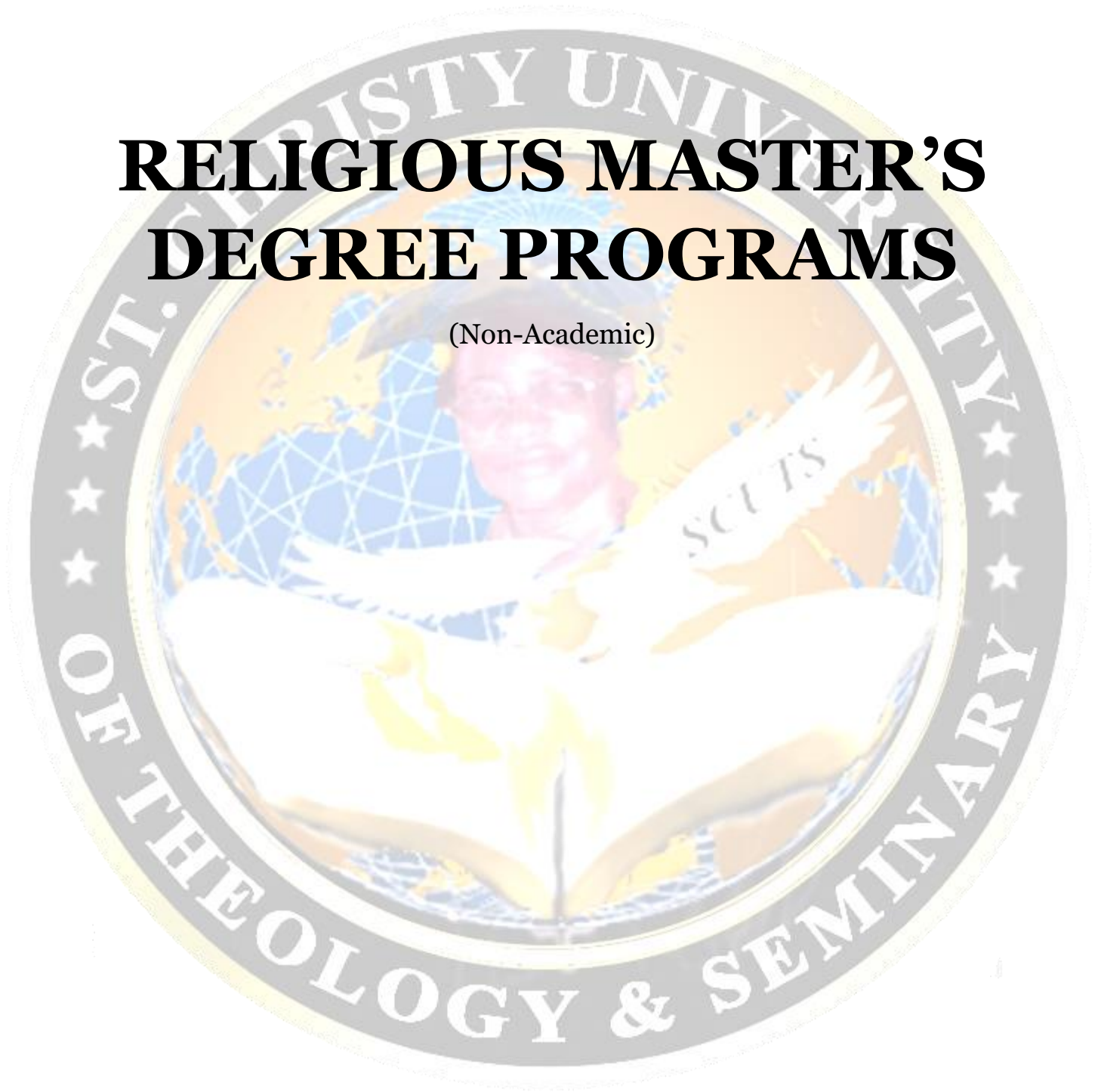
(Non-Academic)

According to Ephesians 4:11, evangelists, pastors and teachers have been appointed to the Church to prepare God's people for works of service so that the Body of Christ may be built up. The church ministries focus strives to meet the needs for training the personnel to fill these offices. Students are assisted with becoming competent ministers within the community of faith through the development of knowledge, attitudes, skills, and spiritual formation. The focus of such training is to enable students to equip lay people in the local church for works of ministry based on the Great Commission.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

RELIGIOUS MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Non-Academic)



COLLEGE OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, AND BIBLICAL COUNSELING

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

- I. MASTER OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (MRMDL)
Areas of Specializations:
 - (1) Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (MRMDL /GEOM)
 - (2) Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (MRMDL /PCC)
 - (3) Global Missions and Church Planting (MRMDL /GMCPS)
 - (4) Youth & Family Ministries Development (MRMDL /YFMD)
 - (5) Religious Ministry Development (MRMDL /RMD)

- II. MASTER OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (MRMAL)
Areas of Specializations:
 - (1) Church Administration and Leadership Development (MRMAL /CALD)
 - (2) Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (MRMAL /ROALD)
 - (3) Global Ministry And The Marketplace Studies (MRMAL /GMMS)

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- I. MASTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (M.CED)
Areas of Specializations:
 - 1) Master of Christian Education with concentration in Education Administration (CED.M/EA)
 - 2) Master of Christian Education with concentration in Bible School Education (CED.M/BSE)
 - 3) Master of Christian Education with concentration in Church Administration (CED.M/CA)
 - 4) Master of Christian Education with concentration in Family Education (CED.M/FE)
 - 5) Master of Christian Education with concentration in Administration of Teaching Ministries (CED.M/ATM)

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

- I. RELIGIOUS MASTER OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING (RMBC)
Areas of Specializations:
 - 1) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (preparation for the Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist, CCMFT)
 - 2) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (preparation for the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians, CADCC).
 - 3) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Counseling

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

In conjunction with the College of Theology and Biblical Literature (Seminary), the School of Religious Ministry and Strategic Leadership offer two practice-based degree programs with a “learn today—use it tomorrow” approach. The Master of Religious Ministry Development (MRMDL) and Master of Religious Ministry Administration (MRMAL) degree programs are designed for those who have been out of college for at least over five years or lack formal college education but have documented practical years of religious ministry experience and are looking for an affordable way to study the Bible, theology, spirituality, and ministry from both pastoral and community viewpoints. The degree programs are built around core courses, a choice of specializations (called “concentrations”), and a research project. A cohort of students follow the same sequence of courses for their core courses but separate as they choose from the specializations available.

MASTER OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (MRMDL)

The Master of Religious Ministry Development and Leadership (MRMDL) degree provides the student with an extensive and in-depth exploration of Christian leadership within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of five concentrations:

- (1) Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (GEOM)
- (2) Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (PCC)
- (3) Global Missions and Church Planting (GMCP)
- (4) Youth & Family Ministries Development (YFMD)
- (5) Religious Ministry Development (RMD)

Applicants for the MRMDL degree program should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor’s degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives	
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>

Required Core Courses for the MRMDL Degree	
GTHE 519 Church History: An Introduction	10
GBIB 628 Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament	10
PRM 691 Women in Ministry	10
PRM 685 Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict	10
PRM 650 Multimedia and Computers in Ministry	10
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry	10
FED 750 Ministry Practicum	<u>10</u>
Core Total	<u>70</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ **Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (GEOM)**

This degree specialization is designed to prepare students for leadership and service in the professional capacity of itinerant global evangelist or staff evangelist.

<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	10
CHRM 335 Introduction to Evangelism	10
CHRM 402 Discipleship of Small Groups	10
CHRM 430 Local Church Outreach	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses</i>	
MISS 350 Missions and Culture	15
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

MRMDL-GEOM Degree Total **185**

■ Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (PCC)

The Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy concentration is designed to educate and equip students to prepare God's people for righteous living and works of service so that the body of Christ is built and flourishes. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching, teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship to develop pastoral attitudes and abilities that help them train, supervise, lead, and nurture a local congregation of believers.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 315	Charismatic/Pentecostal Approaches to Pastoral Caregiving	10
CHRM 453	Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

MRMDL-PCC Degree Total **185**

■ Global Missions and Church Planting (GMCP)

This concentration is designed to educate and prepare students to fulfill Jesus' commission to reach all nations with the witness of God's saving love. It is designed for students preparing for all types of service as domestic or foreign missionaries or tent-makers in both long-term and short-term cross-cultural ministry. It is also arranged to educate students for duties as church mission directors or supervisors.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 333	Theology of Missions	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 350	Missions and Culture	10
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

GTHE 760	Christology	15
GTHE 696	Divine Healing: A Theological and Historical Study	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

MRMDL-GMCP Degree Total **185**

■ Youth & Family Ministries Development (YFMD)

The Youth and Family Ministries Development concentration is designed to educate and equip students to be youth and family ministers in the local church. They gain an understanding of the foundations for ministry, roles and relationship of the youth minister, and administrative principles and strategies. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching and teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 310	Youth Culture & Faith Development	10
CHRM 317	Introduction to Youth Ministry	10
CHRM 431	Media and Technology in Ministry	10
CHRM 453	Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	15
CHRM 402	Discipleship of Small Groups	15
CHRM 456	Children's Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

MRMDL-YFMD Degree Total **185**

■ Religious Ministry Development (RMD)

This degree specialization is designed to prepare students for religious ministry leadership roles within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling in religious ministry service.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	10
PRM 691	Women in Ministry	10
CHRM 456	Children's Ministry	10
CHRM 317	Introduction to Youth Ministry	10

Choice of one of the following courses

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

MRMDL-RMD Degree Total **185**

MASTER OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (MRMAL)

The Master of Religious Ministry Administration and Leadership (MRMAL) provides the student with an in-depth exploration of Christian ministry management, administration, and leadership within the context of professional ministry development and emphasizes on church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and to society and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of concentrations:

- (1) Church Administration and Leadership Development (CALD)
- (2) Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD)
- (3) Global Ministry And The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)

Applicants for the MRMAL degree program should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Required Core Courses for the MRMDL Degree

GTHE 519 Church History: An Introduction	10
GBIB 628 Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament	10
PRM 691 Women in Ministry	10
PRM 685 Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict	10
PRM 650 Multimedia and Computers in Ministry	10
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry	10
FED 750 Ministry Practicum	<u>10</u>

Core Total **70**

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Church Administration and Leadership Studies (CALS)

This concentration is designed to educate and equip students to become church administrators and leaders. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior. Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351 Team Ministry	15
BIB Old Testament elective	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total	80
MRMAL-CALS Degree Total	<u>185</u>

■ Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD)

The Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD) degree program is designed to educate and equip students to become religious organization administrators and managers. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior.

Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
COM 300 Organizational Communication	15
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total	80
MRMAL-ROALD Degree Total	<u>185</u>

■ Global Ministry and The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)

The Global Ministry and The Market Place Studies (GMMS) concentration is designed to prepare students to minister in traditional and non-traditional ways in the global marketplace by combining missions and business. Students will complete courses in Bible, theology, ethics, apologetics, and missions with a required minor in business. The major is designed to equip business minded students to be creative in their calling to have a global influence as they learn biblically sound and theologically balanced ways to minister in local, global, and cross-cultural contexts. Students will be prepared for careers in various business and leadership positions as well as church administration, missions, pastoral, and non-profit leadership. Students are required to complete a minor in general business.

MISS 401 Ministry and Business	10
MISS 398 Global Ministry & the Marketplace Internship	5

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MASTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CEd.M)

The Master of Christian Education (CEd.M) program offered by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (SCUTS) is a non-academic religious graduate degree that equip students to function as Christian School administrators in Christian schools and other religious education institutions that recognizes the CEd.M credentials offered by SCUTS. The coursework is specifically designed to meet the needs of the students in the CEd.M program.

DISCLAIMER:

The Master of Christian Education program offered by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary IS NOT accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) through the Council of Accreditation for Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Applicants for the Master of Christian Education Administration should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course Credit Points

Choice of one of the following:

GTHE 661	Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
PED 203	Foundations and Methods of Education	10

Choice of one of the following:

PED 100	Education Seminar	10
GHED 603	Research I: Systematic Inquiry	10

Prerequisite Total 20

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	10

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total 15

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Master of Christian Education with concentration in Education Administration (CEd.M/EA)

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
MED 501	Effective Leadership	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 543	Leading from the Middle: Christian School Building Level Leadership	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/EA Degree Total		155

■ Master of Christian Education with concentration in Bible School Education (CEd.M/BSE)

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 560	Teaching the Bible	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
PRM 656	Adult Learners	10
MED 543	Leading from the Middle: Christian School Building Level Leadership	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/BSE Degree Total		155

■ **Master of Christian Education with concentration in Church Administration (CEd.M/CA)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
MED 501	Effective Leadership	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 793	Church Administration	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/CA Degree Total		<u>155</u>

■ **Master of Christian Education with concentration in Administration of Teaching Ministries (CEd.M/ATM)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
PRM 734	Leadership for Team Ministries	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 659	Administration of Teaching Ministries	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/ATM Degree Total		<u>155</u>

■ **Master of Christian Education with concentration in Family Education (CEd.M/FE)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRM 635	Human Growth and Development	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 757	Family Education	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/FE Degree Total		<u>155</u>

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

RELIGIOUS MASTER OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING (RMBC)

The Religious Master of Biblical Counseling (RMBC) degree program is designed to prepare students for the specialized ministry of Christian counseling in the contexts of the local church, or church-related agencies. The program enables students to thoughtfully integrate and ethically implement the most effective models and theories of Christian counseling with a coherent Biblical/theological perspective and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's activity. Since helping hurting people is an essential element of the gospel, this program equips students to therapeutically respond to the opportunities of global diversity in facilitating healing and wholeness in all areas of life. Three specialization areas in the RMBC degree are offered:

- 1) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (preparation for the Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist, CCMFT).
- 2) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (preparation for the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians, CADCC).
- 3) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Counseling.

All three specializations share the same common core, SCUTS distinctives and proficiencies, and Biblical and theological foundations courses.

Because students are called to the counseling ministry at all stages of life, no counseling prerequisites are required. The courses within the degree, however, are sequential and need to be completed in a specified order. Advisors guide students in making these selections.

PROFESSIONAL AND STATE LICENSURE DISCLAIMER

The Religious Master of Biblical Counseling (RMBC) program is not designed to prepare students for professional licensure. RMBC programs are not designed to qualify students or prepare students to meet the licensure requirements for Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC), Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC), and for Licensed Marital and Family Therapists (LMFT). While licensure requirements vary across States, students are encouraged to contact individual State or national licensing offices to determine if courses completed in this non-academic religious degree program satisfy the requirements to meet their licensure, or if any additional formal academic coursework is required to meet State or a Country's licensure. .

Courses completed in the RMBC programs at SCUTS meet the educational requirements for certification in the Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist (CCMFT) and the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians (CADCC) religious, non-academic, vocational certifications provided by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary to SCUTS Students for ministry training and development at local churches and church-related organizations that recognizes such certifications.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
GBIB 515 Introduction to Biblical Literature	10
GTHE 510 Holy-Spirit Empowerment in Life And Ministry	10
GTHE 518 Introduction to Theology	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>30</u>

Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Required Core Courses for the RMBC Degree

GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Counseling	10
GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations	10
GCSL 630 Counseling Methods	10
GCSL 635 Human Growth and Development	10
GCSL 640 Human Sexuality	10
GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Counseling	10
GCSL 679 Vocational Guidance	<u>10</u>

Core Total **70**

■ **R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (RMBC-MFT)**

Choice of one of the following two courses:

GCSL 676	Marriage and Family Therapy	10
GCSL 643	Marital and Family Systems Theory	10

Choice of two of the following three courses:

GCSL 631	Addiction in the Family Counseling	10
GCSL 637	Contemporary Family Development	10
GCSL 642	Family Therapy	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total	60
Prerequisites/Core Courses	105
RMBC-MFT Degree Total	<u>165</u>

■ **R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (RMBC-ADC)**

CCC 429	Substance Abuse	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

GCSL 628	Crisis, Trauma, and Addictions Counseling	10
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GCSL 685	Assessment of Addictive Behavior	10
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Choice of one of the following three courses:

GCSL 631	Addiction in the Family Counseling	10
GCSL 740	Drug & Alcohol Counseling Theory	10
GCSL 750	Pharmacology of Drugs and Abuse	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total	60
Prerequisites/Core Courses	105
RMBC-ADC Degree Total	<u>165</u>

■ **R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Care (RMBC-PC)**

CHRM 203	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 422	Spiritual Formation & Pastoral Care	10
CCC 321	Pastoral Approaches to Counseling	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 324	Foundations of Personality Development	10
CCC 332	Lifespan Development	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total	60
Prerequisites/Core Courses	105
RMBC-PC Degree Total	<u>165</u>

■ **R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Christian Caregiving (RMBC-CC)**

CCC 301	Introduction to Christian Caregiving	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 303	Issues/Identity of the Caregiver	10
CCC 324	Foundations of Personality Development	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 332	Lifespan Development	10
GCSL 642	Family Therapy	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total	60
Prerequisites/Core Courses	105
RMBC-PC Degree Total	<u>165</u>

COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE (SEMINARY)

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

I. MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Th. M)

Areas of Specializations:

- 1) Practical Theology (Th. M/PT)
- 2) Teaching Ministries (Th. M/TMC)

II. MASTER OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE (M. BLit)

Areas of Specializations:

- 1) Biblical Literature (M. BLit/BLC)
- 2) Advanced Languages (M. BLit/ALC)
- 3) Judaic-Christian Studies (M. BLit /JCSC)

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

I. MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.Div)

Areas of Specializations:

- 1) Practices of Ministry (M.Div/PM)
- 2) Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (M. Div/PCHC)

COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE (SEMINARY)

In conjunction with School of Religious Ministry and Strategic Leadership, the College of Theology and Biblical Literature (Seminary) offer degree programs that are designed for those who have been out of college for at least over five years or lack formal college education but have documented practical years of religious ministry experience and are looking for an affordable way to study the Bible, theology, spirituality, and ministry from both pastoral and community viewpoints. The degree programs are built around core courses, a choice of specializations (called “concentrations”), and a research project. A cohort of students follow the same sequence of courses for their core courses but separate as they choose from the specializations available.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Th. M)

The Master of Theology (Th. M) degree program is designed to equip graduates for effective ministry in the local church, para-church organizations, and other ministry contexts. The degree provides a foundation in ministerial theory and practice that can assist students to pursue ministry vocations. It seeks to develop the essential knowledge and skills for lay positions in the church or specialized professions in both church and community.

Two specializations in the Master of Practical Theology degree are offered:

- 1) Practical Theology (PT)
- 2) Teaching Ministries (TMC)

These options share the same prerequisites, SCUTS distinctives, and Biblical/theological courses.

This degree program prepares leaders by increasing their competence in and understanding of the Word of God through hermeneutical and study skills and by developing a theological framework for their understanding of the teaching of Scripture and for the practices of ministry. In addition to a strong Biblical and theological foundation, the curriculum is flexible enough to meet the demands of both professional and lay positions.

The degree program is structured to provide a strong Biblical/theological/practical ministry foundation for leadership and includes flexibility for students to structure their own programs to meet perceived needs in ministry. The practicum provides supervised practice in church or community contexts that encourage the integration of

Biblical and theological understanding with practical ministry strategies.

Applicants for the Master of Theology degree programs should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor’s degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>
Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives	
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>
Specializations (Concentrations)	
■ Master of Theology with concentration in Practical Theology (Th. M/PT)	
GTHE 518 Introduction to Theology	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
PRM 660 Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	10
PRM 673 Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
PRM 549 Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 661 Introduction to Preaching	10
<i>Choice of one of the following three courses:</i>	
PRM 511 Ministering Cross-Culturally	10
PRM 575 Anthropology for Ministry	10
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total	<u>70</u>
Prerequisites	<u>35</u>
Th. M/PT Degree Total	<u>105</u>

■ **Master of Theology with a concentration in Teaching Ministries (Th. M/TM)**

GTHE 518	Introduction to Theology	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
PRM 673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
PRM 660	Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 659	Administration of Teaching Ministries	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
PRM 788	Leadership in Ministry	10
PRM 757	Family Education	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>		
GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites		35
Th. M/TM Degree Total		<u>105</u>

MASTER OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE (M. BLit)

The Master of Biblical Literature (M.BLit) degree program is designed to give students hermeneutical and exegetical perspectives, tools, and methods to develop a comprehensive understanding of the Old and New Testament and to interpret Biblical content responsibly and perceptively. This program enables students to integrate hermeneutical and exegetical insights into a theological/historical framework shaped by interaction with the charismatic ethos of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. Three concentrations in the M. BLit degree are offered:

- Biblical Literature (BLC)
- Advanced Languages (ALC)
- Judaic-Christian Studies (JCSC)

Students acquire a working knowledge of Biblical languages (Hebrew and Greek). In order to provide students with a knowledge of the theological and historical context in which the Church operates, this program includes a Biblical, theological, and historical studies core.

Proficiency in Biblical Greek and Hebrew is an integral part of this program. Transcript credit and proficiency in both Greek and Hebrew are required for graduation. For students pursuing the literature focus or the Judaic-Christian studies, the first Biblical language is a prerequisite, but the second language is part of the degree program and counts toward fulfilling the degree

requirements. For students pursuing the advanced languages concentration, proficiency in both Biblical languages is a prerequisite.

Biblical Literature Prerequisite Courses

Students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program are required to satisfy a minimum of 95 Credit Points of Biblical literature. Those who have not fulfilled this prerequisite requirement in bachelor's degree studies with at least a "B" grade and demonstrated current proficiency (a minimum of 70% on a written examination) may take the following prerequisite/leveling courses to prepare them for the graduate coursework. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Advanced Languages Prerequisite Courses

All students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program with the advanced languages concentration must demonstrate proficiency in either Biblical Greek I and II or Hebrew I and II at the time of matriculation. They may do so by transferring credit from another university or by having SCUTS credit for Hebrew I and II and or Greek I and II with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, students may be required to achieve a minimum of 70 percent on a written examination. The prerequisite/leveling courses for this concentration are as follows. Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
GBIB 581 Exegesis (Greek)	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>30</u>

Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies Prerequisite Courses

All students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program with the Judaic-Christian Studies concentration must demonstrate proficiency in Biblical Greek or Hebrew at the time of matriculation. They may do so by transferring credit from another accredited university or by having SCUTS credit for Hebrew I and II and Greek I and II with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, students may be required to achieve a minimum of 70 percent on a written examination. Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course Credit Points

Choice of one of the following:

GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis	10

Choice of one of the following:

GTHE 517	Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049	Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>

Prerequisite Total 20

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total 15

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Master of Biblical Literature with Concentration in Biblical Literature (M. BLit/BLC)

GBIB 581	Exegesis (Greek)	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

GBIB 611	Theology of the Old Testament	10
GBIB 621	Theology of the New Testament	10

Choice of two of the following three courses:

GBIB 618	Matthew (Greek)	10
GBIB 632	Isaiah (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 633	Pentateuch (Hebrew)	10

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Biblical Literature Total **70**
Prerequisites **35**

M. BLit/BLC Degree Total **105**

■ Master of Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Advanced Languages (M. BLit/ALC)

Complete the following three courses:

GBIB 618	Matthew (Greek)	10
GBIB 632	Isaiah (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 633	Pentateuch (Hebrew)	10

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 754	Coptic Studies	10
GBIB 777	Exegesis of Romans (Greek)	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Advanced Languages Total **70**
Prerequisites **45**

M. BLit/ALC Degree Total **115**

■ Master of Biblical Literature with a concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies (M. BLit/JCSC)

Complete the following three courses:

GBIB 676	Pauline Theology and Early Jewish Thought	10
GBIB 688	Jewish Background to the Gospels	10
GBIB 766	Introduction to Rabbinic Thought and Literature	10

Choice of one of the following three courses:

THE 349	Israel in Christian Theology	10
THE 380	Israel: The People and the Land	10
GBIB 633	Pentateuch (Hebrew)	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Judaic-Christian Studies Total **70**
Prerequisites **35**

M. BLit/ALC Degree Total **105**

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.Div)

The Master of Divinity religious degree is a 140 and 150 Credit Points program structured around field education and the three curricula areas of the Seminary (Biblical Literature, Theological/Historical Studies and Practices of Ministry). Students are required to enroll in two sessions of field education after 50% of their coursework is complete. Preparatory courses are offered and provided to all students to bridge deficient areas or enhance areas of interest, including Biblical literature, and theological/historical studies. Because SCUTS also has graduate programs in Christian education and Ministry business, students may choose to use a limited number of these elective credit points for cross-disciplinary training.

Two specializations in the M. Div religious degree are offered:

- 1) Master of Divinity with in-depth studies in Practices of Ministry (M.Div/PM)
- 2) Master of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (M. Div/PCHC)

Both options share the same Common Core comprising: Prerequisites, Biblical Literature, Theological/Historical Studies, and Assessments/SCUTS Distinctives courses.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	10
Prerequisite Total	<u>10</u>

Note: Credit points from prerequisite course do apply toward the graduate degree.

Biblical Literature

<i>Choice of one of the following two sequences:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 561 Old Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 581 New Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Greek)	10
Biblical Literature Total	<u>20</u>

*Language/Translation elective or GBIB elective for students in the PCHC concentration.

Theological/Historical Studies

GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics*	10
<i>Choice of two of the following four sequences:</i>	
GTHE 551 Systematic Theology I	10
GTHE 561 Systematic Theology II	10
GTHE 571 Church History I	10
GTHE 581 Church History II	<u>10</u>

Theological/Historical Stud. Total **30**

*Students may choose to complete GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues. Students completing the concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy may choose complete GCSL 650, Professional Ethics in Counseling. GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues, or GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics.

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Common Core

Prerequisite	10
Biblical Literature	20
Theological/Historical Studies	30
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses	<u>15</u>
Common Core Total	<u>75</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Master of Divinity with in-depth studies in Practices of Ministry (M.Div/PM)

FED 672 Field Education (Church)***	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 511 Ministering Cross-Culturally*	10
PRM 549 Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 661 Introduction to Preaching	10
PRM 669 Practice Preaching**	10
PRM 673 Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Practices of Ministry Total	65

M.Div/PM Degree Total **140**

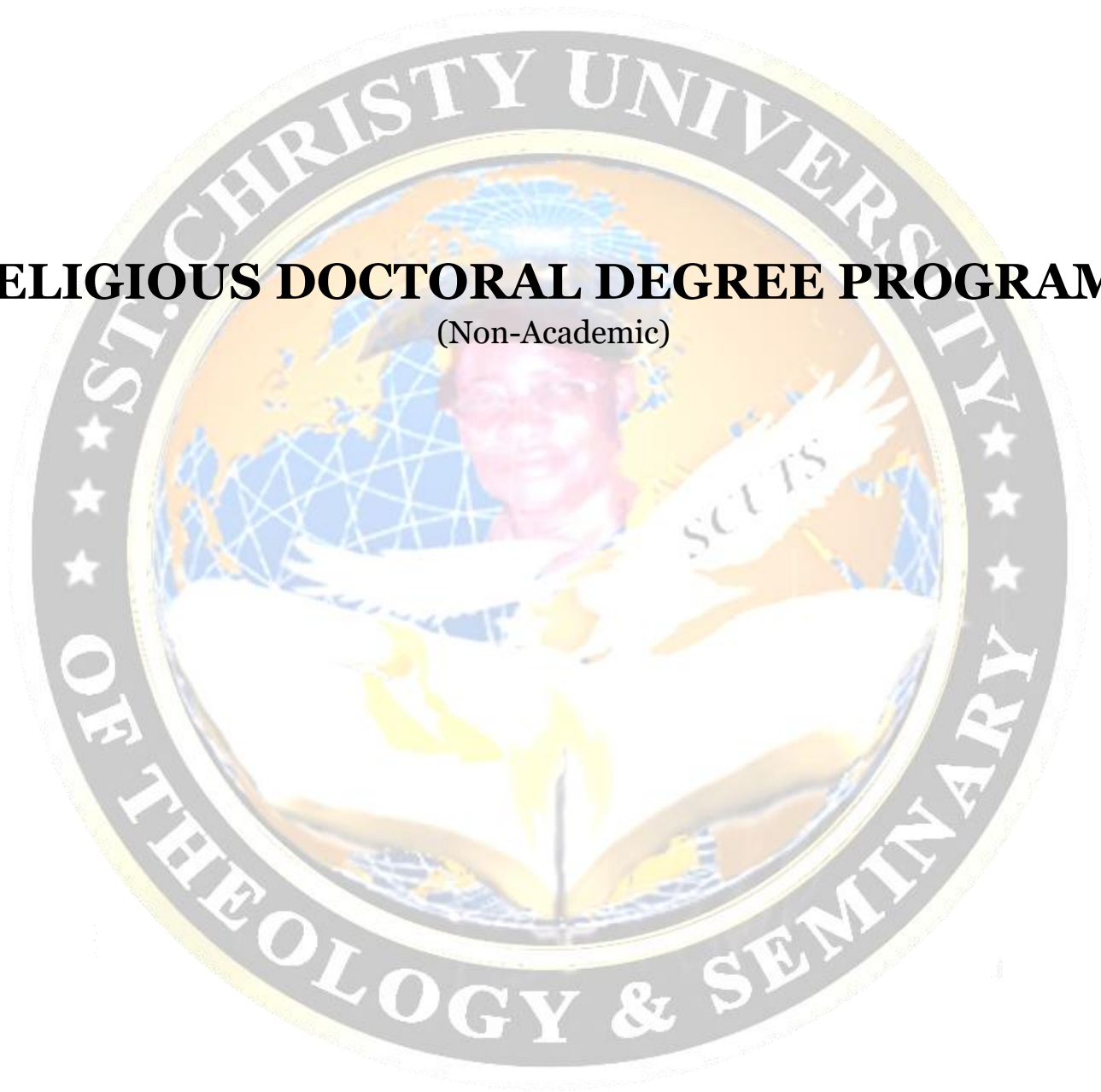
■ **Master of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (M. Div/PCHC)**

FED 780 Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Practicum	15
Choice of one of the following two courses:	
GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations*	10
GCSL 628 Crisis, Trauma & Addictions Counseling	10
Choice of one of the following two courses:	
GCSL 630 Counseling Methods	10
PRM 673 Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
Choice of one of the following two courses:	
PRM 549 Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 661 Introduction to Preaching	10
Complete the following two courses:	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Total	75
M. Div/PCHC Degree Total	<u>150</u>



RELIGIOUS DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Non-Academic)



COLLEGE OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, AND BIBLICAL COUNSELING

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

I. DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (DRMDL)

Areas of Specializations:

- (1) Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (DRMDL/GEOM)
- (2) Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (DRMDL/PCC)
- (3) Global Missions and Church Planting (DRMDL /GMCP)
- (4) Youth & Family Ministries Development (DRMDL /YFMD)
- (5) Religious Ministry Development (DRMDL /RMD)

II. DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (DRMAL)

Areas of Specializations:

- (1) Church Administration and Leadership Development (DRMAL /CALD)
- (2) Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (DRMAL /ROALD)
- (3) Global Ministry And The Marketplace Studies (DRMAL /GMMS)

III. DOCTOR OF GLOBAL MISSIONS ADMINISTRATION (DGMA)

Specialization:

- (1) Global Missions Administration (DGMA/GMA)

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I. DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CEd.D)

Areas of Specializations:

- 1) Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Education Administration (CEd.D/EA)
- 2) Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Bible School Education (CEd.D/BSE)
- 3) Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Church Administration (CEd.D/CA)
- 4) Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Family Education (CEd.D/FE)
- 5) Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Administration of Teaching Ministries (CEd.D/ATM)

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

I. RELIGIOUS DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING (RDBC)

Areas of Specializations:

- 1) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (preparation for the Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist, CCMFT)
- 2) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (preparation for the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians, CADCC).
- 3) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Counseling

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

In conjunction with the School of Theology and Biblical Literature (Seminary), the School of Religious Ministry and Strategic Leadership offer two practice-based advanced degree programs with a “learn today—use it tomorrow” approach. The Doctor of Religious Ministry Development (DRMDL) and Doctor of Religious Ministry Administration (DRMAL) degree provides advanced professional training for practical ministry. The program is designed for professionals with an earned Masters degree and or in full-time ministry. It develops ministerial skills and enables ministers to grow in understanding and interpretation of the Church’s ministry.

SCUTS non-academic Religious degree programs are designed for those who have been out of college for at least over seven years or lack formal college education but have documented practical years of religious ministry experience and are looking for an affordable way to study the Bible, theology, spirituality, and ministry from both pastoral and community viewpoints. The degree programs are built around core courses, a choice of specializations (called “concentrations”), and a research project. A cohort of students follow the same sequence of courses for their core courses but separate as they choose from the specializations available.

DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (DRMDL)

The Doctor of Religious Ministry Development and Leadership (DRMDL) degree provides the student with an advanced and in-depth exploration of Christian leadership within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of five concentrations:

- (1) Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (GEOM)
- (2) Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (PCC)
- (3) Global Missions and Church Planting (GMCP)
- (4) Youth & Family Ministries Development (YFMD)
- (5) Religious Ministry Development (RMD)

Applicants for the DRMDL degree program should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their master’s degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
PRM 793 Church Administration	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives	
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>

Required Core Courses for the DRMDL Degree

GTHE 663 Charismatic Theology	10
GBIB 628 Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament	10
PRM 691 Women in Ministry	10
PRM 685 Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict	10
PRM 650 Multimedia and Computers in Ministry	10
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry	10
FED 750 Ministry Practicum	<u>10</u>
Core Total	<u>70</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (GEOM)

This degree specialization is designed to equip students for top-level leadership roles and managerial roles in ministry service in the professional capacity of itinerant global evangelist or staff evangelist.

<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	10
CHRM 335 Introduction to Evangelism	10
CHRM 402 Discipleship of Small Groups	10
CHRM 430 Local Church Outreach	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses</i>	

MISS 350	Missions and Culture	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total 80
DRMDL-GEOM Degree Total 185

■ **Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (PCC)**

The Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy concentration is designed to educate and equip students to prepare God’s people for righteous living and works of service so that the body of Christ is built and flourishes. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching, teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship to develop pastoral attitudes and abilities that help them train, supervise, lead, and nurture a local congregation of believers.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 315	Charismatic/Pentecostal Approaches to Pastoral Caregiving	10
CHRM 453	Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total 80
DRMDL-PCC Degree Total 185

■ **Global Missions and Church Planting (GMCP)**

This concentration is designed to educate and prepare students to fulfill Jesus’ commission to reach all nations with the witness of God’s saving love. It is designed for students preparing for all types of service as domestic or foreign missionaries or tent-makers in both long-term and short-term cross-cultural ministry.

It is also arranged to educate students for duties as church mission directors or supervisors.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 333	Theology of Missions	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 350	Missions and Culture	10
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

GTHE 760	Christology	15
GTHE 696	Divine Healing: A Theological and Historical Study	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total 80
DRMDL-GMCP Degree Total 185

■ **Youth & Family Ministries Development (YFMD)**

The Youth and Family Ministries Development concentration is designed to educate and equip students to be youth and family ministers in the local church. They gain an understanding of the foundations for ministry, roles and relationship of the youth minister, and administrative principles and strategies. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching and teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 310	Youth Culture & Faith Development	10
CHRM 317	Introduction to Youth Ministry	10
CHRM 431	Media and Technology in Ministry	10
CHRM 453	Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	15
CHRM 402	Discipleship of Small Groups	15
CHRM 456	Children’s Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total 80
DRMDL-YFMD Degree Total 185

■ Religious Ministry Development (RMD)

This degree specialization is designed to prepare students for religious ministry leadership roles within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling in religious ministry service.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	10
PRM 691	Women in Ministry	10
CHRM 456	Children's Ministry	10
CHRM 317	Introduction to Youth Ministry	10

Choice of one of the following courses

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

DRMDL-RMD Degree Total **185**

DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (DRMAL)

The Doctor of Religious Ministry Administration and Leadership (DRMAL) provides the student with an in-depth exploration of Christian ministry management, administration, and leadership within the context of professional ministry development and emphasizes on church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and to society and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of concentrations:

- (1) Church Administration and Leadership Development (CALD)
- (2) Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD)
- (3) Global Ministry And The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)

Applicants for the DRMAL degree program should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Required Core Courses for the DRMDL Degree

GTHE 519	Church History: An Introduction	10
GBIB 628	Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament	10
PRM 691	Women in Ministry	10
PRM 685	Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict	10
PRM 650	Multimedia and Computers in Ministry	10
PRM 788	Leadership in Ministry	10
FED 750	Ministry Practicum	<u>10</u>

Core Total **70**

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Church Administration and Leadership Studies (CAL S)

This concentration is designed to educate and equip students to become church administrators and leaders. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior. Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351 Team Ministry	15
BIB Old Testament elective	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total	80
DRMAL-CALS Degree Total	185

■ Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD)

The Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD) degree program is designed to educate and equip students to become religious organization administrators and managers. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior.

Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10

Choice of one of the following courses:

CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
COM 300 Organizational Communication	15
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	15
BIB New Testament elective	15

CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total **80**

DRMAL-ROALD Degree Total **185**

■ Global Ministry and The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)

The Global Ministry and The Market Place Studies (GMMS) concentration is designed to prepare students to minister in traditional and non-traditional ways in the global marketplace by combining missions and business. Students will complete courses in Bible, theology, ethics, apologetics, and missions with a required minor in business. The major is designed to equip business minded students to be creative in their calling to have a global influence as they learn biblically sound and theologically balanced ways to minister in local, global, and cross-cultural contexts. Students will be prepared for careers in various business and leadership positions as well as church administration, missions, pastoral, and non-profit leadership. Students are required to complete a minor in general business.

MISS 401 Ministry and Business	10
MISS 398 Global Ministry & the Marketplace Internship	5

Choice of two of the following courses:

MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MKT 361	International Marketing	10

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total 80
DRMAL-GMMS Degree Total 185

DOCTOR OF GLOBAL MISSIONS ADMINISTRATION (DGMA)

The Doctor of Global Missions Administration is a specialized program designed to train competent professionals to carry the healing gospel “where God’s light is dim, where His voice is heard small, where His healing power is not known, even to the uttermost bounds of the earth...” The program presents a well-rounded philosophy of missions with emphases on Biblical principles, the ministry of healing, worldwide evangelism, church planting, and methods of effective cross-cultural communication. It prepares students for effective cross-cultural ministry in foreign missions organizations, home missions organizations, and other related ministries. Applicants for the Master of Global Missions Administration should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor’s degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course **Credit Points**

Choice of one of the following:

GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis	10

Choice of one of the following:

GTHE 517	Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049	Theological Research Proficiency Exam	10

Prerequisite Total 20

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	10

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total 15

Global Missions Administration Specialization

DMIN 719	Holy Spirit and Healing	10
PRM 544	Developing Global Missional Churches	10
PRM 578	Globalizing Theology	10
DMIN 735	Communicating the Gospel	10
PRM 664	Communicating Christ in Urban and Global Contexts	10

Choice of one of the following:

DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10

Complete all of the following:

DMIN 790	Research Project	30
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Concentration Total 90

DGMA/GMA Degree Total 125

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CEd.D)

The Doctor of Christian Education program offered by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (SCUTS) is a non-academic religious graduate degree that equip students to function as Christian School administrators in Christian schools and other religious education institutions that recognizes the DCEd.A credentials offered by SCUTS. The coursework is specifically designed to meet the needs of the students in the DCEd.A program.

DISCLAIMER

The Doctor of Christian education program offered by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary IS NOT accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) through the Council of Accreditation for Educator Preparation (CAEP). Applicants for the Doctor of Christian Education Administration should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their master's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course Credit Points

<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
GTHE 661	Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
PED 203	Foundations and Methods of Education	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
PED 100	Education Seminar	10
GHED 603	Research I: Systematic Inquiry	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total		<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Education Administration (CEd.D/EA)

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
MED 501	Effective Leadership	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 543	Leading from the Middle: Christian School Building Level Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		145
Prerequisites		35
CEd.D/EA Degree Total		<u>180</u>

■ Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Bible School Education (CEd.D/BSE)

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 560	Teaching the Bible	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
PRM 656	Adult Learners	10
MED 543	Leading from the Middle: Christian School Building Level Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		145
Prerequisites		35
CEd.D/BSE Degree Total		<u>180</u>

■ **Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Church Administration (CEd.D/CA)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
MED 501	Effective Leadership	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 793	Church Administration	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		145
Prerequisites		35
CEd.D/CA Degree Total		<u>180</u>

■ **Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Family Education (CEd.D/FE)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRM 635	Human Growth and Development	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 757	Family Education	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		145
Prerequisites		35
CEd.D/FE Degree Total		<u>180</u>

■ **Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Administration of Teaching Ministries (CEd.D/ATM)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
PRM 734	Leadership for Team Ministries	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 659	Administration of Teaching Ministries	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		145
Prerequisites		35
CEd.D/ATM Degree Total		<u>180</u>

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

RELIGIOUS DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING (RDBC)

The Religious Doctor of Biblical Counseling (RDBC) degree program is designed to prepare students for the specialized ministry of Christian counseling in the contexts of the local church, or church-related agencies. The program enables students to thoughtfully integrate and ethically implement the most effective models and theories of Christian counseling with a coherent Biblical/theological perspective and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's activity. Since helping hurting people is an essential element of the gospel, this program equips students to therapeutically respond to the opportunities of global diversity in facilitating healing and wholeness in all areas of life. Three specialization areas in the RDBC degree are offered:

- 1) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (preparation for the Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist, CCMFT).
- 2) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (preparation for the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians, CADCC).
- 3) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Counseling.

All three specializations share the same common core, SCUTS distinctives and proficiencies, and Biblical and theological foundations courses.

Because students are called to the counseling ministry at all stages of life, no counseling prerequisites are required. The courses within the degree, however, are sequential and need to be completed in a specified order. Advisors guide students in making these selections.

PROFESSIONAL AND STATE LICENSURE DISCLAIMER

The Religious Doctor of Biblical Counseling (RDBC) program is not designed to prepare students for professional licensure. RDBC programs are not designed to qualify students or prepare students to meet the licensure requirements for Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC), Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC), and for Licensed Marital and Family Therapists (LMFT). While licensure requirements vary across States, students are encouraged to contact individual State or national licensing offices to determine if courses completed in this non-academic religious degree program satisfy the requirements to meet their licensure, or if any additional formal academic coursework is required to meet State or a Country's licensure. .

Courses completed in the RDBC programs at SCUTS meet the educational requirements for certification in the

Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist (CCMFT) and the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians (CADCC) religious, non-academic, vocational certifications provided by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary to SCUTS Students for ministry training and development at local churches and church-related organizations that recognizes such certifications.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
GBIB 515 Introduction to Biblical Literature	10
GTHE 510 Holy-Spirit Empowerment in Life And Ministry	10
GTHE 518 Introduction to Theology	10
Prerequisite Total	30

Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	10

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Required Core Courses for the RMBC Degree

GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Counseling	10
GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations	10
GCSL 630 Counseling Methods	10
GCSL 635 Human Growth and Development	10
GCSL 640 Human Sexuality	10
GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Counseling	10
GCSL 679 Vocational Guidance	10
Core Total	70

■ R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (RDBC-MFT)

Choice of one of the following two courses:

GCSL 676 Marriage and Family Therapy	10
GCSL 643 Marital and Family Systems Theory	10

Choice of two of the following three courses:

GCSL 631 Addiction in the Family Counseling	10
GCSL 637 Contemporary Family Development	10
GCSL 642 Family Therapy	10

Choice of one of the following:

DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10

Complete the following course:

GBIB 757 Research Project	30
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Concentration Total **70**

Prerequisites/Core Courses **115**

RDBC-MFT Degree Total **185**

■ **R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (RDBC-ADC)**

CCC 429	Substance Abuse	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
GCSL 628	Crisis, Trauma, and Addictions Counseling	10
GCSL 685	Assessment of Addictive Behavior	10
<i>Choice of one of the following three courses:</i>		
GCSL 631	Addiction in the Family Counseling	10
GCSL 740	Drug & Alcohol Counseling Theory	10
GCSL 750	Pharmacology of Drugs and Abuse	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following course:</i>		
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites/Core Courses		115
RDBC-ADC Degree Total		<u>185</u>

■ **R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Christian Caregiving (RDBC-CC)**

CCC 301	Introduction to Christian Caregiving	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CCC 303	Issues/Identity of the Caregiver	10
CCC 324	Foundations of Personality Development	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CCC 332	Lifespan Development	10
GCSL 642	Family Therapy	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following course:</i>		
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites/Core Courses		115
RDBC-PC Degree Total		<u>185</u>

■ **R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Care (RDBC-PC)**

CHRM 203	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 422	Spiritual Formation & Pastoral Care	10
CCC 321	Pastoral Approaches to Counseling	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CCC 324	Foundations of Personality Development	10
CCC 332	Lifespan Development	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following course:</i>		
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites/Core Courses		115
RDBC-PC Degree Total		<u>185</u>

COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE (SEMINARY)

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

I. DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (Th. D)

Areas of Specializations:

- 1) Practical Theology (Th. D/PT)
- 2) Teaching Ministries (Th. D/TM)

II. DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE (D. BLit)

Areas of Specializations:

- 1) Biblical Literature (D. BLit/BLC)
- 2) Advanced Languages (D. BLit/ALC)
- 3) Judaic-Christian Studies (D. BLit /JCSC)

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

I. DOCTOR OF DIVINITY (D.Div)

Areas of Specializations:

- 1) Practices of Ministry (D.Div/PM)
- 2) Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (D. Div/PCHC)

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE (SEMINARY)

In conjunction with School of Religious Ministry and Strategic Leadership, the School of Theology and Biblical Literature (Seminary) offer advanced degree programs that are designed for those who have been out of college for at least over seven years or lack formal college education but have documented practical years of religious ministry experience and are looking for an affordable way to study the Bible, theology, spirituality, and ministry from both pastoral and community viewpoints. The degree programs are built around core courses, a choice of specializations (called “concentrations”), and a research project. A cohort of students follow the same sequence of courses for their core courses but separate as they choose from the specializations available.

DOCTOR OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (Th. D)

The Doctor of Theology (Th. D) degree program is designed to equip graduates for effective ministry in the local church, para-church organizations, and other ministry contexts. The advanced degree provides a foundation in ministerial theory and practice that can assist students to pursue ministry vocations. It seeks to develop the essential knowledge and skills for lay positions in the church or specialized professions in both church and community.

Two specializations in the Doctor of Practical Theology degree are offered:

- 1) Practical Theology (PT)
- 2) Teaching Ministries (TMC)

These options share the same prerequisites, SCUTS distinctives, and Biblical/theological courses.

This degree program prepares leaders by increasing their competence in and understanding of the Word of God through hermeneutical and study skills and by developing a theological framework for their understanding of the teaching of Scripture and for the practices of ministry. In addition to a strong Biblical and theological foundation, the curriculum is flexible enough to meet the demands of both professional and lay positions.

The degree program is structured to provide a strong Biblical/theological/practical ministry foundation for leadership and includes flexibility for students to structure their own programs to meet perceived needs in ministry. The practicum provides supervised practice in church or community contexts that encourage the integration of Biblical and theological understanding with practical ministry strategies.

Applicants for the Doctor of Practical Theology degree programs should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their master’s degree programs.

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Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>
Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives	
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>
Specializations (Concentrations)	
■ Doctor of Theology with concentration in Practical Theology (Th. D/PT)	
GTHE 551 Systematic Theology I	10
GTHE 561 Systematic Theology II	10
PRM 660 Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	10
GTHE 622 The Doctrine of God	10
GTHE 624 Christian Apologetics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete all of the following:</i>	
DMIN 790 Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total	<u>90</u>
Prerequisites	<u>35</u>
Th. D/PT Degree Total	<u>125</u>

■ **Doctor of Theology with a concentration in Teaching Ministries (Th. D/TM)**

GTHE 551	Systematic Theology I	10
GTHE 561	Systematic Theology II	10
PRM 660	Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	10
GTHE 622	The Doctrine of God	10
GTHE 658	Biblical Authority	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
Complete the following:		
DMIN 790	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		90
Prerequisites		35
Th. D/TM Degree Total		<u>125</u>

DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE (D. BLit)

The Doctor of Biblical Literature (D.BLit) degree program is an advanced vocational degree program designed to give students hermeneutical and exegetical perspectives, tools, and methods to develop a comprehensive understanding of the Old and New Testament and to interpret Biblical content responsibly and perceptively. This program enables students to integrate hermeneutical and exegetical insights into a theological/historical framework shaped by interaction with the charismatic ethos of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. Three concentrations in the D. BLit degree are offered:

- 1) Biblical Literature (BLC)
- 2) Advanced Languages (ALC)
- 3) Judaic-Christian Studies (JCSC)

Students acquire a working knowledge of Biblical languages (Hebrew and Greek). In order to provide students with a knowledge of the theological and historical context in which the Church operates, this program includes a Biblical, theological, and historical studies core.

Proficiency in Biblical Greek and Hebrew is an integral part of this program. Transcript credit and proficiency in both Greek and Hebrew are required for graduation. For students pursuing the literature focus or the Judaic-Christian studies, the first Biblical language is a prerequisite, but the second language is part of the degree program and counts toward fulfilling the degree requirements. For students pursuing the advanced languages concentration, proficiency in both Biblical languages is a prerequisite.

Biblical Literature Prerequisite Courses

Students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program are required to satisfy a minimum of 95 Credit Points of Biblical literature. Those who have not fulfilled this prerequisite requirement in bachelor's degree studies with at least a "B" grade and demonstrated current proficiency (a minimum of 70% on a written examination) may take the following prerequisite/leveling courses to prepare them for the graduate coursework. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Advanced Languages Prerequisite Courses

All students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program with the advanced languages concentration must demonstrate proficiency in either Biblical Greek I and II or Hebrew I and II at the time of matriculation. They may do so by transferring credit from another university or by having SCUTS credit for Hebrew I and II and or Greek I and II with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, students may be required to achieve a minimum of 70 percent on a written examination. The prerequisite/leveling courses for this concentration are as follows. Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
GBIB 581 Exegesis (Greek)	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>30</u>

Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies Prerequisite Courses

All students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program with the Judaic-Christian Studies concentration must demonstrate proficiency in Biblical Greek or Hebrew at the time of matriculation. They may do so by transferring credit from another accredited university or by having SCUTS credit for Hebrew I and II and Greek I and II with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, students may be required to achieve a minimum of 70 percent on a written examination. Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total 15

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ **Doctor of Biblical Literature with Concentration in Biblical Literature (D. BLit/BLC)**

GBIB 611 Theology of the Old Testament	10
GBIB 621 Theology of the New Testament	10
GTHE 647 The Doctrine of Redemption	10
GTHE 678 The Theology of Revival and Renewal	10
GTHE 694 The Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in Historical Perspective	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete all of the following:</i>	
DMIN 790 Research Project	<u>30</u>
Biblical Literature Total	90
Prerequisites	35
D. BLit/BLC Degree Total	<u>125</u>

■ **Doctor of Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Advanced Languages (D. BLit/ALC)**

GBIB 618 Matthew (Greek)	10
GBIB 632 Isaiah (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 633 Pentateuch (Hebrew)	10
GTHE 678 The Theology of Revival and Renewal	10
GTHE 694 The Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in Historical Perspective	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following:</i>	
DMIN 790 Research Project	<u>30</u>
Advanced Languages Total	90
Prerequisites	45
D. BLit/ALC Degree Total	<u>135</u>

■ **Doctor of Biblical Literature with a concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies (D. BLit/JCSC)**

GBIB 676 Pauline Theology and Early Jewish Thought	10
GBIB 688 Jewish Background to the Gospels	10
GBIB 766 Introduction to Rabbinic Thought and Literature	10
GTHE 678 The Theology of Revival and Renewal	10
GTHE 694 The Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in Historical Perspective	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete all of the following:</i>	
DMIN 790 Research Project	<u>30</u>
Judaic-Christian Studies Total	90
Prerequisites	35
D. BLit/JCSC Degree Total	<u>125</u>

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY (D.Div)

The Doctor of Divinity religious degree is a 140 and 150 Credit Points program structured around field education and the three curricula areas of the Seminary (Biblical Literature, Theological/Historical Studies and Practices of Ministry). Students are required to enroll in two sessions of field education after 50% of their coursework is complete. Preparatory courses are offered and provided to all students to bridge deficient areas or enhance areas of interest, including Biblical literature, and theological/historical studies. Because SCUTS also has graduate programs in Christian education and Ministry business, students may choose to use a limited number of these elective credit points for cross-disciplinary training.

Two specializations in the D. Div religious degree are offered:

- 1) Doctor of Divinity with in-depth studies in Practices of Ministry (D. Div/PM).
- 2) Doctor of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (D. Div/PCHC)

Both options share the same Common Core comprising: Prerequisites, Biblical Literature, Theological/Historical Studies, and Assessments/SCUTS Distinctives courses.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	10
Prerequisite Total	<u>10</u>

Note: Credit points from prerequisite course do apply toward the graduate degree.

Biblical Literature

<i>Choice of one of the following two sequences:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 561 Old Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 581 New Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Greek)	10
Biblical Literature Total	<u>20</u>

*Language/Translation elective or GBIB elective for students in the PCHC concentration.

Theological/Historical Studies

GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics*	10
<i>Choice of two of the following four sequences:</i>	
GTHE 551 Systematic Theology I	10
GTHE 561 Systematic Theology II	10
GTHE 571 Church History I	10
GTHE 581 Church History II	<u>10</u>

Theological/Historical Stud. Total **30**

*Students may choose to complete GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues. Students completing the concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy may choose complete GCSL 650, Professional Ethics in Counseling, GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues, or GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics.

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Common Core

Prerequisite	10
Biblical Literature	20
Theological/Historical Studies	30
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses	<u>15</u>
Common Core Total	<u>75</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Doctor of Divinity with in-depth studies in Practices of Ministry (D.Div/PM)

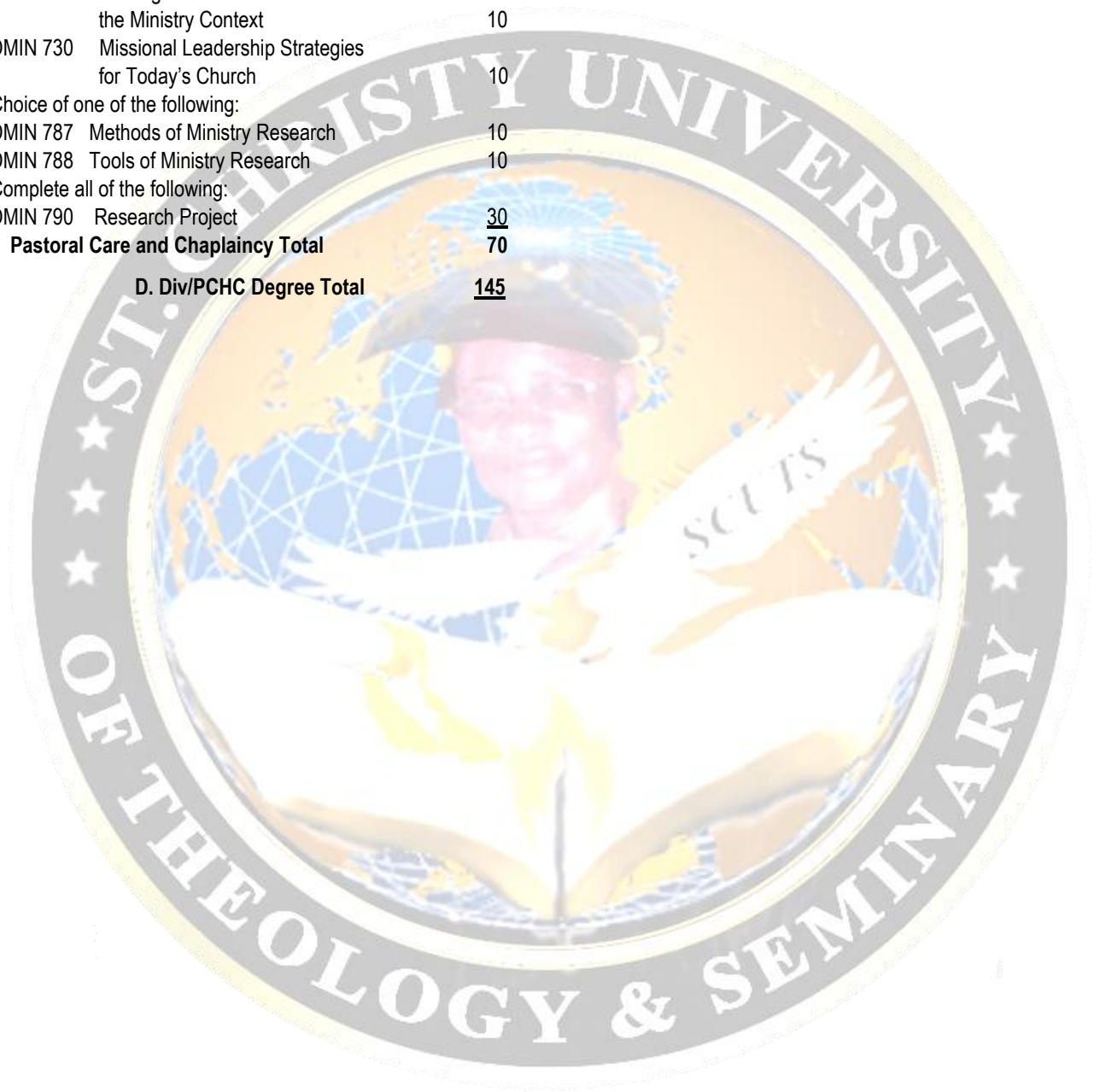
DMIN 711 Ministerial Identity and Personal Assessment	10
DMIN 732 Leading for Ministry Effectiveness	10
DMIN 737 Leadership Theory and Practice for the Church	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following:</i>	
DMIN 790 Research Project	<u>30</u>

Practices of Ministry Total **70**

D.Div/PM Degree Total **145**

■ **Doctor of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (D. Div/PCHC)**

DMIN 768	Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy in the 21st Century	10
DMIN 738	Principles of Supervision in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy	10
Choice of one of the following two courses:		
DMIN 726	Theological Reflection in the Ministry Context	10
DMIN 730	Missional Leadership Strategies for Today's Church	10
Choice of one of the following:		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
Complete all of the following:		
DMIN 790	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Total		70
D. Div/PCHC Degree Total		<u>145</u>



DEPARTMENTAL LISTING

Departmental Courses

Descriptions of the courses listed below are in the section titled Course Descriptions at the end of this catalog. Course descriptions are listed in alphabetical order by the prefix.

Doctor of Ministry

DMIN 711 Ministerial Identity and Personal Assessment
DMIN 719 Holy Spirit and Healing
DMIN 726 Theological Reflection in the Ministry Context
DMIN 730 Missional Leadership Strategies for Today's Church
DMIN 732 Leading for Ministry Effectiveness
DMIN 735 Communicating the Gospel
DMIN 737 Leadership Theory and Practice for the Church
DMIN 738 Principles of Supervision in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy
DMIN 740 Clinical Pastoral Education
DMIN 749 Directed Study
DMIN 752 Advanced Seminar in Marriage and Family Ministry
DMIN 753 Advanced Workshop for Addictive Behaviors
DMIN 761 Pastoral Care for Spiritual Formation and Healing
DMIN 768 Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy in the 21st Century
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research
DMIN 790 Research Project
DMIN 999 Elective

Field Education

FED 501 Teaching Methodology
FED 672 Field Education (Church)
FED 673 Field Education (Community)
FED 750 Ministry Practicum
FED 755 Teaching Ministries Practicum
FED 780 Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Practicum
FED 781 Pastoral Internship
FED 999 Elective

Biblical Literature-Old Testament

GBIB 510 Hebrew Synthesis I
GBIB 511 Hebrew Synthesis II
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis
GBIB 561 Old Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Hebrew)
GBIB 608 Eighth Century Prophets
GBIB 609 Exilic Prophets
GBIB 611 Theology of the Old Testament
GBIB 632 Isaiah (Hebrew)
GBIB 633 Pentateuch (Hebrew)
GBIB 634 Wisdom Literature
GBIB 635 Theophanies/Hebrew Scripture (Hebrew)
GBIB 636 Exodus (Hebrew)
GBIB 637 Deuteronomy (Hebrew)
GBIB 646 Ancient Near East Civilization
GBIB 657 Old Testament History

GBIB 663 Syriac
GBIB 704 Psalms (Hebrew)
GBIB 712 Akkadian
GBIB 714 Ugaritic
GBIB 715 The Bible and Midrash (Hebrew)
GBIB 761 Advanced Syriac
GBIB 764 Biblical Aramaic
GBIB 766 Introduction to Rabbinic Thought and Literature
GBIB 767 Seminar in Old Testament
GBIB 774 Jewish Apocalyptic Literature

Biblical Literature-Old and New Testament

GBIB 507 Biblical Hermeneutics
GBIB 515 Introduction to Biblical Literature
GBIB 516 Biblical Eschatology
GBIB 552 Historical Geography of Palestine
GBIB 645 Biblical Archaeology
GBIB 648 Israel Study Abroad Seminar
GBIB 744 Septuagint (Greek and Hebrew)
GBIB 749 Directed Study
GBIB 754 Coptic Studies
GBIB 755 Classical Egyptian
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing

Biblical Literature-New Testament

GBIB 500 Greek Synthesis I
GBIB 501 Greek Synthesis II
GBIB 517 Paul: Mission and Message
GBIB 556 The Life and Teachings of Jesus (Matthew, Mark and Luke)
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis
GBIB 573 I Corinthians
GBIB 581 New Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Greek)
GBIB 583 The Parables of Jesus in Their Jewish Context
GBIB 589 History and Culture of New Testament Times
GBIB 618 Matthew (Greek)
GBIB 619 Romans (English)
GBIB 621 Theology of the New Testament
GBIB 623 Galatians and James: Law and Gospel
GBIB 624 Luke
GBIB 625 Gospel and Letters of John
GBIB 626 The Book of Acts
GBIB 628 Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament
GBIB 630 Pastoral Epistles
GBIB 676 Pauline Theology and Early Jewish Thought
GBIB 682 Synoptic Gospels (Greek)
GBIB 683 Mark (Greek)
GBIB 684 Charismata in Early Christianity
GBIB 688 The Jewish Background to the Gospels
GBIB 692 Parables of Jesus
GBIB 697 Jewish and Christian Prayer in the Time of Jesus
GBIB 729 Colossians/Ephesians (Greek)
GBIB 768 Epistle to the Hebrews
GBIB 769 Seminar in New Testament

GBIB 777 Exegesis of Romans (Greek)
GBIB 787 Cross/Resurrection in the New Testament (Greek)
GBIB 999 Elective

GRADUATE COUNSELING

GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Counseling
GCSL 570 Religious Diversity and Counseling
GCSL 580 Professional Issues in Counseling
GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations
GCSL 625 Counseling Theories
GCSL 626 Principles of Biblical Counseling
GCSL 628 Crisis, Trauma and Addictions Counseling
GCSL 630 Counseling Methods
GCSL 631 Addiction in the Family Counseling
GCSL 635 Human Growth and Development
GCSL 637 Contemporary Family Development
GCSL 640 Human Sexuality
GCSL 641 Assessment in Marital and Family Therapy
GCSL 642 Family Therapy
GCSL 643 Marital and Family Systems Theory
GCSL 644 Addiction in the Family Theory
GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Counseling
GCSL 670 Introduction to Psychopathology
GCSL 671 Religion and Personality
GCSL 676 Marriage Counseling
GCSL 679 Vocational and Occupational Guidance
GCSL 681 Group Dynamics
GCSL 685 Assessment of Addictive Behavior
GCSL 722 Counseling Across the Lifespan
GCSL 724 Testing and Assessment I
GCSL 732 Testing and Assessment II
GCSL 740 Drug and Alcohol Counseling Theory
GCSL 750 Pharmacology of Drugs and Abuse
GCSL 760 Cognitive Therapy
GCSL 762 Narrative Therapy
GCSL 763 Counseling Practicum
GCSL 770 Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology
GCSL 781 Counseling Internship I
GCSL 784 Counseling Research
GCSL 785 Counseling Internship II
GCSL 999 Elective

Theological/Historical Studies-Ethics

GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics
GTHE 768 Ethics in Pastoral Ministry
GTHE 769 Ethics of Jesus

Theological/Historical Studies- Historical/Theological

GTHE 508 Signs and Wonders and the Healing Ministry
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry
GTHE 516 Theology and History of Global Mission
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research
GTHE 518 Introduction to Theology
GTHE 519 Church History: An Introduction
GTHE 539 Black Church History and Theology

GTHE 551 Systematic Theology I
GTHE 561 Systematic Theology II
GTHE 571 Church History I
GTHE 573 Major Religions of the World
GTHE 581 Church History II
GTHE 611 Theology of the Old Testament
GTHE 621 Theology of the New Testament
GTHE 622 The Doctrine of God
GTHE 624 Christian Apologetics
GTHE 631 Theological German
GTHE 632 Theological French
GTHE 638 Contemporary Religious Cults
GTHE 647 The Doctrine of Redemption
GTHE 657 Theology of Martin Luther
GTHE 658 Biblical Authority
GTHE 659 Ecclesiology: Church in the 21st Century
GTHE 663 Charismatic Theology
GTHE 670 Contemporary Theology
GTHE 674 Denominational Politics
GTHE 675 The Early Church Fathers
GTHE 676 The Age of Reformation
GTHE 678 The Theology of Revival and Renewal
GTHE 681 Historical Theology
GTHE 684 Reformed Theology
GTHE 685 Christianity and Islam
GTHE 686 Theology of John Wesley
GTHE 692 Pneumatology
GTHE 694 The Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in Historical Perspective
GTHE 696 Divine Healing: A Theological and Historical Study
GTHE 700 Post-Modernism and 21st Century Ministry
GTHE 744 Seminar in Historical Studies
GTHE 745 Seminar in Theological Studies
GTHE 749 Directed Study
GTHE 756 Thesis Research and Proposal
GTHE 757 Thesis Writing
GTHE 760 Christology
GTHE 763 The Biblical Doctrine of Grace
GTHE 999 Elective

Proficiencies

PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency
PRFT 050 French Proficiency
PRFT 052 Hebrew Proficiency
PRFT 053 Greek Proficiency
PRFT 054 German Proficiency
PRFT 055 Koinonia
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment
PRFT 059 Whole Person Assessment
PRFT 061 Counseling Comprehensive
PRFT 062 Assessment III Professional Presentation
PRFT 064 Introduction to Counseling Practicum/
Internship
PRFT 065 Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam Fee
PRFT 710 Entry-Level Assessment

PRFT 720 Mid-Level Assessment
PRFT 730 Candidacy-Level Assessment
PRFT 759 Whole Person Assessment

PRM 773 Language Acquisition
PRM 775 Missionary Internship
PRM 777 Missiological Research Project

Practices of Ministry-Teaching Ministries

PRM 549 Foundations of Teaching Ministries
PRM 554 Bible Institute Education
PRM 558 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship
PRM 560 Teaching the Bible
PRM 635 Human Growth and Development
PRM 650 Multimedia and Computers in Ministry
PRM 656 Adult Learners
PRM 657 Special Projects in Education and Ministry
PRM 659 Administration of Teaching Ministries
PRM 734 Leadership for Team Ministries
PRM 746 Contemporary Issues in Teaching
PRM 750 Teaching Ministries Practicum
PRM 757 Family Education
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry
PRM 793 Church Administration

Practices of Ministry-Pastoral Care
PRM 673 Introduction to Pastoral Care
PRM 678 Advanced Pastoral Care
PRM 749 Directed Study
PRM 780 Clinical Pastoral Education
PRM 999 Elective

Practices of Ministry-Church Ministry, Missions, and the Minister

PRM 506 Leadership in Context
PRM 511 Ministering Cross-Culturally
PRM 516 Theology and History of Global Mission
PRM 519 Missionary Basics
PRM 544 Developing Global Missional Churches
PRM 553 Ministry in the Urban Setting
PRM 573 Major Religions of the World
PRM 575 Anthropology for Ministry
PRM 578 Globalizing Theology
PRM 582 Introduction to Evangelism
PRM 583 Contextual Urban Evangelism
PRM 635 Human Growth and Development
PRM 650 Multimedia and Computers in Ministry
PRM 651 Church in the Contemporary World
PRM 657 Special Projects in Education and Ministry Settings
PRM 660 Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry
PRM 661 Introduction to Preaching
PRM 663 Text to Sermon
PRM 664 Communicating Christ in Urban and Global Contexts
PRM 669 Practice Preaching
PRM 680 Pastoral Ministry Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
PRM 685 Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict
PRM 691 Women in Ministry
PRM 697 Prayer: The Personal Discipline of the Minister
PRM 721 The Minister as Equipper
PRM 734 Leadership for Team Ministries
PRM 744 Church Planting in the 21st Century
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry
PRM 766 Preaching on Controversial Issues
PRM 767 The Preacher as Evangelist
PRM 769 Practice Preaching (Persuasive)



UNEARNED-NONACADEMIC (HONORARY) DEGREES

Unearned Nonacademic (Honorary) Program

Although it is the primary function of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary to educate and equip students, it is a time-honored tradition of educational institutions to confer honorary degrees to people who have distinguished themselves in their ministries and communities.

The honorary degree is “not earned but deserved.”

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St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary offers unearned nonacademic (honorary) undergraduate and graduate degree programs designed to match your specific Life Earned experience after meeting all obligations and requirements for the award of any or a combination of the following programs:

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Ministry Development, *Honoris Causa* (B.M.D. “h.c”)
- Bachelor of Religious Administration, *Honoris Causa* (B.R.A. “h.c”)
- Bachelor of Theology, *Honoris Causa* (B.Th. “h.c”)
- Bachelor of Divinity, *Honoris Causa* (Div. B. “h.c”)
- Bachelor of Religious Management, *Honoris Causa* (B.R.M. “h.c”)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- ❖ Master of Ministry Development, *Honoris Causa* (M.M.D. “h.c”)
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Religious Organization Leadership
 - Pastoral Leadership
- ❖ Master of Christian Education, *Honoris Causa* (M.C.eD. “h.c”)
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Religious Organization Leadership
- ❖ Master of Religious Administration, *Honoris Causa* (M.R.A. “h.c”)
 - Religious Organization Leadership
 - Strategic Religious Management
 - Religious Resource Capital Management
- ❖ Master of Theology, *Honoris Causa* (Th.M. “h.c”)
 - Evangelism
 - New Testament)
 - Old Testament
 - Pastoral Theology
- ❖ Master of Divinity, *Honoris Causa* (Div.M. “h.c”)
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Biblical Languages

❖ Master of Religious Management, *Honoris Causa* (M.R.M. "h.c")

- Religious Economics
- Strategic Religious Leadership
- Strategic Religious Management
- Strategic Religious Operations Management
- Resource Development & Capital Management
- Strategic Nonprofit Financial Management

❖ Doctor of Ministry Development, *Honoris Causa* (D.M.D. "h.c")

- Pastoral Leadership
- Religious Organization Leadership
- Pastoral Leadership

❖ Doctor of Christian Education, *Honoris Causa* (D.C.eD. "h.c")

- Pastoral Leadership
- Religious Organization Leadership

❖ Doctor of Religious Administration, *Honoris Causa* (D.R.A. "h.c")

- Religious Organization Leadership
- Strategic Religious Management
- Religious Resource Capital Management

❖ Doctor of Theology, *Honoris Causa* (Th.D. "h.c")

- Evangelism
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Pastoral Theology

❖ Doctor of Divinity, *Honoris Causa* (Div.D. "h.c")

- Pastoral Leadership
- Biblical Languages

❖ Doctor of Religious Management, *Honoris Causa* (D.R.M. "h.c")

- Religious Economics
- Strategic Religious Leadership
- Strategic Religious Management
- Strategic Religious Operations Management
- Resource Development & Capital Management
- Strategic Nonprofit Financial Management

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- The honorary nature of your title
- The awarding institute and country of origin (St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary, USA)
- The discipline of your degree (Religious Management, etc.)

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Members of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary who are awarded honorary degrees are expected to uphold certain basic Religious values enshrined in our Doctrinal Statement, Our Mission & Core Values. Thus, requiring you to support and contribute towards the cause of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary through your donation received for the honorary title. **Becoming an honorary master, doctoral or professor is a distinction that comes with steadfastly maintaining these values yourself and encourage them in others around you.** Your appointment is essence, reflects your moral and intellectual character as an honorary degree holder from St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary.

Cost

Please visit the school's website to learn more about current donation amounts towards your honorary degree at www.saintchristy.org; or call the listed telephone number(s) for further instruction(s).

If you wish, you may go to our website at www.saintchristy.org and complete the on-line application.



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SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

"YOU ARE EMPOWERED - BUT YOU ARE NOT ALONE."

COURSE LISTS AND PROGRAM COSTS*–
BACHELOR'S DEGREE

**BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT
AND LEADERSHIP (BRMDL)**

Church Administration and Leadership Studies (CALS)

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
MGT130	Principles of Management	10
MGT 352	Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	15
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

CALS Degree Total 125

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
Minimum Program Cost: \$1,875.00

Global Evangelism and Outreach Studies (GEOS)

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	10
CHRM 335	Introduction to Evangelism	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 402	Discipleship of Small Groups	10
CHRM 430	Local Church Outreach	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 350	Missions and Culture	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15

Choice of one of the following three courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	<u>15</u>

GEOS Degree Total 125

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
Minimum Program Cost: \$1,875.00

Church Pastor & Chaplaincy Studies (CPCS)

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 315	Charismatic/Pentecostal Approaches to Pastoral Caregiving	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

CPCS Degree Total 125

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
Minimum Program Cost: \$1,875.00

Global Missions Studies (GMS)

MISS 300	History of Missions	10
MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 333	Theology of Missions	10
MISS 350	Missions and Culture	10
MISS 396	Internship Preparation	10
MISS 397	Missions Internship	10
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
GMS Degree Total		<u>125</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$1,875.00**

Youth & Family Ministries Studies (YFMS)

CHRM 310	Youth Culture & Faith Development	10
CHRM 317	Introduction to Youth Ministry	10
CHRM 351	Team Ministry	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 431	Media and Technology in Ministry	10
CHRM 453	Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	15
CHRM 402	Discipleship of Small Groups	15
CHRM 456	Children's Ministry	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
YFMS Degree Total		<u>125</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$1,875.00**

**BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY
ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (BRMAL)**

■ **Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Studies (ROALS)**

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	10
CHRM 460	Church Administration	10
MGT130	Principles of Management	10
MGT 352	Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>		
CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	15
COM 300	Organizational Communication	15
MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

ROALS Degree Total **125**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$1,875.00**

■ **Global Ministry and The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)**

CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10
GMMP 499	Senior Paper	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 350	Missions and Culture	10
MISS 396	Internship Preparation	5
MISS 398	Global Ministry & the Marketplace Internship	5
MISS 401	Ministry and Business	10
MKT 361	International Marketing	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB	Old Testament elective	15
BIB	New Testament elective	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	<u>15</u>

GMMS Degree Total **150**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,250.00**

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Th.B)

BIB	Elective (Old or New Testament)	10
CHRM 395	Intercultural Field Experience	10
PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
PHIL 470	Philosophy of Religion	10
PHIL 473	Philosophy/Theology in Modern	10
THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	10
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	10
THE 313	Systematic Theology I	10
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
THE 353	History of Christianity in America	10
THE 461	Hist. of Christianity I: The Early Church	10
*Major Requirement total		<u>120</u>

**Required Concentrations

■ New Testament Concentration (NTC)

<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 346	Luke-Acts	15
BIB 362	Jesus and the Gospels	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 364	Pauline Epistles	15
BIB 372	Revelation and the Writing of John	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
NT Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		120
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,475.00**

■ Old Testament Concentration (OTC)

<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 421	Pentateuch	15
BIB 332	Old Testament Historical Books	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 424	Hebrew Prophets	15
BIB 437	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
OT Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		120
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,475.00**

■ English Bible Concentration (EBC)

BIB 438	Intertestamental Literature	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
BIB	One Elective in OTC***	15
BIB	One Elective in NTC****	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>
EBC Concentration Total		45
Major Requirement Total		120
Degree Total		<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,475.00**

■ **Church History/Systematic Theology Concentration (CHSC)**

THE 314	Systematic Theology II	15
<i>Choice of two of the following three courses:</i>		
THE 461	Hist. of Christianity I: Early Church	15
THE 462	History of Christianity II: Medieval Church	15
THE 463	Hist. of Christianity III: Reformation to the Present	<u>15</u>

CHS Concentration Total 45
Major Requirement Total 120

Degree Total 165

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$2,475.00

■ **Jewish Studies Concentration (JSC)**

BIB 483	The Jewish & Rabbinic Background to the Gospels	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 303	Jewish Civilization	15
BIB 349	Israel in Christian Theology	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 453	Jewish Perspectives on the Bible	15
BIB 438	Intertestamental Literature	<u>15</u>

JSC Concentration Total 45
Major Requirement Total 120

Degree Total 165

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$2,475.00

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (B. Div)/ BIBLICAL LITERATURE (BBLit)

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	10
PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	10
PHIL 401	Ethics	10
PHIL 470	Philosophy of Religion	10
PHIL 473	Philosophy/Theology in Modern	10
THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	10
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	10
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	10
THE 313	Systematic Theology I	10
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:
 THE 353 History of Christianity in America 10
 THE 461 Hist. of Christianity I: The Early Church 10
***Major Requirement total** 120

****Required Concentrations**

■ **New Testament Concentration (NTC)**

<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 346	Luke-Acts	15
BIB 362	Jesus and the Gospels	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 364	Pauline Epistles	15
BIB 372	Revelation and the Writing of John	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
BIB 455	Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398	Research Practicum	<u>15</u>

NT Concentration Total 45
Major Requirement Total 120

Degree Total 165

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$2,475.00

■ **Old Testament Concentration (OTC)**

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 421 Pentateuch	15
BIB 332 Old Testament Historical Books	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 424 Hebrew Prophets	15
BIB 437 Psalms and Wisdom Literature	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 455 Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398 Research Practicum	<u>15</u>

OT Concentration Total	45
Major Requirement Total	120
Degree Total	<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,475.00**

■ **English Bible Concentration (EBC)**

BIB 438 Intertestamental Literature	15
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Choice of one of the following:

BIB One Elective in OTC***	15
BIB One Elective in NTC****	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

BIB 455 Intensive Studies: Textual Research of the Bible	15
THE 398 Research Practicum	<u>15</u>

EBC Concentration Total	45
Major Requirement Total	120
Degree Total	<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$15.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,475.00**

***Program Cost Notes:**

Please note that tuition and fees are subject to change at the discretion of the University. This figure is an estimate based off of the current rate at the time of enrollment and the minimum number of credits required for degree completion. Previous credit earned through St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary, transfer credit, and additional dissertation courses that may be required are not reflected in the program cost. SCUTS do provide students with recommended schedules to completion and provides past students experiences in terms of "total program cost" and "time to completion." We seek to be completely transparent in terms of the "time to completion" and "total program cost" of each student. Each student's experience will be unique to them based on the number of courses they take at a time, leaves of absences, if any, clarity in their choice of program and research focus, individual academic performance, and their life situation.

The seal of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary is a circular emblem. It features a central figure of a person with a halo, possibly a saint or religious figure, set against a background of a globe. The figure is holding an open book. The seal is surrounded by a border containing the text "ST. CHRISTY UNIVERSITY OF THEOLOGY & SEMINARY" and several stars.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

RELIGIOUS GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Non-Academic)

COURSE LISTS AND PROGRAM COSTS*– MASTER'S DEGREE

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

MASTER OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (MRMDL)

The Master of Religious Ministry Development and Leadership (MRMDL) degree provides the student with an extensive and in-depth exploration of Christian leadership within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of five concentrations:

- (1) Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (GEOM)
- (2) Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (PCC)
- (3) Global Missions and Church Planting (GMCP)
- (4) Youth & Family Ministries Development (YFMD)
- (5) Religious Ministry Development (RMD)

Applicants for the MRMDL degree program should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Required Core Courses for the MRMDL Degree

GTHE 519 Church History: An Introduction	10
GBIB 628 Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament	10
PRM 691 Women in Ministry	10
PRM 685 Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict	10
PRM 650 Multimedia and Computers in Ministry	10
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry	10
FED 750 Ministry Practicum	<u>10</u>
Core Total	<u>70</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (GEOM)

This degree specialization is designed to prepare students for leadership and service in the professional capacity of itinerant global evangelist or staff evangelist.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	10
CHRM 335 Introduction to Evangelism	10
CHRM 402 Discipleship of Small Groups	10
CHRM 430 Local Church Outreach	10

Choice of one of the following courses:

MISS 350 Missions and Culture	15
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403 Global Christianity	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total

80

MRMDL-GEOM Degree Total

185

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$20.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,700.00**

■ **Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (PCC)**

The Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy concentration is designed to educate and equip students to prepare God’s people for righteous living and works of service so that the body of Christ is built and flourishes. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching, teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship to develop pastoral attitudes and abilities that help them train, supervise, lead, and nurture a local congregation of believers.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 315 Charismatic/Pentecostal Approaches to Pastoral Caregiving	10
CHRM 453 Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	10
CHRM 460 Church Administration	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351 Team Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**
MRMDL-PCC Degree Total **185**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$20.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,700.00**

■ **Global Missions and Church Planting (GMCP)**

This concentration is designed to educate and prepare students to fulfill Jesus’ commission to reach all nations with the witness of God’s saving love. It is designed for students preparing for all types of service as domestic or foreign missionaries or tent-makers in both long-term and short-term cross-cultural ministry. It is also arranged to educate students for duties as church mission directors or supervisors.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 325 Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 333 Theology of Missions	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 350 Missions and Culture	10
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MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
GTHE 760 Christology	15
GTHE 696 Divine Healing: A Theological and Historical Study	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total	80

MRMDL-GMCP Degree Total **185**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$20.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,700.00**

■ **Youth & Family Ministries Development (YFMD)**

The Youth and Family Ministries Development concentration is designed to educate and equip students to be youth and family ministers in the local church. They gain an understanding of the foundations for ministry, roles and relationship of the youth minister, and administrative principles and strategies. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching and teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 310 Youth Culture & Faith Development	10
CHRM 317 Introduction to Youth Ministry	10
CHRM 431 Media and Technology in Ministry	10
CHRM 453 Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	15
CHRM 402 Discipleship of Small Groups	15
CHRM 456 Children’s Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

MRMDL-YFMD Degree Total **185**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$20.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,700.00**

■ Religious Ministry Development (RMD)

This degree specialization is designed to prepare students for religious ministry leadership roles within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling in religious ministry service.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	10
PRM 691	Women in Ministry	10
CHRM 456	Children's Ministry	10
CHRM 317	Introduction to Youth Ministry	10

Choice of one of the following courses

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total 80

MRMDL-RMD Degree Total 185

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$20.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$3,700.00

MASTER OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (MRMAL)

The Master of Religious Ministry Administration and Leadership (MRMAL) provides the student with an in-depth exploration of Christian ministry management, administration, and leadership within the context of professional ministry development and emphasizes on church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and to society and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of concentrations:

- (1) Church Administration and Leadership Development (CALD)
- (2) Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD)

(3) Global Ministry And The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)

Applicants for the MRMAL degree program should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>

Required Core Courses for the MRMDL Degree

GTHE 519 Church History: An Introduction	10
GBIB 628 Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament	10
PRM 691 Women in Ministry	10
PRM 685 Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict	10
PRM 650 Multimedia and Computers in Ministry	10
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry	10
FED 750 Ministry Practicum	<u>10</u>
Core Total	<u>70</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Church Administration and Leadership Studies (CALs)

This concentration is designed to educate and equip students to become church administrators and leaders. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior. Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351 Team Ministry	15
BIB Old Testament elective	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total	80
MRMAL-CALS Degree Total	185

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$20.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,700.00**

■ Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD)

The Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD) degree program is designed to educate and equip students to become religious organization administrators and managers. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior. Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
COM 300 Organizational Communication	15
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total	80
MRMAL-ROALD Degree Total	185

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$20.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,700.00**

■ **Global Ministry and The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)**

The Global Ministry and The Market Place Studies (GMMS) concentration is designed to prepare students to minister in traditional and non-traditional ways in the global marketplace by combining missions and business. Students will complete courses in Bible, theology, ethics, apologetics, and missions with a required minor in business. The major is designed to equip business minded students to be creative in their calling to have a global influence as they learn biblically sound and theologically balanced ways to minister in local, global, and cross-cultural contexts. Students will be prepared for careers in various business and leadership positions as well as church administration, missions, pastoral, and non-profit leadership. Students are required to complete a minor in general business.

MISS 401	Ministry and Business	10
MISS 398	Global Ministry & the Marketplace Internship	5
<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>		
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MKT 361	International Marketing	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>		
GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total		80
MRMAL-GMMS Degree Total		<u>185</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$20.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,700.00**

MASTER OF GLOBAL MISSIONS ADMINISTRATION (MGMA)

The Master of Global Missions Administration is a specialized program designed to train competent professionals to carry the healing gospel “where God’s light is dim, where His voice is heard small, where His healing power is not known, even to the uttermost bounds of the earth...” The program presents a well-rounded philosophy of missions with emphases on Biblical principles, the ministry of healing, worldwide evangelism, church planting, and methods of effective cross-cultural communication. It prepares students for effective cross-cultural ministry in foreign missions organizations, home missions organizations, and other related ministries. Applicants for the Master of Global Missions Administration should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor’s degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>
Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives	
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>

Global Missions Administration

PRM 519	Missionary Basics	10
PRM 544	Developing Global Missional Churches	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
PRM 578	Globalizing Theology	10
PRM 673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 775	Missionary Internship	10
GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total 70

MGMA Degree Total 105

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$28.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$2,940.00

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MASTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CEd.M)

The Master of Christian Education (CEd.M) program offered by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (SCUTS) is a non-academic religious graduate degree that equip students to function as Christian School administrators in Christian schools and other religious education institutions that recognizes the CEd.M credentials offered by SCUTS. The coursework is specifically designed to meet the needs of the students in the CEd.M program.

DISCLAIMER:

The Master of Christian Education program offered by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary IS NOT accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) through the Council of Accreditation for Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Applicants for the Master of Christian Education Administration should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course

Credit Points

<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
GTHE 661	Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
PED 203	Foundations and Methods of Education	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
PED 100	Education Seminar	10
GHED 603	Research I: Systematic Inquiry	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total		<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total 15

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Master of Christian Education with concentration in Education Administration (CEd.M/EA)

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
MED 501	Effective Leadership	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 543	Leading from the Middle: Christian School Building Level Leadership	10

Complete the following courses:

PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total 120

Prerequisites 35

CEd.M/EA Degree Total 155

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$3,875.00

■ **Master of Christian Education with concentration in Bible School Education (CEd.M/BSE)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 560	Teaching the Bible	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
PRM 656	Adult Learners	10
MED 543	Leading from the Middle: Christian School Building Level Leadership	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/BSE Degree Total		155

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,875.00**

■ **Master of Christian Education with concentration in Church Administration (CEd.M/CA)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
MED 501	Effective Leadership	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 793	Church Administration	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/CA Degree Total		155

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,875.00**

■ **Master of Christian Education with concentration in Family Education (CEd.M/FE)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRM 635	Human Growth and Development	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 757	Family Education	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/FE Degree Total		155

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,875.00**

■ **Master of Christian Education with concentration in Administration of Teaching Ministries (CEd.M/ATM)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
PRM 734	Leadership for Team Ministries	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 659	Administration of Teaching Ministries	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total		120
Prerequisites		35
CEd.M/ATM Degree Total		155

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,875.00**

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

RELIGIOUS MASTER OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING (RMBC)

The Religious Master of Biblical Counseling (RMBC) degree program is designed to prepare students for the specialized ministry of Christian counseling in the contexts of the local church, or church-related agencies. The program enables students to thoughtfully integrate and ethically implement the most effective models and theories of Christian counseling with a coherent Biblical/theological perspective and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's activity. Since helping hurting people is an essential element of the gospel, this program equips students to therapeutically respond to the opportunities of global diversity in facilitating healing and wholeness in all areas of life. Three specialization areas in the RMBC degree are offered:

- 1) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (preparation for the Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist, CCMFT).
- 2) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (preparation for the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians, CADCC).
- 3) R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Counseling.

All three specializations share the same common core, SCUTS distinctives and proficiencies, and Biblical and theological foundations courses.

Because students are called to the counseling ministry at all stages of life, no counseling prerequisites are required. The courses within the degree, however, are sequential and need to be completed in a specified order. Advisors guide students in making these selections.

PROFESSIONAL AND STATE LICENSURE DISCLAIMER

The Religious Master of Biblical Counseling (RMBC) program is not designed to prepare students for professional licensure. RMBC programs are not designed to qualify students or prepare students to meet the licensure requirements for Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC), Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC), and for Licensed Marital and Family Therapists (LMFT). While licensure requirements vary across States, students are encouraged to contact individual State or national licensing offices to determine if courses completed in this non-academic religious degree program satisfy the requirements to meet their licensure, or if any additional formal academic coursework is required to meet State or a Country's licensure. .

Courses completed in the RMBC programs at SCUTS meet the educational requirements for certification in the Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist (CCMFT) and the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians (CADCC) religious, non-academic, vocational certifications provided by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary to SCUTS Students for ministry training and development at local churches and church-related organizations that recognizes such certifications.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
GBIB 515 Introduction to Biblical Literature	10
GTHE 510 Holy-Spirit Empowerment in Life And Ministry	10
GTHE 518 Introduction to Theology	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>30</u>

Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Required Core Courses for the RMBC Degree

GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Counseling	10
GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations	10
GCSL 630 Counseling Methods	10
GCSL 635 Human Growth and Development	10
GCSL 640 Human Sexuality	10
GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Counseling	10
GCSL 679 Vocational Guidance	<u>10</u>

Core Total **70**

■ **R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (RMBC-MFT)**

Choice of one of the following two courses:

GCSL 676	Marriage and Family Therapy	10
GCSL 643	Marital and Family Systems Theory	10

Choice of two of the following three courses:

GCSL 631	Addiction in the Family Counseling	10
GCSL 637	Contemporary Family Development	10
GCSL 642	Family Therapy	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total	60
Prerequisites/Core Courses	105
RMBC-MFT Degree Total	<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$4,125.00**

■ **R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (RMBC-ADC)**

CCC 429	Substance Abuse	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

GCSL 628	Crisis, Trauma, and Addictions Counseling	10
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GCSL 685	Assessment of Addictive Behavior	10
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Choice of one of the following three courses:

GCSL 631	Addiction in the Family Counseling	10
GCSL 740	Drug & Alcohol Counseling Theory	10
GCSL 750	Pharmacology of Drugs and Abuse	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total	60
Prerequisites/Core Courses	105
RMBC-ADC Degree Total	<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$4,125.00**

■ **R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Care (RMBC-PC)**

CHRM 203	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 422	Spiritual Formation & Pastoral Care	10
CCC 321	Pastoral Approaches to Counseling	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 324	Foundations of Personality Development	10
CCC 332	Lifespan Development	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total	60
Prerequisites/Core Courses	105
RMBC-PC Degree Total	<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$4,125.00**

■ **R.M. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Christian Caregiving (RMBC-CC)**

CCC 301	Introduction to Christian Caregiving	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 303	Issues/Identity of the Caregiver	10
CCC 324	Foundations of Personality Development	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 332	Lifespan Development	10
GCSL 642	Family Therapy	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total	60
Prerequisites/Core Courses	105
RMBC-PC Degree Total	<u>165</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$4,125.00**

**COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY AND
BIBLICAL LITERATURE (SEMINARY)**

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Th. M)

The Master of Theology (Th. M) degree program is designed to equip graduates for effective ministry in the local church, para-church organizations, and other ministry contexts. The degree provides a foundation in ministerial theory and practice that can assist students to pursue ministry vocations. It seeks to develop the essential knowledge and skills for lay positions in the church or specialized professions in both church and community.

Two specializations in the Master of Practical Theology degree are offered:

- 1) Practical Theology (PT)
- 2) Teaching Ministries (TMC)

These options share the same prerequisites, SCUTS distinctives, and Biblical/theological courses.

This degree program prepares leaders by increasing their competence in and understanding of the Word of God through hermeneutical and study skills and by developing a theological framework for their understanding of the teaching of Scripture and for the practices of ministry. In addition to a strong Biblical and theological foundation, the curriculum is flexible enough to meet the demands of both professional and lay positions.

The degree program is structured to provide a strong Biblical/theological/practical ministry foundation for leadership and includes flexibility for students to structure their own programs to meet perceived needs in ministry. The practicum provides supervised practice in church or community contexts that encourage the integration of Biblical and theological understanding with practical ministry strategies.

Applicants for the Master of Theology degree programs should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives	
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ **Master of Theology with concentration in Practical Theology (Th. M/PT)**

GTHE 518 Introduction to Theology	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
PRM 660 Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	10
PRM 673 Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
PRM 549 Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 661 Introduction to Preaching	10
<i>Choice of one of the following three courses:</i>	
PRM 511 Ministering Cross-Culturally	10
PRM 575 Anthropology for Ministry	10
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total	70
Prerequisites	35

Th. M/PT Degree Total 105

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$28.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,940.00**

■ **Master of Theology with a concentration in Teaching Ministries (Th. M/TM)**

GTHE 518	Introduction to Theology	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
PRM 673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
PRM 660	Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 659	Administration of Teaching Ministries	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
PRM 788	Leadership in Ministry	10
PRM 757	Family Education	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>		
GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites		35
Th. M/TM Degree Total		<u>105</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$28.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,940.00**

MASTER OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE (M. BLit)

The Master of Biblical Literature (M.BLit) degree program is designed to give students hermeneutical and exegetical perspectives, tools, and methods to develop a comprehensive understanding of the Old and New Testament and to interpret Biblical content responsibly and perceptively. This program enables students to integrate hermeneutical and exegetical insights into a theological/historical framework shaped by interaction with the charismatic ethos of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. Three concentrations in the M. BLit degree are offered:

- Biblical Literature (BLC)
- Advanced Languages (ALC)
- Judaic-Christian Studies (JCSC)

Students acquire a working knowledge of Biblical languages (Hebrew and Greek). In order to provide students with a knowledge of the theological and historical context in which the Church operates, this program includes a Biblical, theological, and historical studies core.

Proficiency in Biblical Greek and Hebrew is an integral part of this program. Transcript credit and proficiency in both Greek and Hebrew are required for graduation. For students pursuing the literature focus or the Judaic-Christian studies, the first Biblical language is a prerequisite, but the second language is part of the degree program and counts toward fulfilling the degree requirements. For students pursuing the advanced languages concentration, proficiency in both Biblical languages is a prerequisite.

Biblical Literature Prerequisite Courses

Students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program are required to satisfy a minimum of 95 Credit Points of Biblical literature. Those who have not fulfilled this prerequisite requirement in bachelor's degree studies with at least a "B" grade and demonstrated current proficiency (a minimum of 70% on a written examination) may take the following prerequisite/leveling courses to prepare them for the graduate coursework. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Advanced Languages Prerequisite Courses

All students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program with the advanced languages concentration must demonstrate proficiency in either Biblical Greek I and II or Hebrew I and II at the time of matriculation. They may do so by transferring credit from another university or by having SCUTS credit for Hebrew I and II and or Greek I and II with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, students may be required to achieve a minimum of 70 percent on a written examination. The prerequisite/leveling courses for this concentration are as follows. Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
GBIB 581 Exegesis (Greek)	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>30</u>

Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies Prerequisite Courses

All students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program with the Judaic-Christian Studies concentration must demonstrate proficiency in Biblical Greek or Hebrew at the time of matriculation. They may do so by transferring credit from another accredited university or by having SCUTS credit for Hebrew I and II and Greek I and II with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, students may be required to achieve a minimum of 70 percent on a written examination. Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ **Master of Biblical Literature with Concentration in Biblical Literature (M. BLit/BLC)**

GBIB 581 Exegesis (Greek)	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 611 Theology of the Old Testament	10
GBIB 621 Theology of the New Testament	10
<i>Choice of two of the following three courses:</i>	
GBIB 618 Matthew (Greek)	10
GBIB 632 Isaiah (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 633 Pentateuch (Hebrew)	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Biblical Literature Total	70
Prerequisites	35
M. BLit/BLC Degree Total	<u>105</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$28.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,940.00**

■ **Master of Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Advanced Languages (M. BLit/ALC)**

<i>Complete the following three courses:</i>	
GBIB 618 Matthew (Greek)	10
GBIB 632 Isaiah (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 633 Pentateuch (Hebrew)	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 754 Coptic Studies	10
GBIB 777 Exegesis of Romans (Greek)	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Advanced Languages Total	70
Prerequisites	45
M. BLit/ALC Degree Total	<u>115</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$28.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$3,220.00**

■ **Master of Biblical Literature with a concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies (M. BLit/JCSC)**

Complete the following three courses:

GBIB 676	Pauline Theology and Early Jewish Thought	10
GBIB 688	Jewish Background to the Gospels	10
GBIB 766	Introduction to Rabbinic Thought and Literature	10

Choice of one of the following three courses:

THE 349	Israel in Christian Theology	10
THE 380	Israel: The People and the Land	10
GBIB 633	Pentateuch (Hebrew)	10

Complete the following courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Judaic-Christian Studies Total **70**

Prerequisites **35**

M. BLit/ALC Degree Total **105**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$28.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$2,940.00**

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.Div)

The Master of Divinity religious degree is a 140 and 150 Credit Points program structured around field education and the three curricula areas of the Seminary (Biblical Literature, Theological/Historical Studies and Practices of Ministry). Students are required to enroll in two sessions of field education after 50% of their coursework is complete. Preparatory courses are offered and provided to all students to bridge deficient areas or enhance areas of interest, including Biblical literature, and theological/historical studies. Because SCUTS also has graduate programs in Christian education and Ministry business, students may choose to use a limited number of these elective credit points for cross-disciplinary training.

Two specializations in the M. Div religious degree are offered:

- 1) Master of Divinity with in-depth studies in Practices of Ministry (M.Div/PM)
- 2) Master of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (M. Div/PCHC)

Both options share the same Common Core comprising: Prerequisites, Biblical Literature, Theological/Historical Studies, and Assessments/SCUTS Distinctives courses.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	10
Prerequisite Total	<u>10</u>

Note: Credit points from prerequisite course do apply toward the graduate degree.

Biblical Literature

Choice of one of the following two sequences:

GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

GBIB 561	Old Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 581	New Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Greek)	<u>10</u>

Biblical Literature Total **20**

*Language/Translation elective or GBIB elective for students in the PCHC concentration.

Theological/Historical Studies

GTHE 661	Introduction to Christian Ethics*	10
<i>Choice of two of the following four sequences:</i>		
GTHE 551	Systematic Theology I	10
GTHE 561	Systematic Theology II	10
GTHE 571	Church History I	10
GTHE 581	Church History II	<u>10</u>

Theological/Historical Stud. Total 30

*Students may choose to complete GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues. Students completing the concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy may choose complete GCSL 650, Professional Ethics in Counseling. GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues, or GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics.

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total 15

Common Core

Prerequisite	10
Biblical Literature	20
Theological/Historical Studies	30
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses	<u>15</u>
Common Core Total	<u>75</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Master of Divinity with in-depth studies in Practices of Ministry (M.Div/PM)

FED 672	Field Education (Church)***	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
PRM 511	Ministering Cross-Culturally*	10
PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
PRM 661	Introduction to Preaching	10
PRM 669	Practice Preaching**	10
PRM 673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>		
GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
Practices of Ministry Total		<u>65</u>

M.Div/PM Degree Total 140

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$3,500.00

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■ Master of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (M. Div/PCHC)

FED 780	Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Practicum	15
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
GCSL 624	Counseling Diverse Populations*	10
GCSL 628	Crisis, Trauma & Addictions Counseling	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
GCSL 630	Counseling Methods	10
PRM 673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
<i>Choice of one of the following two courses:</i>		
PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 661	Introduction to Preaching	10
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>		
GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Total 75

M. Div/PCHC Degree Total 150

PROGRAM COST*

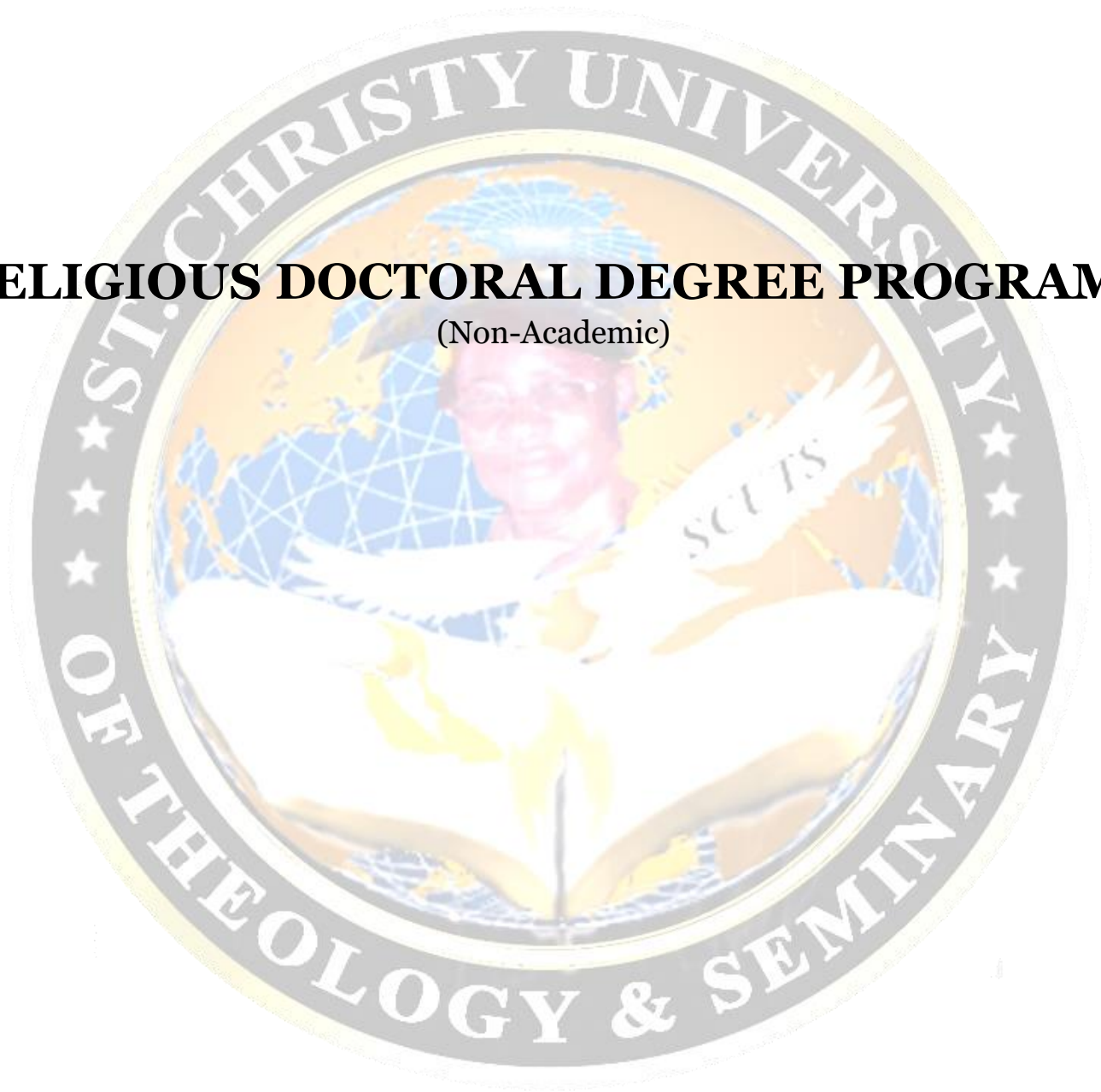
Cost per Credit Point: \$25.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$3,750.00

*Program Cost Notes:

Please note that tuition and fees are subject to change at the discretion of the University. This figure is an estimate based off of the current rate at the time of enrollment and the minimum number of credits required for degree completion. Previous credit earned through St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary, transfer credit, and additional dissertation courses that may be required are not reflected in the program cost. SCUTS do provide students with recommended schedules to completion and provides past students experiences in terms of "total program cost" and "time to completion." We seek to be completely transparent in terms of the "time to completion" and "total program cost" of each student. Each student's experience will be unique to them based on the number of courses they take at a time, leaves of absences, if any, clarity in their choice of program and research focus, individual academic performance, and their life situation.

RELIGIOUS DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Non-Academic)



COURSE LISTS AND PROGRAM COSTS*–
DOCTORAL DEGREE

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP (DRMDL)

The Doctor of Religious Ministry Development and Leadership (DRMDL) degree provides the student with an advanced and in-depth exploration of Christian leadership within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of five concentrations:

- (1) Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (GEOM)
- (2) Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (PCC)
- (3) Global Missions and Church Planting (GMCP)
- (4) Youth & Family Ministries Development (YFMD)
- (5) Religious Ministry Development (RMD)

Applicants for the DRMDL degree program should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their master’s degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
PRM 793 Church Administration	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PRM 758 Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total 15

Required Core Courses for the DRMDL Degree

GTHE 663 Charismatic Theology	10
GBIB 628 Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament	10
PRM 691 Women in Ministry	10
PRM 685 Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict	10
PRM 650 Multimedia and Computers in Ministry	10
PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry	10
FED 750 Ministry Practicum	<u>10</u>
Core Total	<u>70</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ **Global Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (GEOM)**

This degree specialization is designed to equip students for top-level leadership roles and managerial roles in ministry service in the professional capacity of itinerant global evangelist or staff evangelist.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	10
CHRM 335 Introduction to Evangelism	10
CHRM 402 Discipleship of Small Groups	10
CHRM 430 Local Church Outreach	10

Choice of one of the following courses

MISS 350 Missions and Culture	15
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403 Global Christianity	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

DRMDL-GEOM Degree Total **185**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ **Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy (PCC)**

The Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy concentration is designed to educate and equip students to prepare God’s people for righteous living and works of service so that the body of Christ is built and flourishes. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching, teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship to develop pastoral attitudes and abilities that help them train, supervise, lead, and nurture a local congregation of believers.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 315 Charismatic/Pentecostal Approaches to Pastoral Caregiving	10
CHRM 453 Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	10
CHRM 460 Church Administration	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351 Team Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following courses:

THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**
DRMDL-PCC Degree Total **185**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ **Global Missions and Church Planting (GMCP)**

This concentration is designed to educate and prepare students to fulfill Jesus’ commission to reach all nations with the witness of God’s saving love. It is designed for students preparing for all types of service as domestic or foreign missionaries or tent-makers in both long-term and short-term cross-cultural ministry. It is also arranged to educate students for duties as church mission directors or supervisors.

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 325 Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 333 Theology of Missions	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 350 Missions and Culture	10
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

MISS 325 Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MISS 333 Theology of Missions	10

GTHE 760 Christology	15
GTHE 696 Divine Healing: A Theological and Historical Study	15

Choice of one of the following two courses:

THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

DRMDL-GMCP Degree Total **185**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ **Youth & Family Ministries Development (YFMD)**

The Youth and Family Ministries Development concentration is designed to educate and equip students to be youth and family ministers in the local church. They gain an understanding of the foundations for ministry, roles and relationship of the youth minister, and administrative principles and strategies. Students receive broad knowledge and a diversity of skills in pastoral care, preaching and teaching the Bible, evangelism, mission work, and discipleship.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 310 Youth Culture & Faith Development	10
CHRM 317 Introduction to Youth Ministry	10
CHRM 431 Media and Technology in Ministry	10
CHRM 453 Pastoral Care of Families with Youth	10

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 302 Christian Leadership	15
CHRM 402 Discipleship of Small Groups	15
CHRM 456 Children’s Ministry	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>

Concentration Total **80**

DRMDL-YFMD Degree Total **185**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ Religious Ministry Development (RMD)

This degree specialization is designed to prepare students for religious ministry leadership roles within the context of professional ministry development, and better equips the student for his or her calling in religious ministry service.

Choice of two of the following courses:

CHRM 307	Urban Outreach Ministries	10
PRM 691	Women in Ministry	10
CHRM 456	Children's Ministry	10
CHRM 317	Introduction to Youth Ministry	10

Choice of one of the following courses

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15

Choice of one of the following:

CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15

Complete the following two courses:

GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15

Concentration Total 80

DRMDL-RMD Degree Total 185

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$6,475.00

DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (DRMAL)

The Doctor of Religious Ministry Administration and Leadership (DRMAL) provides the student with an in-depth exploration of Christian ministry management, administration, and leadership within the context of professional ministry development and emphasizes on church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and to society and better equips the student for his or her calling by offering a choice of concentrations:

- (1) Church Administration and Leadership Development (CALD)
- (2) Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD)
- (3) Global Ministry And The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)

Applicants for the DRMAL degree program should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course

Credit Points

Choice of one of the following:

GTHE 661	Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
CHRM 302	Christian Leadership	10

Choice of one of the following:

PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRFT 049	Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>

Prerequisite Total

20

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total

15

Required Core Courses for the DRMDL Degree

GTHE 519	Church History: An Introduction	10
GBIB 628	Patterns of Ministry in the New Testament	10
PRM 691	Women in Ministry	10
PRM 685	Spiritual Warfare and World Views in Conflict	10
PRM 650	Multimedia and Computers in Ministry	10
PRM 788	Leadership in Ministry	10
FED 750	Ministry Practicum	<u>10</u>

Core Total

70

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ **Church Administration and Leadership Studies (CALS)**

This concentration is designed to educate and equip students to become church administrators and leaders. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior. Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
CHRM 351 Team Ministry	15
BIB Old Testament elective	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total	80
DRMAL-CALS Degree Total	<u>185</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ **Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD)**

The Religious Organization Administration and Leadership Development (ROALD) degree program is designed to educate and equip students to become religious organization administrators and managers. Students are trained in multiple aspects of church

administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and society. They learn skills in the administration of non-profit organizations, principles of management and organizational behavior. Students also acquire skills in preaching and teaching the Bible.

<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 460 Church Administration	10
MGT130 Principles of Management	10
MGT 352 Organizational Behavior	10
MGT 465 Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
CHRM 307 Urban Outreach Ministries	15
COM 300 Organizational Communication	15
MISS 404 Church Growth and Planting	15
BIB New Testament elective	15
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	15
CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total	<u>80</u>

DRMAL-ROALD Degree Total **185**

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ **Global Ministry and The Marketplace Studies (GMMS)**

The Global Ministry and The Market Place Studies (GMMS) concentration is designed to prepare students to minister in traditional and non-traditional ways in the global marketplace by combining missions and business. Students will complete courses in Bible, theology, ethics, apologetics, and missions with a required minor in business. The major is designed to equip business minded students to be creative in their calling to have a global influence as they learn biblically sound and theologically balanced ways to minister in local, global, and cross-cultural contexts. Students will be prepared for careers in various business and leadership positions as well as church administration, missions, pastoral, and non-profit leadership. Students are required to complete a minor in general business.

MISS 401	Ministry and Business	10
MISS 398	Global Ministry & the Marketplace Internship	5
<i>Choice of two of the following courses:</i>		
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
MISS 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	10
MKT 361	International Marketing	10
<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>		
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 403	Global Christianity	15
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>		
GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing	15
Concentration Total		80
DRMAL-GMMS Degree Total		185

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

DOCTOR OF GLOBAL MISSIONS ADMINISTRATION (DGMA)

The Doctor of Global Missions Administration is a specialized program designed to train competent professionals to carry the healing gospel “where God’s light is dim, where His voice is heard small, where His healing power is not known, even to the uttermost bounds of the earth...” The program presents a well-rounded philosophy of missions with emphases on Biblical principles, the ministry of healing, worldwide evangelism, church planting, and methods of effective cross-cultural communication. It prepares students for effective cross-cultural ministry in foreign missions organizations, home missions organizations, and other related ministries. Applicants for the Master of Global Missions Administration should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their bachelor’s degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives	
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>

Global Missions Administration Specialization

DMIN 719	Holy Spirit and Healing	10
PRM 544	Developing Global Missional Churches	10
PRM 578	Globalizing Theology	10
DMIN 735	Communicating the Gospel	10
PRM 664	Communicating Christ in Urban and Global Contexts	10
Choice of one of the following:		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
Complete all of the following:		
DMIN 790	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		90
DGMA/GMA Degree Total		<u>125</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$45.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$5,625.00**

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CEd.D)

The Doctor of Christian Education program offered by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (SCUTS) is a non-academic religious graduate degree that equip students to function as Christian School administrators in Christian schools and other religious education institutions that recognizes the DCEd.A credentials offered by SCUTS. The coursework is specifically designed to meet the needs of the students in the DCEd.A program.

DISCLAIMER

The Doctor of Christian education program offered by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary IS NOT accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) through the Council of Accreditation for Educator Preparation (CAEP). Applicants for the Doctor of Christian Education Administration should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their master's degree programs. Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics	10
PED 203 Foundations and Methods of Education	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
PED 100 Education Seminar	10
GHED 603 Research I: Systematic Inquiry	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total		<u>15</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ **Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Education Administration (CEd.D/EA)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
MED 501	Effective Leadership	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 543	Leading from the Middle: Christian School Building Level Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>

Concentration Total 145
Prerequisites 35
CEd.D/EA Degree Total 180

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$6,300.00

■ **Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Bible School Education (CEd.D/BSE)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 560	Teaching the Bible	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
PRM 656	Adult Learners	10
MED 543	Leading from the Middle: Christian School Building Level Leadership	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		

PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		145
Prerequisites		35
CEd.D/BSE Degree Total		<u>180</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$6,300.00

■ **Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Church Administration (CEd.D/CA)**

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
MED 501	Effective Leadership	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 793	Church Administration	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>

Concentration Total 145
Prerequisites 35
CEd.D/CA Degree Total 180

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: \$6,300.00

■ Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Family Education (CEd.D/FE)

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
PRM 746	Contemporary Issues in Teaching	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
PRM 635	Human Growth and Development	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 757	Family Education	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		145
Prerequisites		35
CEd.D/FE Degree Total		<u>180</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,300.00**

■ Doctor of Christian Education with concentration in Administration of Teaching Ministries (CEd.D/ATM)

MED 510	Spiritual Perspectives in Education	10
MED 504	Effective Communication Strategies for Educational Leaders	10
PRM 734	Leadership for Team Ministries	10
MED 502	Culturally Responsive Education	10
PRM 758	Seminar in Practices of Ministry	10
GHED 601	Philosophy of Education	10
MED 523	Operational Leadership: Human Physical, and Capital Resources	10
MGT 465	Administration of Non-Profit Organizations	10
PRM 659	Administration of Teaching Ministries	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		
PRM 750	Teaching Ministries Practicum	15
GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		145
Prerequisites		35
CEd.D/ATM Degree Total		<u>180</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,300.00**

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

RELIGIOUS DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING (RDBC)

The Religious Doctor of Biblical Counseling (RDBC) degree program is designed to prepare students for the specialized ministry of Christian counseling in the contexts of the local church, or church-related agencies. The program enables students to thoughtfully integrate and ethically implement the most effective models and theories of Christian counseling with a coherent Biblical/theological perspective and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's activity. Since helping hurting people is an essential element of the gospel, this program equips students to therapeutically respond to the opportunities of global diversity in facilitating healing and wholeness in all areas of life. Three specialization areas in the RDBC degree are offered:

- 1) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (preparation for the Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist, CCMFT).
- 2) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (preparation for the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians, CADCC).
- 3) R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Counseling.

All three specializations share the same common core, SCUTS distinctives and proficiencies, and Biblical and theological foundations courses.

Because students are called to the counseling ministry at all stages of life, no counseling prerequisites are required. The courses within the degree, however, are sequential and need to be completed in a specified order. Advisors guide students in making these selections.

PROFESSIONAL AND STATE LICENSURE DISCLAIMER

The Religious Doctor of Biblical Counseling (RDBC) program is not designed to prepare students for professional licensure. RDBC programs are not designed to qualify students or prepare students to meet the licensure requirements for Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC), Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC), and for Licensed Marital and Family Therapists (LMFT). While licensure requirements vary across States, students are encouraged to contact individual State or national licensing offices to determine if courses completed in this non-academic religious degree program satisfy the requirements to meet their licensure, or if any additional formal academic coursework is required to meet State or a Country's licensure. .

Courses completed in the RDBC programs at SCUTS meet the educational requirements for certification in the

Certified Christian Marital and Family Therapist (CCMFT) and the Certified Addictions and Drug Counsellor for Christians (CADCC) religious, non-academic, vocational certifications provided by St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary to SCUTS Students for ministry training and development at local churches and church-related organizations that recognizes such certifications.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
GBIB 515 Introduction to Biblical Literature	10
GTHE 510 Holy-Spirit Empowerment in Life And Ministry	10
GTHE 518 Introduction to Theology	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>30</u>

Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>

Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total **15**

Required Core Courses for the RMBC Degree

GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Counseling	10
GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations	10
GCSL 630 Counseling Methods	10
GCSL 635 Human Growth and Development	10
GCSL 640 Human Sexuality	10
GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Counseling	10
GCSL 679 Vocational Guidance	<u>10</u>

Core Total **70**

■ **R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy (RDBC-MFT)**

Choice of one of the following two courses:

GCSL 676	Marriage and Family Therapy	10
GCSL 643	Marital and Family Systems Theory	10

Choice of two of the following three courses:

GCSL 631	Addiction in the Family Counseling	10
GCSL 637	Contemporary Family Development	10
GCSL 642	Family Therapy	10

Choice of one of the following:

DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10

Complete the following course:

GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites/Core Courses		115
RDBC-MFT Degree Total		<u>185</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ **R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Drug Counseling (RDBC-ADC)**

CCC 429	Substance Abuse	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

GCSL 628	Crisis, Trauma, and Addictions Counseling	10
GCSL 685	Assessment of Addictive Behavior	10

Choice of one of the following three courses:

GCSL 631	Addiction in the Family Counseling	10
GCSL 740	Drug & Alcohol Counseling Theory	10
GCSL 750	Pharmacology of Drugs and Abuse	10

Choice of one of the following:

DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10

Complete the following course:

GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites/Core Courses		115
RDBC-ADC Degree Total		<u>185</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ **R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Pastoral Care (RDBC-PC)**

CHRM 203	Introduction to Pastoral Care	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

CHRM 422	Spiritual Formation & Pastoral Care	10
CCC 321	Pastoral Approaches to Counseling	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 324	Foundations of Personality Development	10
CCC 332	Lifespan Development	10

Choice of one of the following:

DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10

Complete the following course:

GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites/Core Courses		115
RDBC-PC Degree Total		<u>185</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

■ **R.D. in Biblical Counseling with a concentration in Christian Caregiving (RDBC-CC)**

CCC 301	Introduction to Christian Caregiving	10
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Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 303	Issues/Identity of the Caregiver	10
CCC 324	Foundations of Personality Development	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

CCC 332	Lifespan Development	10
GCSL 642	Family Therapy	10

Choice of one of the following:

DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10

Complete the following course:

GBIB 757	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		70
Prerequisites/Core Courses		115
RDBC-PC Degree Total		<u>185</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$35.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$6,475.00**

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE (SEMINARY)

In conjunction with School of Religious Ministry and Strategic Leadership, the School of Theology and Biblical Literature (Seminary) offer advanced degree programs that are designed for those who have been out of college for at least over seven years or lack formal college education but have documented practical years of religious ministry experience and are looking for an affordable way to study the Bible, theology, spirituality, and ministry from both pastoral and community viewpoints. The degree programs are built around core courses, a choice of specializations (called “concentrations”), and a research project. A cohort of students follow the same sequence of courses for their core courses but separate as they choose from the specializations available.

DOCTOR OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (Th. D)

The Doctor of Theology (Th. D) degree program is designed to equip graduates for effective ministry in the local church, para-church organizations, and other ministry contexts. The advanced degree provides a foundation in ministerial theory and practice that can assist students to pursue ministry vocations. It seeks to develop the essential knowledge and skills for lay positions in the church or specialized professions in both church and community.

Two specializations in the Doctor of Practical Theology degree are offered:

- 1) Practical Theology (PT)
- 2) Teaching Ministries (TMC)

These options share the same prerequisites, SCUTS distinctives, and Biblical/theological courses.

This degree program prepares leaders by increasing their competence in and understanding of the Word of God through hermeneutical and study skills and by developing a theological framework for their understanding of the teaching of Scripture and for the practices of ministry. In addition to a strong Biblical and theological foundation, the curriculum is flexible enough to meet the demands of both professional and lay positions.

The degree program is structured to provide a strong Biblical/theological/practical ministry foundation for leadership and includes flexibility for students to structure their own programs to meet perceived needs in ministry. The practicum provides supervised practice in church or community contexts that encourage the integration of Biblical and theological understanding with practical ministry strategies.

Applicants for the Doctor of Practical Theology degree programs should have completed 2 prerequisite courses as listed below in their master’s degree programs.

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Students who have not met this requirement at the time of matriculation must enroll in the required prerequisite courses. These courses should be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>
Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives	
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>
Specializations (Concentrations)	
■ Doctor of Theology with concentration in Practical Theology (Th. D/PT)	
GTHE 551 Systematic Theology I	10
GTHE 561 Systematic Theology II	10
PRM 660 Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	10
GTHE 622 The Doctrine of God	10
GTHE 624 Christian Apologetics	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete all of the following:</i>	
DMIN 790 Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total	<u>90</u>
Prerequisites	<u>35</u>
Th. D/PT Degree Total	<u>125</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$45.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$5,625.00**

■ **Doctor of Theology with a concentration in Teaching Ministries (Th. D/TM)**

GTHE 551	Systematic Theology I	10
GTHE 561	Systematic Theology II	10
PRM 660	Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	10
GTHE 622	The Doctrine of God	10
GTHE 658	Biblical Authority	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
Complete the following:		
DMIN 790	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Concentration Total		90
Prerequisites		35
Th. D/TM Degree Total		<u>125</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$45.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$5,625.00**

DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE (D. BLit)

The Doctor of Biblical Literature (D.BLit) degree program is an advanced vocational degree program designed to give students hermeneutical and exegetical perspectives, tools, and methods to develop a comprehensive understanding of the Old and New Testament and to interpret Biblical content responsibly and perceptively. This program enables students to integrate hermeneutical and exegetical insights into a theological/historical framework shaped by interaction with the charismatic ethos of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. Three concentrations in the D. BLit degree are offered:

- 1) Biblical Literature (BLC)
- 2) Advanced Languages (ALC)
- 3) Judaic-Christian Studies (JCSC)

Students acquire a working knowledge of Biblical languages (Hebrew and Greek). In order to provide students with a knowledge of the theological and historical context in which the Church operates, this program includes a Biblical, theological, and historical studies core.

Proficiency in Biblical Greek and Hebrew is an integral part of this program. Transcript credit and proficiency in both Greek and Hebrew are required for graduation. For students pursuing the literature focus or the Judaic-Christian studies, the first Biblical language is a prerequisite, but the second language is part of the degree

program and counts toward fulfilling the degree requirements. For students pursuing the advanced languages concentration, proficiency in both Biblical languages is a prerequisite.

Biblical Literature Prerequisite Courses

Students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program are required to satisfy a minimum of 95 Credit Points of Biblical literature. Those who have not fulfilled this prerequisite requirement in bachelor's degree studies with at least a "B" grade and demonstrated current proficiency (a minimum of 70% on a written examination) may take the following prerequisite/leveling courses to prepare them for the graduate coursework. Credit points from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Advanced Languages Prerequisite Courses

All students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program with the advanced languages concentration must demonstrate proficiency in either Biblical Greek I and II or Hebrew I and II at the time of matriculation. They may do so by transferring credit from another university or by having SCUTS credit for Hebrew I and II and or Greek I and II with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, students may be required to achieve a minimum of 70 percent on a written examination. The prerequisite/leveling courses for this concentration are as follows. Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
GBIB 581 Exegesis (Greek)	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>30</u>

Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies Prerequisite Courses

All students intending to pursue the Biblical literature program with the Judaic-Christian Studies concentration must demonstrate proficiency in Biblical Greek or Hebrew at the time of matriculation. They may do so by transferring credit from another accredited university or by having SCUTS credit for Hebrew I and II and Greek I and II with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, students may be required to achieve a minimum of 70 percent on a written examination. Credit hours from prerequisite courses do apply toward the graduate degree.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	<u>10</u>
Prerequisite Total	<u>20</u>

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total	<u>15</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ **Doctor of Biblical Literature with Concentration in Biblical Literature (D. BLit/BLC)**

GBIB 611 Theology of the Old Testament	10
GBIB 621 Theology of the New Testament	10
GTHE 647 The Doctrine of Redemption	10
GTHE 678 The Theology of Revival and Renewal	10
GTHE 694 The Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in Historical Perspective	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete all of the following:</i>	
DMIN 790 Research Project	<u>30</u>
Biblical Literature Total Prerequisites	90
D. BLit/BLC Degree Total	<u>125</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$45.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$5,625.00**

■ **Doctor of Biblical Literature with a Concentration in Advanced Languages (D. BLit/ALC)**

GBIB 618 Matthew (Greek)	10
GBIB 632 Isaiah (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 633 Pentateuch (Hebrew)	10
GTHE 678 The Theology of Revival and Renewal	10
GTHE 694 The Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in Historical Perspective	10
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
DMIN 787 Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788 Tools of Ministry Research	10
<i>Complete the following:</i>	
DMIN 790 Research Project	<u>30</u>
Advanced Languages Total Prerequisites	90
D. BLit/ALC Degree Total	<u>135</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$41.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$5,535.00**

■ **Doctor of Biblical Literature with a concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies (D. BLit/JCSC)**

GBIB 676	Pauline Theology and Early Jewish Thought	10
GBIB 688	Jewish Background to the Gospels	10
GBIB 766	Introduction to Rabbinic Thought and Literature	10
GTHE 678	The Theology of Revival and Renewal	10
GTHE 694	The Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in Historical Perspective	10
Choice of one of the following:		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
Complete all of the following:		
DMIN 790	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Judaic-Christian Studies Total		90
Prerequisites		35
D. BLit/JCSC Degree Total		<u>125</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$45.00

Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$5,625.00**

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY (D.Div)

The Doctor of Divinity religious degree is a 140 and 150 Credit Points program structured around field education and the three curricula areas of the Seminary (Biblical Literature, Theological/Historical Studies and Practices of Ministry). Students are required to enroll in two sessions of field education after 50% of their coursework is complete. Preparatory courses are offered and provided to all students to bridge deficient areas or enhance areas of interest, including Biblical literature, and theological/historical studies. Because SCUTS also has graduate programs in Christian education and Ministry business, students may choose to use a limited number of these elective credit points for cross-disciplinary training.

Two specializations in the D. Div religious degree are offered:

- 1) Doctor of Divinity with in-depth studies in Practices of Ministry (D. Div/PM).
- 2) Doctor of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (D. Div/PCHC)

Both options share the same Common Core comprising: Prerequisites, Biblical Literature, Theological/Historical Studies, and Assessments/SCUTS Distinctives courses.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Points
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	10
Prerequisite Total	<u>10</u>

Note: Credit points from prerequisite course do apply toward the graduate degree.

Biblical Literature

Choice of one of the following two sequences:

GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis	10
GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	10

Choice of one of the following two courses:

GBIB 561 Old Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Hebrew)	10
GBIB 581 New Testament Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Greek)	<u>10</u>
Biblical Literature Total	<u>20</u>

*Language/Translation elective or GBIB elective for students in the PCHC concentration.

Theological/Historical Studies

GTHE 661	Introduction to Christian Ethics*	10
<i>Choice of two of the following four sequences:</i>		
GTHE 551	Systematic Theology I	10
GTHE 561	Systematic Theology II	10
GTHE 571	Church History I	10
GTHE 581	Church History II	<u>10</u>
Theological/Historical Stud. Total		<u>30</u>

*Students may choose to complete GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues. Students completing the concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy may choose complete GCSL 650, Professional Ethics in Counseling, GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues, or GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics.

Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives

PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment	5
PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0
PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	5
GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	<u>10</u>
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total		<u>15</u>

Common Core

Prerequisite	10
Biblical Literature	20
Theological/Historical Studies	30
Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses	<u>15</u>
Common Core Total	<u>75</u>

Specializations (Concentrations)

■ Doctor of Divinity with in-depth studies in Practices of Ministry (D.Div/PM)

DMIN 711	Ministerial Identity and Personal Assessment	10
DMIN 732	Leading for Ministry Effectiveness	10
DMIN 737	Leadership Theory and Practice for the Church	10
Choice of one of the following:		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
Complete the following:		
DMIN 790	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Practices of Ministry Total		<u>70</u>
D.Div/PM Degree Total		<u>145</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$40.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$5,800.00**

■ Doctor of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy (D. Div/PCHC)

DMIN 768	Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy in the 21st Century	10
DMIN 738	Principles of Supervision in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy	10
Choice of one of the following two courses:		
DMIN 726	Theological Reflection in the Ministry Context	10
DMIN 730	Missional Leadership Strategies for Today's Church	10
Choice of one of the following:		
DMIN 787	Methods of Ministry Research	10
DMIN 788	Tools of Ministry Research	10
Complete all of the following:		
DMIN 790	Research Project	<u>30</u>
Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Total		<u>70</u>
D. Div/PCHC Degree Total		<u>145</u>

PROGRAM COST*

Cost per Credit Point: \$40.00
 Estimated Minimum Program Cost: **\$5,800.00**

*Program Cost Notes:

Please note that tuition and fees are subject to change at the discretion of the University. This figure is an estimate based off of the current rate at the time of enrollment and the minimum number of credits required for degree completion. Previous credit earned through St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary, transfer credit, and additional dissertation courses that may be required are not reflected in the program cost. SCUTS do provide students with recommended schedules to completion and provides past students experiences in terms of "total program cost" and "time to completion." We seek to be completely transparent in terms of the "time to completion" and "total program cost" of each student. Each student's experience will be unique to them based on the number of courses they take at a time, leaves of absences, if any, clarity in their choice of program and research focus, individual academic performance, and their life situation.

OTHER FEES

Fee Type	Description	Amount
University Bill (UBill)	Program Costs	Please refer to the program cost
Technology and Learning Management Fee	One time per program fee	\$250.00
Course Materials Fee	Books and Resources(to be purchased by students)	\$0.00
*Late/Declined Fees	Credit Card Fees	\$25.00
*Payment Plan Fees		\$25.00-\$50.00
*Transcript Fees		\$15.50

Learning Management Fee

Students beginning a degree program at SCUTS will be charged a one-time per program Technology and Learning Management Fee of \$250.00 that will be charged on the 8th day of your course (the date you vest in your course). Students will be required to pay the fee again only IF after graduating from one program they begin another. If a student changes specialization within the same program, they will not be responsible for paying the fee again until/unless they graduate and re-enter another program. Students who do a program change from one degree-seeking program to another will be charged the TLMF fees associated with the new degree-seeking program.

Course Materials Fee

Students in a degree program at SCUTS will NOT be charged a Course Materials Fee (CMF) per course. SCUTS will NOT automatically provide students with all of their course materials once they have accepted their course. Students are responsible for purchasing their own textbooks and course materials as per the course resources requirements. SCUTS may however facilitate the purchase of such course materials at additional fees to the student requesting such assistance.

Enrollment Period

The Enrollment Agreement covers the period of time from the first day of your first vested course and ends when degree requirements for your program are met. To vest in a course, you must accept the course and persist beyond the 7th day of the course. Given SCUTS's flexible scheduling options, this period of time will vary for each student. If you cease enrollment at SCUTS, through either withdrawal or dismissal, and wish to return, you may be required to complete a new Enrollment Agreement and a new enrollment period will be established.

Add/Drop Period

You may add, cancel or withdraw from a course at any time. To cancel or withdraw from a course, you can contact your Academic and Finance Advisor at learnerservices@saintchristy.org. Cancellation or Withdrawal will be effective on the date that the notice is received.

If you wish to add a course outside of the prescribed degree plan, you will take the course as a non-degree seeking student.

If you withdraw from a course, you are subject to the refund policy outlined in the catalog and are responsible for repaying loans obtained plus interest, less the amount of any refund due under the refund policy.

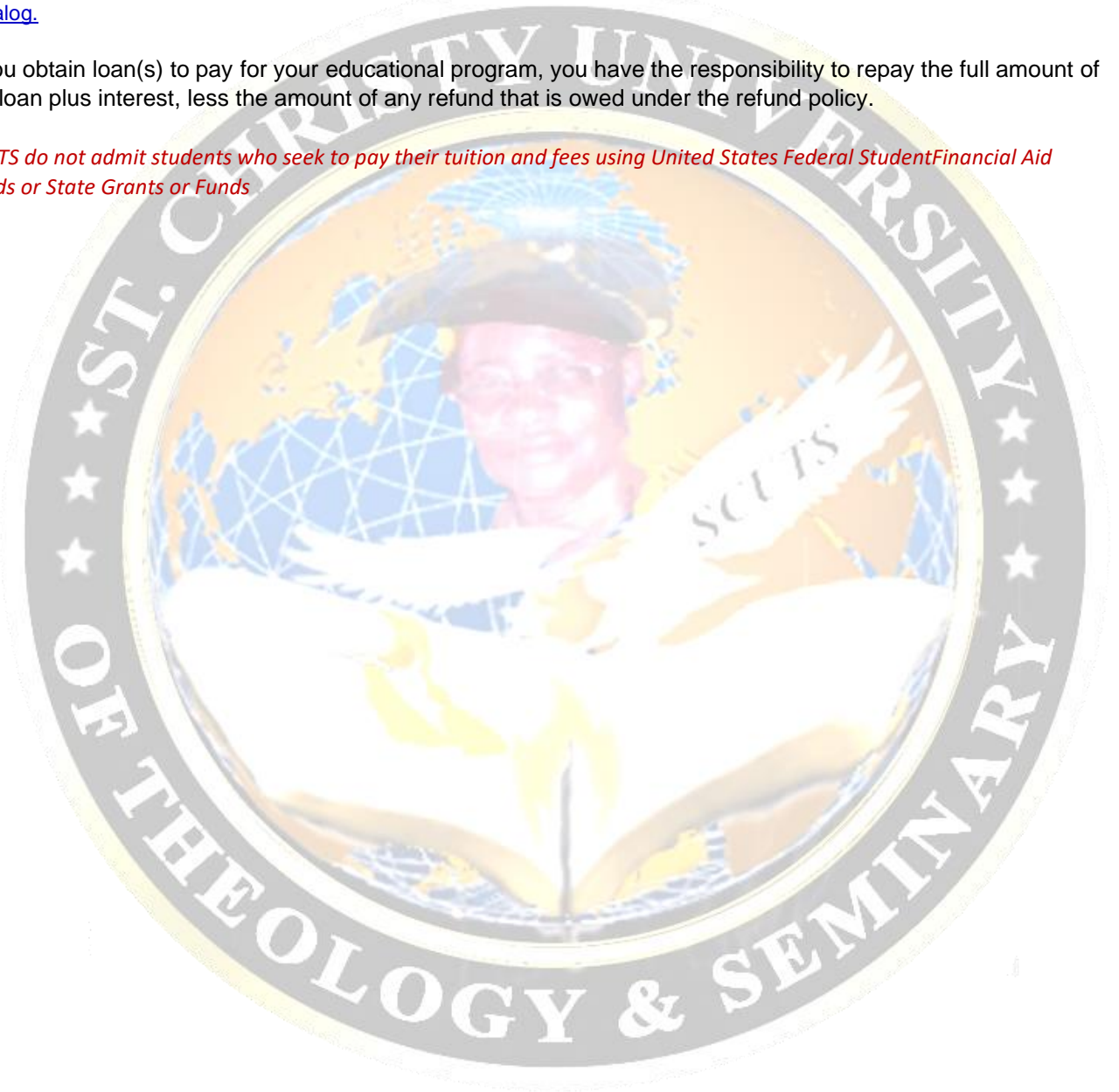
Student's Right to Cancel

You have the right to cancel the Enrollment Agreement and obtain a full refund of charges through attendance in Week 1 (day 7 of the first course). If you wish to cancel your enrollment agreement, you must contact your Academic and Finance Advisor at learnerservices@saintchristy.org prior to attending Week 2 of your first course. Cancellation or Withdrawal will be effective on the date that the notice is received.

The University reserves the right to cancel or terminate the agreement if you fail to accept and attend your first course, meet basic admission requirements during provisional admissions periods, violate the Student Code of Conduct, fail to make satisfactory course progress, fail to make payment in accordance with the terms of the student finance agreement, and/or fail to meet attendance requirements as outlined in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#).

If you obtain loan(s) to pay for your educational program, you have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund that is owed under the refund policy.

SCUTS do not admit students who seek to pay their tuition and fees using United States Federal Student Financial Aid Funds or State Grants or Funds



Refund Policy

If you withdraw or are dismissed from the University before completing 60% of your period of attendance, you will be allowed a refund of eligible tuition amounts. The school will calculate the refund based on the number of days in the period of attendance divided by the number of days you attended during the period. Additional details regarding the policy can be found in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#).

Statement of Financial Responsibility

I hereby acknowledge that if, for any reason, I become ineligible for the tuition reimbursement/assistance program chosen as my selected method of payment, excluding federal financial aid, and state grants, that I will be responsible for paying any balance on my account with St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary. I also understand that if I obtain a loan to pay for an educational program, I have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. I understand that for reimbursement programs, St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (SCUTS) requires a valid tuition voucher and payment of the Student's portion of tuition and fees from the Student at the time of enrollment into each course. By providing a usable credit card or e-Checking account I agree that should my selected payment method not pay the balance in full, SCUTS is authorized to use my provided account information to pay all outstanding tuition and fees. *

*A selected method of payment may not be available for reasons including, but not limited to the following:

- Unauthorized courses
- Dropped or withdrawn courses
- Grades that do not meet specified criteria outlined by the payer
- Retakes or failed courses

I understand that I am NOT eligible for a loan guaranteed by the federal or state government (United States of America students only) towards the financing of my tuition and fees at SCUTS.

Scholarship Agreement or Preferred Tuition Rate Program

If you are eligible for a SCUTS Scholarship or are a participant in one of SCUTS' Preferred Tuition Rate Programs, you must adhere to the guidelines listed below:

- Student must be continuously enrolled at SCUTS as defined in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#).
- Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 for Bachelor's program, and 3.0 for Master's and Doctoral programs.
- Students must meet the specific requirements for the scholarship or preferred tuition rate program and will be required to provide updated documentation supporting qualification annually.

The scholarship or preferred tuition rate will be in effect for the duration of the program provided the student meets the above criteria. In the event the student no longer meets one or more of the above criteria, the scholarship or preferred tuition rate will no longer apply.

Individual student scholarship or preferred tuition rates will not be reflected in this document and will be applied on an individual basis.

The final and actual costs of attendance depend on the individual characteristics of the student including the number of transfer credits awarded, eligibility to receive financial aid, employer assistance programs and the availability of grants.

Note: Students who qualify for a preferred tuition rate for their military service to their country are not subject to the above minimum GPA requirements nor are they required to provide updated documentation supporting their qualification annually.

Payment Plans

“NOTICE”

You may assert against the holder of the promissory note you signed in order to finance the cost of the educational program all of the claims and defenses that you could assert against this institution, up to the amount you have already paid under the promissory note.

Transferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at our Institution

The transferability of credits you earn at St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (SCUTS) is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the (degree, diploma, or certificate) you earn in Doctor of Divinity (non-academic) program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the (credits or degree, diploma, or certificate) that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason, you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational, religious ministry, and vocational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending SCUTS to determine if your (credits or degree, diploma, or certificate) will transfer.

Ethical Standards and Practices

The University has established ethical standards and practices for student conduct and academic integrity.

Code of Conduct:

I understand that the Code of Conduct for students is detailed in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#).

I also understand that students are expected to conduct themselves professionally, and refrain from acts of misconduct including but not limited to the categories outlined in the Code of Conduct outline in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#).

Theoretical Integrity Policy:

I further understand that the university uses text matching software to assist in determining if a student is violating the university's Theoretical Integrity Policy which can be found in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#).

I understand that violations to these or other university Ethical Standards and Practices as outlined in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#) can lead to dismissal from a course, program, or university.

Grievance Procedure

I understand that the student grievance procedures are detailed in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#).

Course Catalog

The [SCUTS Course Catalog](#) is designed to be the most current source of information about a student's program and university policies including but not limited to information regarding admission and dismissal, student tuition and fees, and student support services. Student our encouraged to review this information prior to enrollment.

Although every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the information in the [SCUTS Course Catalog](#) students and others who use the catalog should note that laws, rules, and policies change from time to time and that these changes may alter the information contained in this publication. Changes may come in the form of government statutes, rules and policies adopted by the Board of Trustees of St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary, or by the President or designee of the university. More current or complete information is available from the appropriatedepartment, School, or administrative office.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention

I understand that this institution is concerned about the use of alcohol, illegal drugs or controlled substances as it affects students, faculty and staff. I also understand that students, faculty and staff are required to be aware of, and abide by, the standards and provisions outlined at [Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program and Policy](#).

Holder in Due Course Statement

Any holder of this consumer credit contract is subject to all claims and defenses which the debtor could assert against the seller of goods or services obtained pursuant hereto or with the proceeds, hereof. Recovery hereunder by the debtor shall not exceed amounts paid by the debtor (FTC Rule effective 5-14-76).

Arbitration Clause

Agreement to Arbitrate

Any controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to this Agreement, no matter how described, pleaded or styled, including without limitation the student's recruitment, enrollment, or attendance at St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary (SCUTS), or the education provided by SCUTS, or its billing, financial aid, financing options, disbursement of funds, excess funds or career service assistance, shall have the opportunity to work with SCUTS or the California Bureau of Postsecondary Education. If not resolved in accordance with the Grievance Procedures, an individual can work through grievance by binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (including the Supplemental Procedures for Consumer-Related Disputes) or connect directly with the California Bureau of Postsecondary Education. Information about the arbitration process can be obtained from the American Arbitration Association (AAA) at www.adr.org or 1-800-778-7879 or California Bureau of Postsecondary Education at 916-431-6959.

If a student chose to continue with the arbitration process, the parties are not required to arbitrate claims by either party against the other party for relief of \$2,500 or less which could be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction.

The student agrees that the arbitrator, and not any federal, state or local court or agency, shall have the exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability or formation of this Agreement to Arbitrate, including, but not limited to any claims that all or any part of this Agreement is void or voidable. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary" includes St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary Inc, its officers, directors and employees, and its affiliates, subsidiaries and parents, and any officers, directors or employees of such entities. The arbitrator shall apply federal law to the fullest extent possible and the substantive and procedural provisions of the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§1-16) and any and all issues relating to the enforcement of the Agreement to Arbitrate (AAA) and the arbitrability of claims between the parties.

Location of Arbitration: Any such arbitration shall take place before a single neutral arbitrator in the county in which the student resides unless the student and the University agree otherwise. The arbitrator must have knowledge of and actual experience in the administration and operation of postsecondary educational institutions unless the parties agree otherwise.

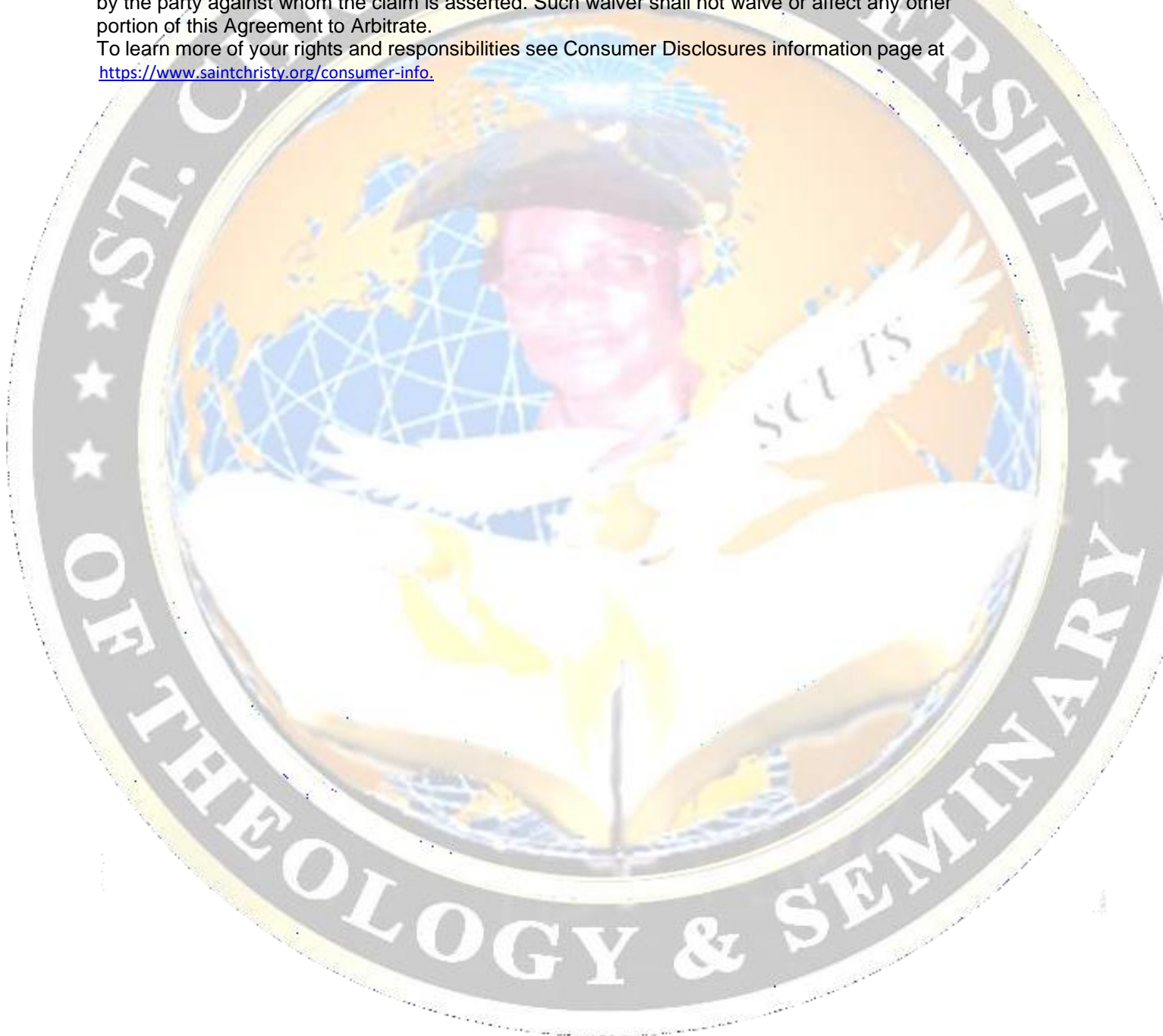
Relief and remedies: The arbitrator shall have the authority to award monetary damages measured by the prevailing party's actual damages and may grant any nonmonetary remedy or relief that the arbitrator deems just and equitable and within the scope of this Agreement to Arbitrate. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The arbitrator shall not have any authority to award punitive damages, treble damages, consequential or indirect damages, or other damages not measured by the prevailing party's actual damages unless such relief is expressly provided for by applicable law. The arbitrator also shall not have any authority to alter any grade issued to a student or to require the University to change any of its policies or procedures.

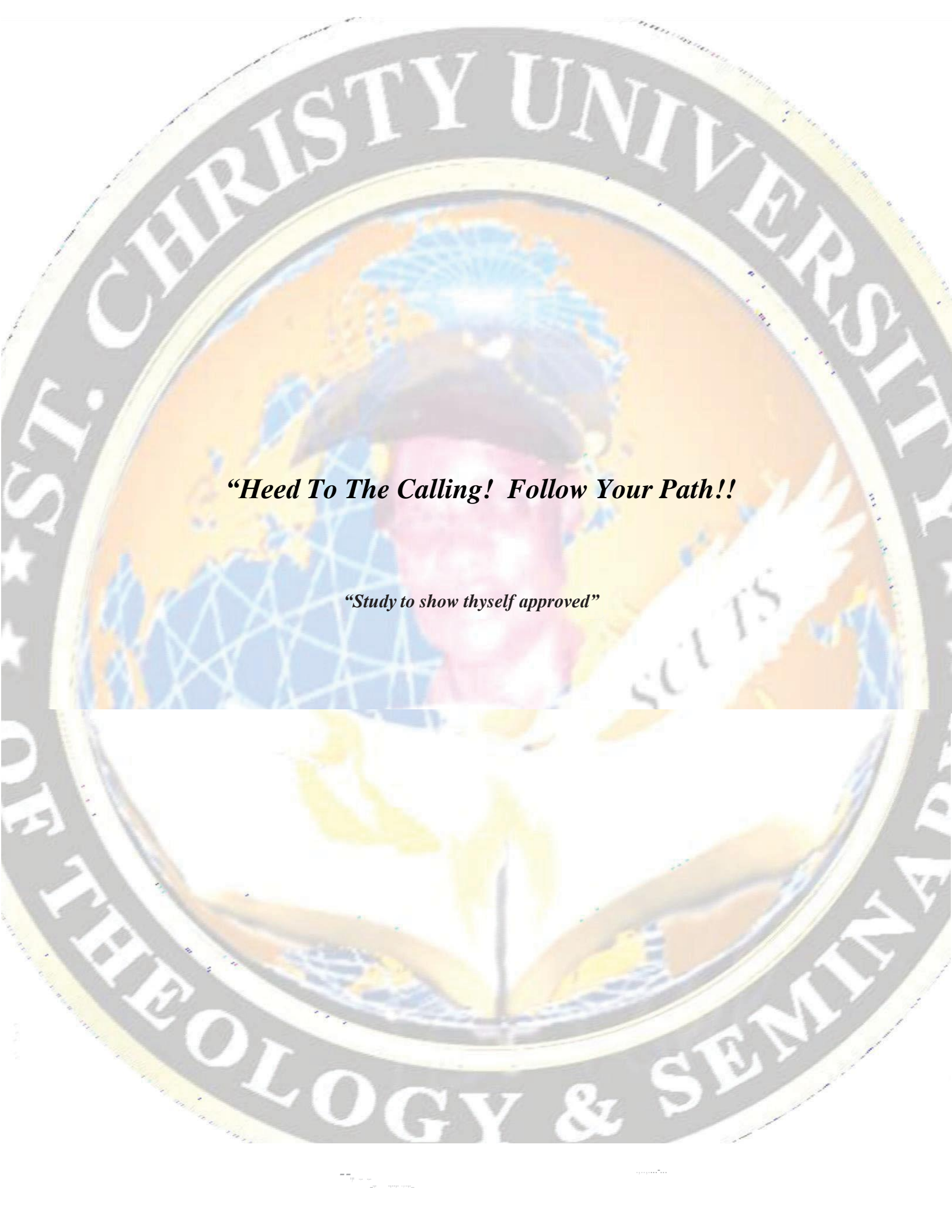
Costs of Arbitration: The parties shall bear their own costs and expenses of arbitration, including their own counsel, experts, witnesses, and presentation of proof. Except as may be required by law, neither a party nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any such arbitration without the prior written consent of both parties. All fees and expenses of the arbitrator and administrative fees and expenses of the arbitration shall be paid by the parties as provided by the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the AAA governing the proceeding, including the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer-Related Disputes, to the extent applicable, or by specific ruling by the arbitrator, or by agreement of the parties.

Class and consolidated actions: There shall be no right or authority for any claims within the scope of this Agreement to Arbitrate to be arbitrated or litigated on a class basis or for the claims of more than one student to be arbitrated or litigated jointly or consolidated with any other student's claim.

Arbitrator's Award: At the request of either party, the arbitrator shall render a written award briefly setting forth his or her essential findings and conclusions. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. Severability and right to waive: If any part or parts of this Agreement to Arbitrate are found to be invalid or unenforceable by a decision of a tribunal of competent jurisdiction, then such specific part or parts shall be of no force and effect and shall be severed, but the remainder of this Agreement to Arbitrate shall continue in full force and effect. Any or all of the limitations set forth in this Agreement to Arbitrate may be specifically waived by the party against whom the claim is asserted. Such waiver shall not waive or affect any other portion of this Agreement to Arbitrate.

To learn more of your rights and responsibilities see Consumer Disclosures information page at <https://www.saintchristy.org/consumer-info>.





“Heed To The Calling! Follow Your Path!!”

“Study to show thyself approved”