



**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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>

**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>
<b>Core Total</b>	<b><u>70</u></b>

**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

<i>Choice of one of the following courses:</i>	
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	15
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	15
THE 403 Global Christianity	15
<i>Complete the following two courses:</i>	
GBIB 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	15
GBIB 757 Thesis Writing	<u>15</u>
<b>Concentration Total</b>	<b><u>80</u></b>
<b>MRMDL-GEOM Degree Total</b>	<b><u>185</u></b>

**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

*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**

**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
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*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**

**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	<u>15</u>

**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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>

### 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>
<b>Concentration Total</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>MRMAL-CALS Degree Total</b>	<b><u>185</u></b>

**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	<u>15</u>
<b>Concentration Total</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>MRMAL-ROALD Degree Total</b>	<b><u>185</u></b>

**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>
<b>Concentration Total</b>		<b>80</b>
<b>MRMAL-GMMS Degree Total</b>		<b><u>185</u></b>

**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.

<b>Prerequisite Course</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
<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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>
<b>Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives</b>	
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>
<b>Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total</b>	<b><u>15</u></b>

## 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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>		<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>
<b>Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total</b>		<u>15</u>

## 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	<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
<b>Concentration Total</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>		<b>35</b>
<b>CEd.M/BSE Degree Total</b>		<b>155</b>

**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
<b>Concentration Total</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>		<b>35</b>
<b>CEd.M/CA Degree Total</b>		<b>155</b>

**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
<b>Concentration Total</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>		<b>35</b>
<b>CEd.M/FE Degree Total</b>		<b>155</b>

**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
<b>Concentration Total</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>		<b>35</b>
<b>CEd.M/ATM Degree Total</b>		<b>155</b>

**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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<b><u>30</u></b>

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

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

**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

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

**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

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

**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

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

**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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>

<b>Assessments and SCUTS Distinctives</b>	
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>
<b>Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total</b>	<b><u>15</u></b>

**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>
<b>Concentration Total</b>	<b><u>70</u></b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>

**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>
<b>Concentration Total</b>		<b>70</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>		<b>35</b>
<b>Th. M/TM Degree Total</b>		<b><u>105</u></b>

**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.

<b>Prerequisite Course</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
<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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>

**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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<b><u>30</u></b>

**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>
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>

**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>
<b>Assessments/SCUTS Distinctive Courses Total</b>	<b><u>15</u></b>

**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** **105**

**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** **115**

**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.

<b>Prerequisite Course</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
<i>Choice of one of the following:</i>	
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research	10
PRFT 049 Theological Research Proficiency Exam	10
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>	<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>
<b>Common Core Total</b>	<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>
<b>Practices of Ministry Total</b>		<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.