

Promise Christian University College and Seminary

Equipping Global Leaders for the 21st Century



A Message from Dr. Michael T. McKinney President

Dear Fellow Laborer in Christ!

"He is Faithful that Promised," Heb. 10:23

Fulfilling God's Promise with a Spirit of Excellence. The harvest is great and the laborers are few. It is almost impossible for those who are divinely called to ministry to take time off and away from churches and responsibilities to pursue the dream of a completing a Theological education. This is why I am so excited about the opportunity God has placed within our hands.

As a full-time Christian Minister and/or worker you can now achieve your dream of an EARNED DEGREE through the Promise Christian University (PCU). PCU was founded to offer classroom and external study instruction. Promise has two schools: **Promise Christian College** - undergraduate programs; and **Promise Christian Seminary**, graduate programs. In addition, Promise, accepts all transfer units from both accredited and non-accredited Bible colleges, schools and seminaries and Promise will consider Life Experience for those of you who have been in the ministry for a minimum of 5 years.

It is my belief that the man/woman of God must be thoroughly furnished and equipped to meet the on-going challenges of ministering in age of technological advances. Through PCU, you have that opportunity to fulfill the dream of receiving an earned degree in Theology, Sacred Music, Christian Organizational Management, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, Biblical Studies and Christian Counseling.

This is exciting! When I received my first earned degree in 1983, it was a thrill of a lifetime for me! So, please do not hesitate! In no time at all, it will be graduation time!

Yours in His Harvest Field,

Michael McKinney

Michael T. McKinney, Ph.D.



MISSION AND PURPOSE

“Preparing Men and Women to Fulfill God’s Promise”

The specific purpose of this institution is to train men and women for the ministry and for the work of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through all the nations of the world by providing them academic, spiritual and moral instruction leading to an earned degree that will enhance their knowledge and ability in the word of God and at the same time give them practical tools that they can implement in the ministry God has called them to do.

In 1997, the foundation of Promise Christian University, College and Seminary was laid by Drs. Michael and Adelle McKinney. Since that time, students have graduated and are now working as pastors, professors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries, administrators, counselors, and para-church ministry directors and leaders.

Promise Christian University, composed of the College and Seminary was started with a vision and with the purpose of training men and women to become Christian Leaders in their generation in all areas of Christian ministry.

THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Promise Christian College (PCU) provides academic, spiritual and ethical training in three areas of study:

- Theology with an emphasis on Pastoral Study and Divinity
- Christian Education, with an emphasis on Christian Leadership
- Christian Counseling with an emphasis on Pastoral Counseling,

Promise has on staff professors, teachers and educators who have not only the academic credentials, but practical on the field experience after serving many years in full-time pastoral ministry.

The School of Theology will produce men and women who are qualified and ready to pursue a career in ministry as pastors, missionaries and/or para-church leaders. Our goal is to provide quality and at the same time introduce innovative new ways of reaching, teaching and training disciples in the local church ministry.

The School of Christian Education will provide administrators and educators a solid Christian biblical back ground that will encompass and cover

areas of new methods of teaching and training in a balanced and informative way, providing a solid biblical foundation for all truths and doctrines.

The School of Christian Counseling will seek to train men and women in the use of biblical methods to promote a well balanced, well rounded program with special emphasis on pastoral and family counseling.

Promise Christian College is introducing a new degree program entitled, “Christian Organizational Management.” This single degree program will emphasize a course of study that will include, leadership, ethics, practical business methods, and marketing all from a Biblical and Christian perspective.

Students taking PCU’s core courses will be thoroughly furnished in Biblical Studies and at the same time receive practical tools from experienced qualified pastors and Christian educators to assist them in becoming successful in their chosen field or area of ministry.

PROMISE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE and PROMISE CHRISTIAN SEMINARY OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARNED THEIR ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN THEOLOGY THROUGH THE DOCTORAL LEVEL.

External Study Program. Promise will take its curriculum and method of instruction and develop an external study program and an internet online study program. We have professors who are knowledgeable and able to mentor students in long distance study programs and we believe that busy pastors who work more than 40 hours in ministry must and should have the opportunity to complete their earned degree with a convenient program of study that does not conflict with their ministry schedule.

Life Experience. Promise believes that men and women who have been in full-time Christian ministry for a minimum of 5 years have already been studying and developing life long learning skills which are helping them to be successful in ministry. Promise wants to recognize those achievements such as curriculum development, authorship and accomplishments in ministry by granting a certain amount of Life Experience for the academic work that has already been accomplished through non-traditional study.

With these goals in mind, Promise Christian University, College and Seminary is committed to:

- C **Excellence in Education.** Our goal is to train students who are competent in the Word of God and able to translate that into teaching, preaching and reaching the next generation.

- C **Excellence in Ministry.** We believe that every individual has a divine call of God upon their lives. Our goal is to strengthen that calling and equip men and women with knowledge, encourage character and demand integrity.

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

Promise Christian University, College and Seminary (PCU) was founded in 2002 by Dr. Michael McKinney. Since then, 62 students have graduated and received their earned degree. Today, Promise offers its degree program through an External Program course of study for those who are unable to attend on site classes at the school. PCU is also affiliated with the World for Jesus International Christian Center and Ministries a worldwide non-denominational full gospel ministry operating as a federally tax-exempt religious organization under the laws of the State of California IRS Code Section 501 (c) (3) and the Pastors Network, Inc. an international association of pastors, evangelists, missionaries and Christian leaders.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

PCU is aware of the need for advanced educational degrees in all areas of Christian Ministry and also cognizant of the fact that most full-time Christian Ministers and Workers are unable to leave their field of work for the time necessary to earn a traditional degree. *Promise Christian University is the answer.*

Degree completion candidates are individually evaluated based on life and ministerial experience, courses of study completed in accredited and non-accredited learning facilities and they are given credit for the courses already completed.

For full-time Pastors, Evangelists, Missionaries and Teachers an Equivalency Test is available for credit towards a Bachelor of Theology and Divinity majors.

A copy of the student's official transcripts from other institutions of learning along with evidence of the student's life experience in the Ministry should accompany a student's inquiry to the extension and accelerated program. Every application will be given merit based on the individual's level of training and life experience.

A two-year basic core course of study is required for all student. Then degree completion programs are designed according to each student's previous training, life experience and depending on the degree program selected. The external course of study follows the same strict guidelines of academic excellence as the resident programs maintain. Text books are extra as well.

Students progress at their own pace. However, all degree courses must be

completed within 1 year of enrollment. An extension may be requested with an added fee.

Each classroom course includes a 9-30 hours of instruction. A written exam may be required and/or writing assignments.

ABOUT OUR ACCREDITATION

Promise Christian University has been registered with the Bureau for Post-Secondary and Vocational Education in the State of California and has been granted a religious exemption. Promise Christian University, College and Seminary and all extension locations operate under and are govern by the California State Education code CEC 94739 (b)(6).

Promise Christian University is applying for membership with the Association of Independent Christian Schools and Colleges. Promise Christian University, College and Seminary is also affiliated with World for Jesus International Fellowship, The Pastors Network, LA Prayer Impact, ACCESS and Christian Educators Assn. Int'l.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive their **EARNED DEGREE**, students must have satisfactorily completed the required course of study as set forth by the admissions committee. All examinations and written work must be completed and all financial obligations settled before any degree may be awarded.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transcripts are evaluated by the Registrar under the guidelines established by the faculty. Course credits with a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 earned at other theological schools and seminaries are accepted at full value to the extent that the courses are comparable to Promise's stated requirements.

Students are required to take 25% of their earned credit/units through PCU when transferring credits to Promise Christian University.

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts are issued by the Registrar only at the written request of the student together with the \$10 transcript fee. The student must give his/her full name used while enrolled in the school, date of birth and/or student i.d. number. No transcripts will be issued for anyone who has failed to meet any financial obligations to Promise Christian College and/or Promise Christian Seminary.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit a completed application and designate a course of study, and a degree program. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany the application (s). In addition the following are also required:

- C Official transcripts. The final evaluation is contingent upon receiving official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Copies of degrees are required.
- C Ecclesiastical Recommendation. A ministerial recommendation must be completed by your pastor, or an official board member of the current church you are attending or pastoring, stating that he or she is in good standing and full fellowship.
- C Personal References. These should include when possible, the applicant’s pastor, a college professor or a professional or business-related individual.
- C A complete ministry resume including all classes that have been taken, developed, taught; listed with text book titles, dates and a brief summary. Also a secular resume should also be included.

TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

Tuition and Fees are due at the time of enrollment. Additional fees may be required for books and other materials. A tuition payment plan may be available to those students wishing to pay their fees in monthly payments.

Application	\$ 50.00
Enrollment	\$100.00
Equivalency Exam	\$100.00
Associate/Bachelor	\$ 50.00/unit
Masters	\$ 75.00/unit
Doctoral	\$100.00/unit
Graduation Fee	\$150.00

REFUND POLICY

TUITION PAID IN FULL.

Students who officially withdraw may be granted a refund of tuition which has been paid in full for uncompleted degree work on the following schedule:

Withdrawal must be in writing by:

30 days from date of enrollment.....	80%
60 days from date of enrollment.....	60%
90 days from date of enrollment.....	40%
after 90 days from date of enrollment.....	None

The enrollment fee of \$100 and application/registration fees of \$25-\$50 are non-refundable. No refund will be made for tuition paid on any payment schedule.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 25% due in 30 days
- 25% due in 120 days
- 25% due in 210 days
- Balance due 30 days prior to graduation.

RETURNED CHECKS

A service charge of \$20.00 will be added to the student account for all checks returned unpaid by the bank.

AWARDING OF THE DEGREE

When all financial, administrative, and academic requirements have been met the degree will be awarded. There is a \$150.00 Graduation fee to process all degrees (\$200.00 for foreign students plus \$75 for cap and gown if attending graduation services).

COMMENCEMENT

For participation in the annual graduation exercises in California, students must complete all requirements and be registered for commencement one month prior to the date of graduation of that year. Special graduation ceremonies may be conducted throughout the year and in coordination with Promise Christian University.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students completing with a Grade Point Average of 3.30 or above will graduate with the following honors:

Undergraduate		Graduate
<i>cum laude</i>	3.50-3.69 GPA	3.70-3.799
<i>magna cum laude</i>	3.70-3.84 GPA	3.80-3.899
<i>summa cum laude</i>	3.85-4.00 GPA	3.90-4.01

Promise CU Study Centers and Classes

For students who wish classroom instruction, PromiseCU offers Bachelor level and Master level classroom instruction. An additional classroom fee maybe required as well as tuition. Text books are extra .
3 Units - 12/30 class hours plus 30/15 hours home study

PromiseCU offers graduates of this seminary an unique opportunity to host a study center in your church. Those students with a Masters Degree and above are invited to make an application to host a Promise study center in your church to teach and train your members and at the same time give them the opportunity to earn credit towards their earned degree.

ABOUT OUR STAFF

Dr. Michael T. McKinney - President

Dr. McKinney has been in full-time ministry as a Pastor, Evangelist and Educator for 39 years. He holds the following academic degrees: Doctor of Philosophy in Religion, ITSC; Doctor of Theology, ITSC; Master of Theology ITSC, Bachelor of Theology, International Seminary, Doctor of Divinity from International Bible Institute and Seminary. He is founder of the World for Jesus International Christian Center and Ministries and the Pastors Network. Dr. McKinney serves as a chaplain with the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol and is a member of the prestigious Who's Who International in Religion.

Dr. Jerry Howell - Academic Dean, External Study. Dr. Jerry Howell has been in full-time ministry as Pastor and Teacher for 46 years. He is former Provost of Mt. Vernon Bible College and Dean of Men at LIFE Bible College. He is a graduate of LIFE Bible College and holds his Masters of Arts from UCLA and Doctors Degree from Trinity University. Dr. Howell has written several text books, which are currently being used as curriculum in several colleges.

Dr. Adelle McKinney - Registrar and Exec. Vice President Adelle has been in ministry for 34 years. She has served as Administrator and Financial Officer for several Christian and secular organizations. She attended the University of Southern California with Honors at Entrance, Bachelor of Theology from ITSC; Master of Theology - Christian Education Major, ITSC. Doctor of Theology - Major in Christian Education from ITSC. She has served as consultant for several Christian ministries.

Dr. Lynn Anderson -Dean of the School of Theology and Vice President, External Study Program. Dr. Anderson has been in pastoral ministry for 37 years. He taught for 3 years at the Rio Grande School of the Bible

College in Texas and assisted in developing 300 external study courses in both English and Spanish.. Dr. Anderson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, now Cornerstone University; Master of Arts degree from Patriot University.

Dr. William Schultz, Dean of the School of Education

Dr. Schultz has been pastoring and in full time ministry for over 40 years. He is a graduate of the Southern California College, now Vanguard University. He earned his Masters Degree from Claremont Theological Seminary. He also holds a life time California teaching credential. He holds the Doctor of Divinity Degree from International Theological Seminary of California.

Dr. Heather Blue, H - Christian Counseling Dean. Dr. Blue holds her Masters degree in Psychology from Cal State La; Ph.D. in Psychology from UCLA. She is holds a Th.M. and a Th.D. in Christian Counseling from Promise Christian University. She is also Executive Pastor of His Dwelling Place in Apple Valley.

Dr. Ramin Changizi - Persian Studies Dean. Dr. Changizi is a graduate of Promise Christian University. He has studies a several recognized Christian colleges and Universities and holds his Th.D. in Christian Counseling from PCU. He is the founder of the Persian study program which is currently operating three study centers in CA and Georgia. All classes are taught in the Farsi language.

PROFESSORS

Payne, Howard, Rev. Chaplain - Biblical Languages

Chaplain Payne is a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol and has been in pastoral ministry for over 30 years. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and Fuller Theological Seminary majoring in Greek and Hebrew.

Dr. Ken Clowdus - Ethics and Church Government

Dr. Clowdus has been a pastor for over 25 years. He is also a licensed attorney with the State of California. He is co-founder with his wife, Sandy of Community Christian Center of Covina.

Dr. Sylvester Blue - Hebrew Languages

Dr. Blue is an authority on the Hebrew language. He is also the founder of His Dwelling Place n Apple Valley, CA.

Dr. Joyce Yun - Christian Organizational Management

Dr. Yun holds a Ph.D. in Education and Business from Pepperdine University.

INSTRUCTORS

Promise Christian University has several adjunct professors and instructors who are gifted pastors and teachers in their specialized field of study.

DEGREES OFFERED THROUGH

PROMISE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

PROMISE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Pastoral/Christian Counseling ~ Pastoral Theology ~ Evangelism - Prayer
~ Christian Leadership ~ Biblical Doctrine

ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY.....A. TH
Major in Biblical Studies.....A.TH.BS

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY.....TH.B
MAJOR IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION..... TH.B-CHED
MAJOR IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING..... TH.B-CC
MAJOR IN CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONAL
MANAGEMENT.....TH.B-COM
MAJOR IN PASTORAL MINISTRY..... TH.B-PM
MAJOR IN SACRED MUSIC.....TH.B-SM

PROMISE CHRISTIAN SEMINARY

MASTER OF THEOLOGY.....TH.M.
MAJOR IN CHRISTIAN ED..... TH.M-CHED
MAJOR IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING.....TH.M-CC

MASTER OF DIVINITY.....M.DIV

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY.....TH.D
MAJOR IN DIVINITY.....TH.D-DIV
MAJOR IN CHRISTIAN ED.....TH.D-CHED
MAJOR IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING.....TH.D-CC

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY.....D.MIN

PROMISE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY, HONORIS CAUSA (Honorary).....D.D.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA (Honorary)D.H.L.

PROMISE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Undergraduate

PROMISE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Theology students will:

- Manifest integrity and discipline
- C Learn how to be a communicator of the Word of Truth with the ability to teach
- C Develop people skills and personal growth
- C Time Management
- C Understand the pattern and organization of the church
- C Learn how to be a communicator of the Word of Truth with the ability to teach
- C Demonstrate the ability to carry out normal pastoral duties including leading worship

Christian Education Students:

- C Understand the role of education in the life of the church
- C Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate the philosophy of Christian Education
- C Have skills in studying and properly interpreting the Word of God
- C Ability to develop and coordinate programs to meet the needs of all age levels in the church or Christian school
- C Apply the principals of teaching practically

Christian Business and Leadership

- C Learn and develop ethical business practices
- C Understanding of the operation of a non-profit organization
- C Management and Leadership Skills
- C Practical application of Biblical principals

Divinity and Christian Counseling students will:

- C Display the ability to focus on the personal care ministry in the church
- C Have a solid biblical foundation from which to pursue further education in counseling
- C Exhibit the ability to use effective compassionate pastoral counseling skills
- C Manifest personal integrity and discipline model a

consistent pattern of personal and spiritual growth

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

These programs are designed for ministers and lay leaders who are seeking training and expertise in a specific subject matter. Each certificate program includes 3-7 (9-21 Units) required courses, a ministry practicum and a directed writing assignment. These courses may be taken for credit or for no credit.

Students taking the certificate programs for credit, may apply these credits towards the Associate/Bachelor Degree in Theology.

Pastoral Counseling	Christian Leadership
Pastoral Theology	Prayer Ministry
Evangelism	Biblical Interpretation*
Missions	Biblical Studies
New Testament*	Islamic Studies*
Old Testament*	Christian Counseling
Church History*	Available in 2006

PASTORAL COUNSELING CERTIFICATE*

Pastoral Counseling
Counseling Practicum
Counseling Ethics

PASTORAL THEOLOGY CERTIFICATE*

Pastoral Theology
Homiletics
Teaching the Bible

EVANGELISM/MISSION CERTIFICATE*

Evangelism and the Early Church
Missions
Multicultural Studies

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

Spiritual Leadership
Vision and Values
Ethics

BIBLE DOCTRINES*

Systematic Theology

Church History
Biblical Interpretation

ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

This program requires 64 units of required core Bible Courses.

Intro to Ministry	Evangelism
New Testament Survey	Spiritual Leadership
Life of Christ	Missions
Acts	Counseling
Old Testament Survey	Philosophy
Church History	Teaching the Bible
Spiritual Formation	Worship
Homiletics	Ethics
Biblical Interpretation	

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

You will be required to complete a total of 128 units in Bible Theology. All Bachelor degree programs require a thesis of 7,000 words. Bachelor of Theology students may enroll in courses in the Master of Theology degree program as long as all pre-requisites have been satisfied.

THEOLOGY MAJOR:

Requirements:

Core Courses	30 Units
Bible Theology	60 Units
Major	30 Units
Electives	8 Units
Total	128 Units

Bible Theology - 30 Units

Pentateuch	Life of Moses
Systematic Theology	Life of David
Covenants of God	World Religions
Creation and the Bible	Intro to Greek
Apologetics	Intro to Hebrew
Fellowship with God	Scientific Creationism
Comparative Religions	Romans
Holy Spirit and His Gifts	Job
Life of Paul	Psalms
Hermeneutics	Hebrews

Understanding Tithing
Revelation

Ministering to Youth
Ministry to Special Needs
Spiritual Gifts and Ministry

Teaching the Word of Truth
Critical Thinking Skills
Psychology of Teaching

Pastoral Ministry Major

Pastoral Ministry

30 Units

Discipleship	Church Growth
Pastoral Theology	Pastoral Counseling
Leadership Development	Counseling Ethics
Organization and Leadership in the church	Worship
Ministerial Ethics	Pastoral Epistles
Homiletics	Church and the Law
Spiritual Gifts and Ministry	Conflict Resolution
Works of Christ 1	Ministry Risk Management
	Vision and Value

Christian Counseling Major

Christian Counseling

30 Units

Abnormal Psychology	Principles of Biblical Counseling
Aging and Maturing	Psychology of Emotions
Child & Adolescent	Marriage and Family
Christian Counseling	Ministering to the Divorced
Counseling Practicum	Pastoral Counseling
Counseling Ethics	Relationships and Attachments
Crisis Counseling	Special Needs Counseling
Descriptive Methods	Sexual Abuse and Recovery
Field Practicum	Statistical Methods
Human Development	Theories of Personality
Intro to Christian Counseling	Mental Health
Personality Development	Understanding Yourself
Caring for People God's Way	

Major in Christian Organizational Management

Christian Business

30 Units

Bible and Business Ethics	Strategic Planning for Ministry
Leadership	Marketing Principles
Ministry Marketing	Ministry Risk Management
Church and the Law	Entrepreneurship
Conflict Resolution	Team Management
Entrepreneurship	Vision and Values
Managing a Non-Profit	Strategies for Success
Organization	Principles of Leadership
Leadership Principles and Decision Making	Organizational Development
	Communication Oral and Written

Major in Sacred Music

SACRED MUSIC

30 Units

History of Music in the Church	Original Composition
Original Composition	Psalms
Church Musician	Sacred Music Seminars
History of Music in the Church	Worship
Hymnology	Leading Worship
	Ministry of Music

Christian Education Major:

Christian Education

30 units

Christian Education	Comparative Religions
Childhood Development	Family Ministry
Anthropology	Character Development
Bible as Literature	Christian Heritage
Children's Ministry	

**PROMISE
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Graduate School

Master of Theology Degree

All Master of Theology degree students are required to complete a minimum of 48 units in Bible/Theology and a thesis with a minimum of 10,000 words.

Requirements:

Bible/Theology	18 Units
Major	30 Units
Total	48 Units

Theology Major

Angelology
Comparative Religions
Covenants of God
Dead Sea Scrolls
Evangelical Theology
Evangelism Strategies
Greek 1,2
Hebrew 1,2
Pentecostalism 3,4
Greek Word Studies
Synoptic Gospels
Old Testament Theology
New Testament Theology
Prophecy of Daniel

30 Units

Providence of God
Major Prophets
Minor Prophets
Origin of Humanity
Creation and Evolution
Genesis and the Creation Wars
Ministry Topics
Missions
Parables of Jesus
Life and Teachings of Jesus
Ethics
Works of Christ 3
World Religions

Christian Education Major:

Requirements:

Bible/Theology	30 Units
Christian Education	30 Units
Total	60 Units

Christian Education

Experience in Christian Education
Experience in Youth Ministry
Experience in Adult Ministry
Experience in Church Administration
Adm. Christian Education

30 Units

Moral Development
Methods of Teaching
Character Development
Christian Heritage
Children's Ministry
Christianity & Contemporary Culture

Critical Thinking
Curriculum Development
Methods
Professional Project
Teaching the Word of Truth
World Religions

Family Ministry
History of Christianity
Integrating Christ in the
Classroom
Professional Educator

Research and Dissertation
Research Methods

Transitioning Church Models
Works of Christ Role of the
Church Today
Strategies for Church Growth
Strategies for Evangelism

Christian Counseling Major:

Requirements:

Christian Counseling	30 Units
Bible/Theology	30 Units
Total	60 Units

Christian Counseling - 30 Units

Child and Adolescent Counseling Practicum	Personality Development Physiological Psychology
Christian Ethics	Psychology of Emotions
Counseling Methods	Relationships and Attachments
Addiction Recovery	Substance Abuse
Critical Incident Stress Field Practicum	Spiritual Depression
Group Therapy	Marriage and Family Therapy
Theories of Personality	Mental Health: A Christian Approach
Human Development	Ministry to the Divorced

Divinity Major :

Requirements:

Bible/Theology	30 Units
Divinity	30 Units
Ministry Practicum	30 Units
Total	90 Units

Divinity Major

Adv. Leadership Development	30 Units
Discipling and Mentoring	Leading in a Multi-Ethnic Society
Evangelism 3,4	Leading and Organizing Cell Groups
Greek Work Studies	Life of Paul
Greek	Multi-cultural Evangelism
Hermeneutics	New Methods for Missions
Homiletics Practicum for Experienced Preachers	Organization and Leadership in the Church

Doctor of Theology Degree

All students in the Doctor of Theology program will be required to complete 48 units of Theology of which 16 units of those students must be in Adv. Curriculum and Development and Research and Dissertation. All Doctoral students must complete a 15,000 minimum word thesis.

Requirements:

Theology	30 Units
Electives	18 Units
Total	48 Units

Major:

Theology	30 units
Major	30 Units
Total:	60 Units

Major in Bible/Theology

30 Units
Basic Questions in Theology
Bible and Higher Criticism
Christian & Philosophy
Conflict Management
Curriculum Development

30 Units

Ethics
Harmony of the Gospels
Issues of Theological Conflict
Ministry Practicum
Research and Dissertation

Major in Christian Counseling -30 Units

Christian Psychology
Counseling Practicum
Curriculum Development
Philosophy of Counseling
Psychology

Field Study
Forgiveness of Sins
Fruits of the Spirit
Human Development
Spiritual Depression
Knowledge Through Practice

Major in Christian Education - 30 units

Christian Teacher
Curriculum Development
Education for Responsible
Action
Family Ministry
Field Study

Politics of Jesus

Professional Project
Professional Educator
Research and Dissertation

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

All students in the Doctor of Ministry program must complete 60 units of which 30 units of those must be Ministry. Thesis applies.

Requirements:

General	30 units
Ministry	30 units

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Basic Questions in Theology
Curriculum Development
Leadership Development
Spiritual Formation
Harmony of the Gospels
Issues of Theological Conflict
Leadership
Leading in a Multi-Ethnic Society
Leading and Organizing Cells
Ministry Management

New Methods for Missions

30 units

Research and Dissertation
Revival Strategies
Spiritual Empowerment for Ministry
Spiritual Leadership
Spiritual Formation
Strategies for Church Growth
Strategies for Evangelism
Ethics
Transformative Preaching
Transitioning Church Models

DOCTORAL THESIS AND DISSERTATION

The student will be assigned to a mentor who will guide him/her through the process. Reading assignments equal to 5,000 pages or 25 books are required. Two bound copies are to be submitted for evaluation.

Step 1: Approval of Topic

Step 2: Approval of reading assignment, outline

Step 3: First draft

Step 4: Final draft

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

HONORIS CAUSA (Honorary)...D.D.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS HONORIS CAUSA (Honorary) D.H.L.

HONORARY DEGREES

Qualified students can apply for consideration of the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree only.

They must be:

- A. Ordained Ministers of the Gospel
- B. In full-time ministry a minimum of 5 years
- C. Have letters of endorsement from two ordained ministers
- D. Submit a complete resume of education, ministerial accomplishments and awards.

Promise Christian University does not charge for this honor. Applications are submitted for evaluation and selection On May 1 and November 1 of each year. Only 3 candidates are selected for Winter and Summer graduations. Honorees are notified by mail and/or phone call.

GRADUATION ETIQUETTE

BACHELOR DEGREE

Graduates wear the traditional black cap and black gown. PCU asks that all graduates wear the gold tassel for the Bachelor of Theology degree and majors. Graduates may wear the hood. The inner silk/stain lining (chevron) should be Blue and Gold.

MASTER DEGREE

Graduates may wear a hood (colors) signifying their degree major. The inner silk/satin lining (chevron) should be the school's colors Blue and Gold. The velvet trim should be as follows:

Theology -Scarlet or white
Divinity - Scarlet
Religion - White
Christian Psychology - Gold
Christian Education - Light Blue
Pastoral Ministry - Scarlet or White
Christian Business - Beige/Tan
Sacred Music - Pink



There are no stripes on the sleeve of the gown.

DOCTOR DEGREE

Graduates may wear a hood (colors). The inner silk/satin lining should have the school's colors Blue and Gold. The velvet trim should follow the same guidelines as above.

Also, the graduate may wear the robe with three black stripes designating the doctor degree.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE

The Honoree may wear the doctoral robe. The colors of the hood are as follows: Blue, Gold and Maroon with a Scarlet Velvet trim.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All tuition fees, graduation fees must be paid 30 days prior to commencement exercises.

CLASS RINGS

The beautiful Promise Christian University - Class ring is available for all students to order. Please denote: Year of Graduation, Name of School, Major and color of stone. Cost: \$300-\$600. For ordering information visit: www.promisecu.org

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation is held in August. Students completing their

degree program in the Winter may participate in the summer graduation service.

To graduate in the Winter/Spring Class all courses must be completed, thesis graded and tuition paid no later than, January 30.

To graduate in the Summer/Fall Class all courses must be completed, thesis graded and tuition paid no later than June 30. (Special arrangements can be made to conduct graduation services and the awarding of the Doctor of Divinity degrees at different time and location as well).

QUESTIONS?

Call Promise Christian University and ask for Adelle McKinney (626) 827-6405, (626) 296-7502 (626) 827-1097
Or Email: info@promisecu.org - FAX 626 296-7582

WEB SITE:

[Http://www.promisecu.org](http://www.promisecu.org)

Student Conduct:

Students must maintain a high standard of conduct and behavior consistent with men and women who are ministers of the Gospel. We request our students to strive to maintain a walk of holiness and righteous living.

Students shall render all due respect to the faculty and staff of Promise CU at all times, understanding it is a privilege to be accepted as a student.

Christian Service:

All students are required to be actively involved in a local church where they must be involved in Christian service. All students are required to obtain the ministerial recommendation of their pastor or an ordained minister that has known them on a personal basis for a minimum of two years.

Nondiscriminatory:

Promise does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or ethnic or national origin in the administration of our educational policies and/or programs.

Right to Refuse:

Promise reserves the right to refuse anyone, for any reason, not in harmony with the principles, standards or purposes of Promise CU. In such case, monies paid will be returned in full.

H S Diploma:

A high school diploma, G.E.D. or other demonstrated equivalency is required to enroll in Promise.

Statement of Faith:

Students are asked to review and acknowledge Promise's statement of faith.

Payment of Tuition:

Students shall pay tuition on a pre-determined payment schedule. All classroom instruction shall be paid for at the time taken. All tuition and fees must be paid by June 30th and prior to the issuing of a Graduation Accuracy Form which officially clears the student for graduation.

Transcripts:

No partial or complete transcript can be requested until tuition and fees have been satisfied.

**PROMISE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY -
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course description

000-099	Non Division Courses
100-199	Lower Division
200-299	Upper Division
300-399	Upper Division Graduate
400-499	Professional Graduate
500-599	Individual Study and Research Graduate

You will receive a course outline and recommended textbook for each course selected. Each course is worth 3 credits/units unless noted. Students in the Masters and Doctoral program are required to submit a thesis in addition to their coursework.

Students will receive a syllabus, a course of instruction, text book, homework assignments, tests and a final exam for each course required.

If there is a course that you would be interested in taking as part of your degree program and it is not listed here, send a synopsis and outline of the course with the text book(s) required to: Promise Christian University: Attn: Registrar for approval.

THEOLOGY

TH 101 INTRO TO MINISTRY 1: Introduction to the basic theology, term papers & writing, library research, Bible College procedures, designing educational goals and methods of study. (This course is required of all students as a prerequisite to all other courses. This course is mandatory for all incoming students and required for graduation.) This course may also include the completion of an Equivalency Exam and On-Line Testing.

TH103 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY :

A journey through the Old Testament, creation, the early Patriarchs, the Captivity of Egypt, the Canaan Conquest, Judges, and conclude with the books of poetry, wisdom and history.

TH106 PENTATEUCH: A study of the first five books of the Bible in relation to Old Testament history and the divine plan with emphasis on the Tabernacle, Levitical Offerings and feasts. In-depth study on Old Testament Law and its integration into our world today.

TH 120 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY:

Each book of the New Testament makes its own unique contribution to the overall construction of the New Testament. In addition to the information regarding authorship, dates, and concurrent themes, the students will gain a new appreciation for the overall unity of the New Testament.

TH124 LIFE OF CHRIST : A verse-by-verse approach to the four Gospels provides a unique glimpse into the ministry and nature of Christ. The student will become familiar with historical customs of the day, prophetic fulfillment, and spiritual applications. The subject material covers the first half of Jesus' 3 ½ year ministry.

TH130 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 1: SPIRIT OF MAN. Learn main doctrines of what the Bible teaches us about God, Christ Man, Satan and Angels, Sin, God's purposes and the Last Days.

TH131 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 2
TH132 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 3

TH140 COVENANTS OF GOD 1: For every purpose under heaven there is God's timing and divine plan. A chronological over view of God's Plan for this planet A look at specific promises God made to the nation of Israel and how these promises relate to the church today

H150 CHURCH HISTORY : The early church until the middle ages. This fascinating course will cover the period in church history between AD 70 and the Reformation.

TH152 EVANGELISM: Develop your skill and understanding to share your faith effectively reaching all kinds of people with the Gospel in today's

urban society and world. Learn the primary purpose and Mission of the Church.

TH155 MISSIONS : A look at historical missions and 21st century missions. Text: Perspectives

TH168 CREATION AND THE BIBLE: Designed to help Christians integrate the enormous amount of information coming from the world of science with the words of the Bible.

TH170 APOLOGETICS

TH174 ETHICS: Standard of conduct for a believer in the world today as a Christian, as a Minister, within the context of the Church, within the denomination.

TH200 THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS GIFTS 1: An overview of the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testament

TH205 LIFE OF PAUL: The life history of the apostle Paul ranks among the most fascinating success stories ever told.

TH219 HERMENEUTICS: Basic skills of accurate Bible interpretation. Re: Basic Interpretative Skills Course #PT108

TH230 LIFE OF MOSES: The course often concentrates on the peculiarities of God's dealing with Israel, and particularly His servant Moses.

TH231 LIFE OF DAVID: The life of David continues to inspire believers in each generation.

TH247 COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

TH249 WORLD RELIGIONS: This multi-part series lays out the foundational beliefs of the world's major religions.

TH 261 INTRO TO GREEK: Introduction to the Greek language in the New Testament and how men of God were inspired of the Holy Spirit to write the books of the Bible.

TH267 INTRO TO HEBREW

TH292 SCIENTIFIC CREATIONISM : Examines thoroughly the study of creation in Genesis with analysis of other non-biblical theories of the beginning of things, include the Darwinian Theory for evolution.

TH280 ECCLESIOLOGY

TH281 ANGELOLOGY

TH283 ANTHROPOLOGY

TH284 SOTERIOLOGY

TH285 ESCHATOLOGY

TH286 CHRISTOLOGY

TH 300 PARABLES OF JESUS

TH301 LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS

TH302 OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY: God's progressive revelation of Himself to His chosen people.

TH303 NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY: The diversity of the New Testament writings reveal a single divine author who promise to continue to bless the disciples through the inspiring presence of the Holy Spirit

TH 304 SYNOPTIC GOSPELS: Study of background and authorship of each book. with special attention given to social, political and religious conditions of the first century

TH361 GREEK 1
TH362 GREEK 2

TH364 GREEK WORD STUDIES

TH367 HEBREW 1: The Hebrew language used in the Old Testament and how men of God were inspired of the Holy Spirit to write the books of the Bible. Fundamentals of using Hebrew to understand the Old Testament and Jewish tradition.

TH368 HEBREW 2

TH375 DEAD SEA SCROLLS1: A study of the Dead Sea scrolls and their relationship to the New Testament; their relationship to the old covenant in the Pentateuch Amazing discovering in the Dead Sea scrolls that confirm events in the life of Jesus Christ. Analysis of excerpts from the Dead Sea Scrolls that challenge modern religious and contemporary thought.

TH377 PROPHECY OF DANIEL: Historic background to the Book of Daniel.

TH378 WORKS OF JOSEPHUS: An overview of the writings and thoughts of Josephus, a church historian.

TH403 MINOR PROPHETS: The life, times and spiritual condition of various segments in the history of Israel.

TH404 MAJOR PROPHETS: This course presents the student with an overview of the prophetic books of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel.

TH411 PROVIDENCE OF GOD: God's plan and purpose in the lives of human beings.

TH412 ORIGIN OF HUMANITY: Creation

model for the origin of humanity based on the early chapters of Genesis.

TH413 CREATION AND EVOLUTION:
Examine the raging controversy.

TH414 A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON THE UFO AND ET PHENOMENON. A look on life in outer space.

TH415 GENESIS AND THE CREATION WARS: Understanding the different views on creation.

TH420 REFORMATION:

TH480 EVANGELICAL THEOLOGY

TH481 PENTECOSTALISM

TH498 THESIS 1 PROJECT
TH499 THESIS 2 PROJECT

TH501 BASIC BIBLE QUESTIONS IN THEOLOGY : Dissertation on historical and/or current Bible doctrines being manifested in the church today.

TH505 THE BIBLE & HIGHER CRITICISM : A study of different authors whose views on Biblical truth and authority are critical and often at odds with the church at large. This issues are explored and evaluated.

TH520 CHRISTIAN AND PHILOSOPHY

TH530 ETHICAL REFLECTIONS 5: Students examine their own ethical and moral system of values as they take a "mirror" view look at their own world view and how it relates to the image of a Christian

TH535 ISSUES OF THEOLOGICAL

CONFLICT 5: Current issues that could potentially cause theological division in the church.

TH537 POLITICS OF JESUS

BIBLE

BI101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE
BI102 GENESIS: The Book of Genesis contains the beginning of each of the great themes of the Bible.

BI103 BIBLE - OLD TESTAMENT

BI115 JOB: The story of Job provides biblical insight into why man encounters suffering.

BI116 PSALMS: The course focuses upon worship to the Lord.

BI117 ISAIAH: Historic background to the Book of Isaiah, with special emphasis on prophetic Messianic messages. A look of Jesus's teaching on the book of Isaiah.

BI200 ACTS : The study of the early church and the ministry of Apostle Paul. The study of the early church and the ministry of Peter

BI203 ROMANS: One cannot fully appreciate his or her salvation through Christ without understanding the Book of Romans.

BI 205 HEBREWS

BI206 REVELATION
BI 317 PROVERB : Practical application of the Book of Proverbs. A look at the New Testament manifestation of the "word of wisdom." Proper use and application of this gift.

BI319 DANIEL: Daniel exemplifies a man of integrity who lived under the constant temptation to compromise while living in Babylon.

BI380 PAULINE EPISTLES:
Examination of Paul's writings. Differences and similarities between Paul's thoughts and other New Testament writings.

BI382 PRISON EPISTLES
BI385 PASTORAL EPISTLES
BI390 BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT
BI391 BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT

BI535 HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS:
Analyzing the four gospels and looking at seeming discrepancies and how they are resolved.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE201 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION :
What is the Church's teaching mission?
What is the role of the teacher in the church today?

CE203 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Using Biblical examples and taking a realistic look at life today for youth, this course addresses the challenges faced by the ministry, church and Christian education department in training children in the ways of the Lord. Emphasis on pre-teen age children.

CE204 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

TH 283 ANTHROPOLOGY

CE206 FAMILY MINISTRY:

CE207 MINISTERING TO YOUTH

CE209 MINISTRY TO SPECIAL NEEDS

CE 240 BIBLE AS LITERATURE

CE241 CHRISTIANITY & CONTEMPORARY CULTURE 1

CE250 TEACHING THE WORD OF TRUTH 1: Develop and understand the theory of teaching. Develop the ability to facilitate small groups & sharpen your skill to teach the Word of God. Develop the master teach in you to teach the Master's words in powerful and dynamic ways.

CE251 TEACHING THE WORD OF TRUTH 2

CE275 WRITING TOOLS: Gain writing skill through actual practice writing.

CE276 CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

CE277CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

CE278 CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS:
Various aspects of deductive, inductive and adductive reasoning.

CE279 PSYCHOLOGY OF TEACHING

CE301 EXPERIENCE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The course is a work study, allowing the student to gain units for their active involvement in the Christian Education Dept. of their local church.

CE303 EXPERIENCING ADULT MINISTRY:
This course is a work study, allowing the student to gain units for their active involvement in the Adult Education Dept. of their local church.

CE303 EXPERIENCE IN CHURCH ADMINISTRATION: The course is a

work study, allowing the student to gain units for their active involvement in the administration Dept. Of their local church.

CE305 ADMINISTERING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Staff Development and Program Implementation. Effective Teaching in Christian Education A variety of teaching

CE306 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 2

CE316 MORAL DEVELOPMENT

CE317 METHODS OF TEACHING

CE 350 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT METHODS: This course will enable the student to construct various methods and types of lesson plans and also enables the student to utilize different formats available through Christian curriculum publishers. It will focus on the cognitive, emotional and volitional approaches to the development of lesson plans at various age groups

CE 394 LEGAL RIGHTS OF CHRISTIANS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

CE400 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
CE401 PROFESSIONAL PROJECT

CE550 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT 1
CE551 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT 2

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

PT103 SPIRITUAL FORMATION : Discipleship, gifts and their application, prayer and practice for personal and ministry success.

PT106: DISCIPLESHIP

PT107 SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP : A study of the characteristics of a spiritual leader.

PT110 MINISTRY PRACTICUM 1: Student will complete actual ministry assignments geared to improve, enhance their ministry skills.

PT111 MINISTRY PRACTICUM2
PT113 PASTORAL THEOLOGY
Organization and Leadership in the Church. Pastoral Leadership The call, qualification and work of a minister. Ordinances of the Church.

PT202 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:
Those called to leadership positions in the body of Christ will learn what is required and how one prepares for such positions.

PT 208 ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH

PT 210 MINISTERIAL ETHICS

PT230 UNDERSTANDING TITHING

PT240 FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

PT 241: MANAGING CONFLICT: Conflicts arise in the course of living. Managing conflict can determine success or failure in ministry.

PT256 HOMILETICS : In the safe environment of the classroom, learn the theory of communication.

PT260 SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND MINISTRY : Application and use of the spiritual gifts in ministry.

PT262 WORKS OF CHRIST 1: Healing - The healing ministry of Jesus; Miracles of Jesus Christ.

PT263 WORKS OF CHRIST 2
PT290 CHURCH GROWTH 1:
What is the purpose driven church?

PT291 CHURCH GROWTH 2
Keys to building a healthy growing church.

PT292 EVANGELISM SEMINAR 1
PT293 EVANGELISM SEMINAR 2

PT295 MINISTRY SEMINAR 1
PT296 MINISTRY SEMINAR 2

PT299 MINISTRY MANAGEMENT

PT301 ADV LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

PT303 DISCIPLESHIP AND MENTORING

PT304 LEADING IN A MULTI-ETHNIC SOCIETY

PT305 WORKS OF CHRIST 3

PT309 LEADING AND ORGANIZING CELLS
PT310 MINISTRY PRACTICUM 5
PT311 MINISTRY PRACTICUM 6

PT 312 ADV PASTORAL THEOLOGY

PT314 STRATEGIES FOR CHURCH GROWTH

PT316 ROLE OF THE CHURCH TODAY

PT320 EXPERIENCE IN CHURCH PLANTING: The course is a work study allowing the student to gain units for their effort in being part of a church plan experience.

PT348 STRATEGIES FOR EVANGELISM

PT352 REVIVAL STRATEGIES

PT353 MULTI CULTURAL EVANGELISM:
The dynamics of a multi-cultural ministry in the church setting.

PT357 NEW METHODS FOR MISSIONS

PT360 HOMILETIC PRACTICUM FOR EXPERIENCED PREACHERS1: The Art of Preaching. Preaching and teaching styles examined and current methods reviewed.

PT 396 CHAPLAINCY An overview of the qualifications, responsibilities and duties of a chaplain.

PT401 RESEARCH METHODS:
Methods of research and analysis of information from all sources. Develop library skills and Internet skills.

PT415 THESIS 1: 50-60 pages.
PT416 THESIS 2: 100-120 pages.

PT489 TRANSITIONING CHURCH MODELS

PT490 CHURCH GROWTH SEMINAR

PT501 RESEARCH & DISSERTATION 1
PT502 RESEARCH & DISSERTATION 2

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS

CB101 LEADERSHIP 1: Principles of Leadership Text: 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership, Maxwell

CB102 LEADERSHIP 2

CB110 MINISTRY MARKETING:
Multi-media Evangelism. Using radio, television and the internet to spread the word

CB111 LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES AND DECISION MAKING

CB114 CHURCH AND THE LAW 1: The study of the principles behind the church and state question; Current laws on operating a church. .

CB115 CHURCH AND THE LAW 2

CB220PUBLIC PRESENTATION: Learn how to present yourself in public prayer, making announcements, testimony, facilitate a small group, preach in the public format.

CB250 CONFLICT RESOLUTION: How to recognize, resolute and react to potential situations of conflict in the church, amongst staff, etc.

CB252 MINISTRY RISK MANAGEMENT

CB275 STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR MINISTRY

CC301 BIBLE AND BUSINESS ETHICS 1: Using biblical principals and keys to conduct business in an successful and ethical manner. Values Based Business.

CB302 MARKETING PRINCIPLES

CE303 MANAGING THE NON PROFIT 1: A review of all the aspects of managing a non-profit organization

CB 304 ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CB307 VISION AND VALUES

CB309: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

CB311 TEAM MANAGEMENT

CB312 LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES

CB 314 COMMUNICATION ORAL AND WRITTEN

CB 315 ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SACRED MUSIC

SM201 WORSHIP 1
SM202 WORSHIP 2

SM203 HYMNOLOGY

SM205 SACRED MUSIC : In this course the student will recognize and be able to construct all modes of music including augmented, diminished, minor and major scales.

SM301 LEADING WORSHIP

SM303 CHURCH MUSICIAN

SM 305 HISTORY OF MUSIC IN THE CHURCH

SM307 ORIGINAL COMPOSITION 1
SM308 ORIGINAL COMPOSITION 2

SM 309 SACRED MUSIC SEMINARS 1
SM 310 SACRED MUSIC SEMINARS 2

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

ENG 101 FUNDAMENTALS OF GRAMMAR

ENG 110 ENGLISH COMPOSITION

ENG 220 ENGLISH LITERATURE

CC105 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COUNSELING : This course will study the various stages of growth and change in youth, and offer direction for age appropriate behavior, change techniques and discipline. The course will also present California State

laws regarding child abuse, and the abuse reporting mandate.

CC113 PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT 1

CC114 PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT 2

CC115 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING 1: Introduction to Basic Biblical principals of counseling. Biblical teachings which to demonstrate purposes of counseling

CC116 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING 2

CC117 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING 3

CC118 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING 4

CC121 UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF 1

CC122 UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF 2

CC150 INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

CC203 PASTORAL COUNSELING 1: Pastoral Counseling is a study of basic techniques for pastoral counseling with a biblical orientation with an emphasis on the characteristics of an effective counselor, the development of counseling skills, the making of referrals, the place of counseling in the church and the various theories of counseling.

CC204 PASTORAL COUNSELING 2

CC205 COUNSELING METHODS 1

CC206 COUNSELING METHODS 2

CC207 FIELD PRACTICUM 1: Are you able to episodes and accidental injuries. The student will be trained as to when

referrals are appropriate.

CC208 FIELD PRACTICUM 2: The Field Practicum portion of the Certificate Program, consisting of forty-eight hours, is broken down into two major divisions consisting of both supervised, and self-directed field counseling study. The self-directed portion of the practicum permits the student to directly apply acquired principles within their own ministerial capacity, their occurrences and existence today in the life of the Christian.

CC209 MENTAL HEALTH: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH 1

CC210 DESCRIPTIVE METHODS

CC213 SEXUAL ABUSE AND RECOVERY

CC220 STATISTICAL METHODS
CC250 CARING FOR PEOPLE GOD'S WAY - 18 UNITS

CC260A BIBLICAL PERSONALITIES
CC260B BIBLICAL PERSONALITIES

CC307 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY 1: Marriage & Family Counseling is an advanced course dealing with the problems and conflicts within marriage and family settings. The course explores client goal setting, various counseling methods, and practical behavioral methods designed to meet problems and conflicts from a Biblical perspective.

CC309 CRISIS COUNSELING : Bringing a calm, sense of direction to people in crisis is a life art. The course will study the counselor's necessary skills for crisis intervention, especially in cases of domestic fights, violence and abuse, drug and alcohol intoxicification, suicide.

CC311 COUNSELING PRACTICUM 1
CC312 COUNSELING PRACTICUM 2

CC315 COUNSELING ETHICS 1:
Counseling Ethics explores the ethical and legal issues unique to the pastor, his family and the congregation. The course includes discussion of the practice of church discipline as it relates to scripture and society.

CC318 COUNSELING METHODS 3
CC319 COUNSELING METHODS 4

CC320A THEORIES OF PERSONALITY
CC320B THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

CC325 MINISTRY TO THE DIVORCED

CC327 PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT
5
CC328 PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT
6

CC340A PSYCHOLOGY OF EMOTIONS
CC340B PSYCHOLOGY OF EMOTIONS

CC360A AGING AND MATURING
CC360B AGING AND MATURING

CC370A HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
CC370B HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CC380A ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
CC380B ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

CC405 CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS
MANAGEMENT 1

CC407 FIELD PRACTICUM 3
CC408 FIELD PRACTICUM 4

CC409 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPY

CC411 OCCULT AND RELIGIOUS

PRACTICES What is the impact of the occult and religious practices on Christian and non-Christians in the world today.

CC412 PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION :
Psychology and Theology. Care of the soul.
A study intended to give the pastor minister insight into conflicts between the soul and the spirit.

CC413 SPIRITUAL DEPRESSION

CC501 FORGIVENESS OF SINS

CC502 FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

CC520 SEMINAR

CC560 KNOWLEDGE THROUGH
PRACTICE

CC565 RESEARCH OF THESIS TOPIC

CC575 DEFENSE OF THESIS

SUGGESTED TEXTS FOR COURSE STUDIES

BIBLE THEOLOGY

BIBLE DOCTRINAL STUDIES

*All the Doctrines of the Bible
*Foundations of Pentecostal Theology
Bible Doctrines
Basic Christianity

Lockyer, Herbert
Duffield & Van Cleave
Evans, William
Stott, John

BIBLE SURVEY

*Compact Bible Survey
*Expanded Panorama Bible Study Course
*Dispensational Truth
*Ages and Dispensations
*New Testament Survey Revised
Jensen's Survey on the Old Testament &
the New Testament
A Popular Survey of the Old Testament

Balchin, John
Eade, Alfred
Larkin, Clarence
Boyd, Frank
Tenny

Guthrie

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS

God is my CEO
Masterplanning
Christian Ministries and the Law
Church Marketing

Julian, Larry
Biehl, Bobb
House, Warren
Barna, George

CHRISTOLOGY - THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Cross of Christ
The Words and Works of Jesus Christ
The Teachings of Jesus
The Word of Life

Stott, John R.
Pentecost
Lockyer
Oden, Thomas

DISPENSATIONAL STUDIES

*Expanded Panorama Bible Study Course
*Dispensational Truth
Handbook of Biblical Chronology

Eade, Alfred Thomas
Larkin, Clarence
Finegan, Jack

ESCHATOLOGY

The Final Curtain
Millennial Studies
Things to Come
The Return of the Lord
Eschatology
Millennial Kingdom
Coming Events in Prophecy
*A New World Coming
All About the Second Coming
Heaven

Bratt, John H.
Murray, George
Pentecost
Walvoord
CETEC
Walvoord
Dehaan
Lindsey, Hal
Lockyer
Criswell, W.A.

EVANGELISM

*Master Plan for Evangelism
Evangelism and the Early Church

Coleman, Robert
Greene, Michael

GREEK

New Testament in Greek
Greek Lexicon

A Beginners Reader Grammar, for NT Greek

HOLY SPIRIT
 *19 Gifts of the Spirit
 Your Spiritual Gifts
 All About the Holy Spirit
 Life in the Spirit

MAJOR PROPHETS (AND MINOR)
 Preaching from the Prophets
 Prophets and the Promise
 The Prophets
 And the Prophets

NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY
 Biblical Theology of the New Testament
 New Testament Theology
 New Testament Theology
 Introduction to Systematic Theology
 History of Christian Doctrines
 *Theology of the New Testament
 Studies in Theology
 Christian Theology
 Baker's Dictionary of Practical Theology
 *Lectures in Systematic Theology
 New Testament Survey
 Systematic Theology
 Systematic Theology
 *New Testament Comes Alive 1,2,3
 *New Testament Introduction
 Birth of An Exciting Vision

OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY
(Some of the above books)
 Theology of the Older Testament
 Theology of the Old Testament 1 & 2
 Theology of the Old Testament

PENTATEUCH
 The Five Books of Moses
 Handbook on the Pentateuch
 The Higher Criticism of the Pentateuch
 A History of Israel: From Conquest to Exile

*The Tabernacle
 A Pattern for Living

THE POETICAL BOOKS
 Exposition of Psalms

SOTERIOLOGY - THE PLAN OF SALVATION
 Essentials of Evangelical Theology -
 "God, Authority & Salvation"

SPIRIT WORLD
 Angels of Light
 Demonology

Colwell, Ernest

Flynn, Leslie B.
 Wagner, Peter
 Lockyer
 Oden, Thomas

Yates
 Beecher, Willis
 Blackwood, Andrew W.
 Chappell, Clovis G.

Ryrie
 Guthrie
 Hasel, G.
 Berkhof
 Berkhof, Louis
 Ladd, G.E.
 Denney, James
 Bancroft
 Turnbull
 Thiessen
 Tenney, Merrill C.
 Hodge, Charles
 Strong, A.H.
 Roberts, Oral
 Guthrie
 Swindoll, Charles

Payne
 Eichrodt, W.
 McKenzie

Allis, Oswald T.
 Hamilton, Victor P.
 Green, William Henry
 Davis, John J. &
 Whitcomb, Victor P.
 DeHaan, M.R.
 Ness, Alexander

Leupold

Dloesch

Freeman
 Koch

*Angels on Assignment
 *Angels, God's Secret Agents
 Demonism
 *Angels, Elect and Evil
 *The Ministry of Angels
 All About the Angels in the Bible

Buck
 Graham
 Swindoll
 Dickason, C. Fred
 Narciso, Leonor V.
 Lockyer

THANATOLOGY

The Bible and the Life Hereafter
 Life and Death in the New Testament
 Death, Graduation to Glory
 Death, The Final State of Growth

Hendriksen
 Dufour; Leon
 Lovett, C.S.
 Kubler, Ross

STUDY OF GOD

All about God in Christ
 Knowing God
 The Living God
 God and His Covenants

Lockyer
 Packer
 Oden, Thomas
 Gruits, Patricia Beall

WORKS OF CHRIST

The Anointing

Kendall, R.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - CE

BIBLE ATLAS

Atlas
 Atlas of the Bible
 Atlas of the Bible Lands
 Atlas of the Bible Lands
 *Baker's Bible Atlas
 Atlas of the Bible And Christianity

Fonstad
 Readers Digest
 Frank, H.
 Hammonds
 Pfeiffer
 Donley

BIBLE ARCHAEOLOGY

Burroughs on the Dead Sea Scrolls: An
 Omnibus of Two Famous Volumes
 Archaeological Backgrounds to Bible People
 The Biblical World: A Dictionary of Biblical
 Archaeology
 Biblical Archaeology in Focus
 The Stones and the Scriptures: An Introduction
 to Biblical Archaeology
 *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible

Burroughs, Millar
 Lewis, Jack P.
 Pfeiffer, Charles F.
 Schoville, Keith N.
 Yamauchi, Edwin M.
 Pfeiffer, Charles

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

^Biblical Christian Education
 A History of Christian Education
 7 Laws of the Teacher
 7 Laws of the Student
 Becoming a Teacher
 Applied Psychology to Teaching

Graendorf, Werner
 Edge, Findley
 Hendricks, Howard
 Wilkerson, Bruce
 Parkay, Forest
 Snowman, Biehler

CHURCH AND RACISM

*Heaven for Whites Only

Ornguze, John

CHURCH HISTORY

*Sketches from Church History
Story of Christianity I
Story of Christianity II

Houghton, S.M.
Gonzalez, Justo
Gonzalez, Justo

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

CULT STUDIES

*Kingdom of the Cults

Martin, Walter

EVANGELISM

*Power Evangelism
*Master Plan of Evangelism
*Evangelism Then and Now
*The Personal Evangelist
^Lifestyle Evangelism
*Evangelism Explosion

Wimber, John
Coleman, Robert
Green, Michael
Ellis, Joe
Aldrich, Joseph
Kennedy, James

HOMILETICS

*How to Prepare Bible Messages
*How to Prepare Sermons

Braga, James
Evans, William

MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY

Creating Understanding
Christianity in Culture

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

What we believe...

(INTERDENOMINATIONAL - BIBLE BASED)

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

We believe the Bible is inspired of God (2 Timothy 3:16,17).

THE ETERNAL GODHEAD

We believe in the one true God, creator of heaven and earth, redeemer of mankind, a triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14).

THE FALL OF MAN

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary disobedience he fell from perfection (Romans 5:12).

THE DIETY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

We believe Jesus Christ is the eternal son of God, born of a virgin, who led a sinless life, worked many miracles, died on the cross for the sins of the world, resurrected from the dead, and is exalted to the right hand of God making intercession for on our behalf. (Matt. 1:23, Heb. 7:26, I Cor. 15:3, Acts 1:9)

THE PLAN OF SALVATION

We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe on Him (John 3:16; Romans 5:8).

SALVATION THROUGH GRACE

We believe that we have no righteousness and must come to God pleading the righteousness of Christ (Eph. 2:8). We believe that upon sincere repentance, and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ, we are justified before God (I John 1:9).

THE NEW BIRTH

We believe that the inward evidence of salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Rom. 8: 16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness. (Eph. 4:24, Titus 2:12)

WATER BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work (Matt. 28:19). We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper by the symbolic use of the bread and juice of the vine (I Corinthians 11:24, 25).

BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is to endue the believer with power; and that His coming is after the same manner as in Bible days (Acts 2:4).

THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

We believe that it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily (Ephesians 4:30-32). We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christian; and that we should show spiritual fruit as evidence of a Spirit-filled life (I Corinthians 12:1-11; Galatians 5:22).

MODERATION

We believe that the experience and daily walk of the believer should never lead him into extremes of fanaticism (Philippians 4:5).

DIVINE HEALING

We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the physically sick

in answer to the prayer of faith (James 5:14-16).

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent (I Thessalonians 4:16, 17).

CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible Body of Christ (Acts 16:5; Hebrews 10:25).

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We believe that rulers should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will of God (Romans 13:1-5).

THE FINAL JUDGMENT

We believe that all shall stand some day before the judgment seat of God, and there receive eternal life or death (2 Corinthians 5:10).

HEAVEN

We believe that Heaven is the glorious eternal home of born-again believers (John 14:1-3; Revelation 7:15-17).

HELL

We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as the Savior (Revelation 20:10,15).

EVANGELISM

We believe that soul winning is the most important responsibility of the Church (James 5:20).

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We believe that the method ordained of God for the support and spread of His cause is by giving of tithes and free-will offerings (Malachi 3:10; 2 Cor.9:7).

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