

Graduate School of Theology

*Master
of Arts*

*Master of
Arts in
Christian
Ministry*

*Master
of Arts in
Missions*

*Master of
Divinity*

*Doctor of
Ministry*

Purpose and Philosophy

The Graduate School of Theology at Abilene Christian University offers a variety of degrees and programs designed to meet the complex needs of its students. Its goal is to be both academically rigorous and practical in equipping students for effective ministry.

The faculty view their work as integral to the university's mission: to educate its students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world. All programs attempt to instill in students the heart and nature of Christ, opportunities for service and spiritual growth, and educational and ministry opportunities both here and abroad.

The Graduate School of Theology is located in the College of Biblical Studies, and the department is vitally engaged in the college's goals and tasks. The stated mission of the college is to provide leadership preparation and resources for effective worldwide ministry in the cause of Christ.

The mission of the Graduate School of Theology is to equip men and women in effective ministerial leadership in a variety of missions and ministry contexts and to provide strong academic foundations for theological inquiry. It is within this framework that the Graduate School of Theology has set its purposes:

- to prepare men and women for effective work in a variety of ministry settings;
- to provide specific ministry skills in the areas of preaching, teaching, worship, missions, pastoral counseling, congregational ministry, youth and family ministry, church leadership, spiritual formation, and program development;
- to provide adequate academic foundations to students in the various theological disciplines including textual studies, biblical languages, church history, and historical theology;
- to provide an academic and interpersonal environment by which the theological disciplines can be integrated one with another as well as with the students' ministry skills and their personal spiritual development;

- to equip adequately those students who desire advanced academic work including doctoral studies in schools of religion, seminaries or universities.

The Graduate School of Theology is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

This accreditation guarantees that programs and faculty are of the highest quality. The university is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

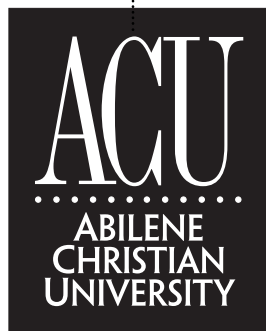
The Master of Arts degrees in New Testament, Old Testament, and History and Theology are considered basic programs oriented toward general theological studies. They are 54-hour research degrees (including thesis) providing basic understanding of theological disciplines for further graduate study or general educational purposes.

These M.A. degrees require the demonstration of advanced research and writing skills culminating in a thesis and oral defense.

The Master of Arts in Missions (M.A.Mi.) provides a scholarly yet practical foundation for engaging in an effective proclamation of the Gospel. The degree leads primarily to an in-depth study of missiology, and secondarily of theology, to equip students to be effective practitioners, undergraduate teachers and competent analysts of missions. This is accomplished by culture-specific training in research, planning, evangelism, church planting and spiritual nurture.

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (M.A.C.M.) degree is designed to equip persons for competent leadership in some form of specialized ministry in congregations or other settings (e.g. youth and family ministry, education ministry, etc.). The M.A.C.M. degree, normally two years in duration (54 hours) for a full-time student, is designed to equip individuals for most church ministry roles other than preaching. Persons admitted with some advanced theological study or with extensive undergraduate studies in Bible, religion and ministry (up to 9 hours possible) may complete the program in 45 hours.

The primary program for preparation in ministry is the Master of Divinity degree. It is the basic program oriented toward ministerial leadership. This 84-hour comprehensive degree integrates the



various theological disciplines with the practice of ministry and personal spiritual formation.

The M.A.C.M. and M.Div. degrees integrate writing and research skills with the practice of ministry. Opportunities for field education, or the supervised practice of ministry, are integral to these degree programs. Students are required to participate in comprehensive exams during the last semester of course work.

The Doctor of Ministry is an advanced program oriented toward ministerial leadership. Its purpose is to enhance the practice of ministry for persons who hold the M.Div. degree and have engaged in ministerial leadership. It is a 30-hour post M.Div. degree.

The D.Min. requires a project/thesis which includes effective ministry intervention in a specific setting, a thesis which demonstrates the integration of theology and practice, and an oral examination.

The departmental faculty combines the finest of academic preparation from some of the world's outstanding universities with intense interest in the effective practice of ministry.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to a Graduate School of Theology program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed Application for Admission to the ACU Graduate School and application fee.
2. An officially reported Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) score in the upper 50th percentile.
3. An official transcript (in English or translated into English) indicating an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
5. For students whose first language is not English, an officially reported Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 550 (213 computer based).
6. Two page, double-spaced statement describing motivation for ministry and specific plans for a life of ministry.

Scholarships, Graduate Assistantships and Financial Aid

Financial assistance is available to students through scholarships, assistantships, loans and part-time employment. For further information on financial aid, contact:

Student Financial Services
100 Zellner Hall
ACU Box 29007
Abilene, Texas 79699-9007
800-460-6228 or 325-674-2643

Scholarships/Grants

The College of Biblical Studies awards grants which cover a substantial part of students' tuition. Most graduate students receive grants each year. To be eligible for one of these grants, a student must be planning to do full-time ministry after graduation. In addition, the college awards about 24 graduate assistantships each year. The deadline for applying for grants and assistantships each year is April 1. Grant applications received after this date will be considered only if money is available.

Grant applications are available through the Graduate School of Theology. Graduate assistantship applications are available through the Graduate School.

M.A. in Old Testament

54-HOUR THESIS PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in Old Testament is designed to provide an advanced academic foundation in Old Testament studies. Students will be expected to gain proficiency in appropriate exegetical tools and language as well as a broad understanding of textual and theological issues. Specifically, students should be able to exegete and interpret a variety of Old Testament texts and understand them within their larger theological contexts.

Prerequisites

Students who have extensive preparation at the undergraduate level may apply the following upper division courses (maximum 18 hours) toward the 54-hour degree: 3 hours upper-division Old Testament text, 3 hours upper-division New Testament text, 6 hours of Greek, and 6 hours of Hebrew.

Degree Requirements

- **Core (33 hours)**
 - BIBD 672 Introduction to Graduate Studies
 - BIBL 610 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament
 - BIBL 620 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament
 - BGRK 611 Elementary New Testament Greek I
 - BGRK 612 Elementary New Testament Greek II
 - BHEB 671 Introduction to Hebrew I
 - BHEB 672 Introduction to Hebrew II
 - BHEB 681 Intermediate Hebrew Readings I
 - BHEB 682 Intermediate Hebrew Readings II
 - BIBL 611 Old Testament Theology
 - BIBL 627 Biblical Exegesis
- **Old Testament Text (9 hours)**
- **New Testament Text (6 hours)**
- **Thesis (6 hours)**
- **English Bible Exam**
- **Oral Examination**

M.A. in New Testament

54-HOUR THESIS PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in New Testament is designed to provide an advanced academic foundation in New Testament studies. Students will be expected to gain proficiency in appropriate exegetical tools and languages as well as a broad understanding of textual and theological issues. Specifically, students should be able to exegete and interpret a variety of New Testament texts and understand them within their larger theological contexts.

Prerequisites

A reading knowledge of German is strongly recommended. Students who have extensive preparation at the undergraduate level may apply the following upper division courses (maximum of 18 hours) toward the 54-hour degree: 3 hours church history, 3 hours philosophy or theology, 6 hours of Greek, and 6 hours of Hebrew.

Degree Requirements

- **Core courses (30 hours)**
 - BIBD 672 Introduction to Graduate Studies
 - BIBL 610 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament
 - BIBL 620 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament
 - BGRK 611, 612 Elementary New Testament Greek I, II
 - BHEB 671, 672 Introduction to Hebrew I, II
 - BIBH 651 History of Christianity
 - BIBH 660 Introduction to Systematic Theology
 - BIBL 627 Biblical Exegesis
- **Specialized courses (18 hours)**
 - BGRK 621 Intermediate Greek
 - BIBH 662 Backgrounds of the New Testament and Early Christianity
 - BGRK 623 Seminar in the Gospels
 - BGRK 624, 625 Exegetical Seminars
 - BGRK 628 Seminar in New Testament Textual Criticism
- **Thesis (6 hours)**
- **English Bible Examination**
- **Oral Examination**

M.A. in History and Theology

54-HOUR THESIS PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in History and Theology is designed to equip students with an advanced academic foundation in theological and historical research and integration. It is designed to provide a historical framework for understanding events, people, philosophies and theologies within the history of Christianity. A student may earn a 54-hour M.A. in history and theology with an emphasis in one of two tracks: theology or history.

Prerequisites

Students who have extensive preparation at the undergraduate level may apply the following upper division

courses (maximum 18 hours) toward the 54-hour degree. 12 hours of upper-division Bible text and 6 hours Greek.

Degree Requirements

- **Core (36 hours)**
 - BIBD 672 Introduction to Graduate Studies
 - BIBD 660 Introduction to Systematic Theology I
 - BGRK 611, 612 Elementary New Testament Greek I, II
 - BIBL 610 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament
 - BIBL 620 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament
 - BIBD 661 Introduction to Systematic Theology II
 - BIBH 651 History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval
 - BIBH 652 History of Christianity II: Reformation to Present

One of the following classes:

- BIBL 611 Old Testament Theology or
- BIBL 621 New Testament Theology
- 6 hours Biblical text

Specialization, 12 hours:

Theology track

- BIBD 642 Contemporary Religious Thought
- BIBD 680 Philosophy and Theology
- BIBD 686 Christian Ethics

Electives, 3 hours:

- BIBD 647 Research Problems in Theology
- BIBL 611 or BIBL 621 Theology

History track

- BIBH 655 History of Christianity in America
- BIBH 664 Advanced Restoration History
- BIBH 667 Research Problems in the Historical Field

Electives, 3 hours:

- HIST 570 The Ancient World
- HIST 574 Recent Europe
- HIST 582 The American South

- **Thesis (6 hours)**
- **English Bible Examination**
- **Oral Examination**

M.A. in Christian Ministry

54-HOUR NON-THESIS PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree is designed to equip individuals for most church ministry roles other than preaching. This degree prepares students for competent leadership in some form of specialized ministry in congregations or other settings (e.g. youth and family ministry, education ministry, etc.). The M.A.C.M. degree is normally two years in duration (54 hours) for a full-time student. Persons admitted with some advanced theological study or with extensive undergraduate studies in Bible, religion and ministry (up to 9 hours) may complete the program in 45 hours.

Degree Requirements

- **Tools (12 hours)**
 - BGRK 611 and BGRK 612 Elementary New Testament Greek I, II

BIBL 627 Biblical Exegesis
BIBD 672 Introduction to Graduate Studies

• **Bible (9 hours)**

BIBL 610 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament
BIBL 620 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament
Text elective, 3 hours

• **History and theology (9 hours)**

BIBD 660 Systematic Theology I
BIBH 664 Advanced Restoration History
Elective (choose one course from the history and theology division)

• **Ministry (12 hours)**

BIBM 651, 652, 656 Supervised Practice of Ministry
(non-residential students who complete the degree through intensive short courses may substitute BIBM 629 Field Work or its equivalent with the approval of the M.A.C.M. advisor).
BIBM 607 Introduction to Christian Ministry
BIBM 648 Christian Spiritual Formation
BIBM 670 Worship *or* Ministry Elective

• **Electives (12 hours)**

• **English Bible Examination**

• **Oral Examination**

M.A. in Christian Ministry

NON-RESIDENT 54-HOUR DEGREE

The Graduate School of Theology provides a 54-hour program for non-resident students to obtain a master's degree by attending one-week intensive courses on the ACU campus every summer and during one week in January. ACU professors and outstanding adjunct professors teach these classes covering the course material taught during the regular semester. In addition to the courses taught on the ACU campus, courses are taught each year in the Dallas area. Distance education provides further opportunities for taking selected courses.

The non-resident program is designed for students to obtain the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry. Students have six years to complete the degree requirements for the M.A.C.M. from the time of the first course included in the degree.

All intensive courses require reading to be done in advance. Request a syllabus and check it carefully. An assessment will be done during the first class session. *Pre-registration is required for each course at least two weeks prior to the first class meeting.*

M.A. in Missions

A 54-HOUR NON-THESIS PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in missions is a 54-hour program that provides a scholarly yet practical foundation for engaging in an effective proclamation of the Gospel. The members of the faculty have significant field experience and scholarly expertise in domestic and foreign missions to accomplish this purpose.

Mentoring, team building and assessment are available to students in the missions program for field readiness preparation. It is recommended that all students take advantage of these services early in their graduate studies. Special attention is given to psychological assessment, interpersonal dynamics and strategic planning.

Degree Requirements

• **Advanced (6 hours)**

BMIS 645 Missionary Anthropology
BMIS 646 Foundations of Missiology
BMIS 672 World Religions

• **Theology (15 hours)**

BIBL 610 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament
BIBL 620 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament
BIBD 660 Introduction to Systematic Theology
BIBH 664 Advanced Restoration History
BIBM 607 Introduction to Ministry *or*
BIBM 645 Managing Conflict in Churches

• **Missions (15 hours)**

BMIS 619 Missionary Research
BMIS 620 Teaching the Gospel
BMIS 621 Fundamentals of Spiritual Nurture
BMIS 673 History of Missions
BMIS 675 Theology of Missions
BMIS 697 Worldview and Worldview Change

Specialization of either domestic or international track (12 hours):

Domestic track

BMIS 610 Evangelism in North America
BMIS 629 Field Education
BMIS 652 Developing New Churches in North America
BMIS 653 Growth Strategies for Established Churches

International track

BMIS 629 Field Education
BMIS 647 Ethnotheology
BMIS 648 Planting and Developing Churches
BMIS 689 Communicating Christ in Animistic Contexts

• **Electives (6 hours)**

BMIS 633 Leadership Training
BMIS 669 Introduction to Linguistics
BMIS 670 Cross-Cultural Communication
BMIS 680 Urban Missions

• **Comprehensive Examination**

Missions Certificate

1. Students without an undergraduate degree in missions must take leveling courses. Consult with advisor.
 - a. Advanced menu, 9 hours
 - b. Missions core, 3 hours
 - c. Domestic or international track, 3 hours
 - d. Missions elective, 3 hours
2. Students with an undergraduate degree in missions must take:
 - a. Missions core, 9 hours
 - b. Domestic or international track, 6 hours
 - c. Missions elective, 3 hours

A certificate may be earned by audit or credit. If courses are audited, all assignments must be done and all exams must be taken on a Pass/Fail basis. Only certificate courses taken for credit may later be applied toward advance placement to a graduate degree.

Master of Divinity (Ministry)

84-HOUR NON-THESIS PROGRAM

The Master of Divinity is the basic degree in theological education. This degree is a comprehensive program of studies designed to prepare graduates to serve as pulpit ministers, counselors, Christian educators, campus ministers, other ministers of the church, and chaplains, and it provides the foundation for the Ph.D., Th.D. and D.Min. degrees. This three-year program (84 hours) seeks to provide a knowledge of the Bible and related disciplines, to integrate the knowledge of these disciplines with the skills for various ministries, and to provide the opportunity for spiritual formation. Co-curricular experiences, such as the mentoring program and the Supervised Practice of Ministry, seek to nurture the whole person in preparation for ministry.

Degree Requirements

Advanced placement is given for students who have completed Greek and Hebrew. Consult with advisor.

- **Tools (15 hours)**
 BHEB 671 Introduction to Hebrew I
 BHEB 672 Introduction to Hebrew II
 BGRK 611 Elementary New Testament Greek I
 BGRK 612 Elementary New Testament Greek II
 BIBL 627 Biblical Exegesis
- **Bible Core (21 hours)**
 BGRK 621 Intermediate New Testament Greek *or*
 BHEB 681 Intermediate Hebrew
 BIBL 610 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament
 BIBL 620 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament
 BIBL 611 Old Testament Theology *or*
 BIBL 621 New Testament Theology
 BIBL 684 New Testament Hermeneutics
 Text electives, 6 hours
- **History and Theology (15 hours)**
 BIBH 651 History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval
 BIBH 652 History of Christianity II: Reformation
 to Present
 BIBD 660 Introduction to Systematic Theology I
 BIBH 664 Advanced Restoration History
 Theology/Philosophy elective, 3 hours
- **Ministry (21 hours)**
 BIBM 607 Introduction to Christian Ministry
 Mission/Evangelism course, 3 hours
 Preaching/Communication course, 3 hours
 BIBM 651 Supervised Practice of Ministry I
 BIBM 652 Supervised Practice of Ministry II
 BIBM 656 Supervised Practice of Ministry VI
 BIBM 629 Field Work
 BIBM 670 Worship *or*

BIBM 648 Christian Spiritual Formation
 Ministry elective (3 hours)

- **General Electives (9 hours), consult with advisor**
- **BIBD 672 Introduction to Graduate Studies (3 hours)**(or elective, consult with advisor)
- **English Bible Examination**
- **Comprehensive Exam**

Master of Divinity (Missions)

84-HOUR NON-THESIS PROGRAM

The missions track is designed for those who plan to evangelize domestically or abroad. It also equips students with advanced academic skills in preparation for doctoral work.

Degree Requirements

- **Tools (15 hours)**
 BHEB 671 Introduction to Hebrew I
 BHEB 672 Introduction to Hebrew II
 BGRK 611 Elementary New Testament Greek I
 BGRK 612 Elementary New Testament Greek II
 BIBL 627 Biblical Exegesis
- **Bible (18 hours)**
 BGRK 621 Intermediate New Testament Greek *or*
 BHEB 681 Intermediate Hebrew
 BIBL 610 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament
 BIBL 620 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament
 BIBL 611 Old Testament Theology *or*
 BIBL 621 New Testament Theology
 BIBL 684 New Testament Hermeneutics
 Text elective, 3 hours
- **History and Theology (15 hours)**
 BIBH 651 History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval *or*
 BIBH 652 History of Christianity II: Reformation to
 Present
 BIBD 660 Introduction to Systematic Theology I
 BMIS 673 History of Missions
 BMIS 675 Theology of Mission
 BIBH 664 Advance Restoration History
- **Missions/Ministry (27 hours)**
 BMIS 621 Fundamentals of Spiritual Nurture
 BMIS 646 Foundations of Missiology
 Preaching/Communication, 3 hours
- **International or Domestic Emphasis (18 hours)**
International emphasis
 BMIS 647 Ethnotheology
 BMIS 648 Planting and Developing Churches
 BIBM 651,652, 656 Supervised Practice
 of Ministry I,II,VI
 BIBM 629 Field Education
 BMIS 689 Communicating Christ in Animistic Contexts
 BMIS 645 Missionary Anthropology *or*
 BMIS 697 Worldview and Worldview Change

Domestic emphasis

- BIBM 670 Worship
- BMIS 652 Developing New Churches in North America
- BIBM 651,652 Supervised Practice of Ministry I,II,VI
- BIBM 629 Field Education
- BMIS 610 Evangelism in North America
- BMIS 653 Growth Strategies for Established Churches *or*
- BMIS 680 Urban Missions

- **General Electives (6 hours) Consult with advisor**
- **BIBD 672 Introduction to Graduate Studies (3 hours)**(or elective, consult with advisor)
- **Comprehensive Examination**
- **English Bible Exam**

Doctor of Ministry

30-HOUR POST-M.DIV. PROGRAM

The Doctor of Ministry is an advanced professional degree designed to enhance the minister's competency and skill in performing the essential tasks of ministry. Distinguished from academic research programs such as the Ph.D. or Th.D., the Doctor of Ministry program emphasizes excellence in the practice of ministry and is not intended to be an academic teaching degree.

The program is designed for those whose ministry will focus in the area of public proclamation of the Word and the development of churches, both domestic and foreign. This program includes biblical interpretation, applied communication theory and congregational studies.

The format of the D.Min. program is built around a series of eight one-week intensive short courses taken in residence on the ACU campus. After the initial two-week period, students may take up to three courses per year, which are offered one week in January and two weeks in June. Each course consists of (1) advanced readings assigned several weeks before the first class meeting, (2) five days of class meeting on campus, and (3) a project paper(s) to be submitted several weeks after the class meetings. All requirements for a course must be completed before a student is permitted to enroll in an additional course. A minimum of three years and a maximum of seven years are allowed for completion of the degree.

"IP" (in progress) grades are assigned to all students at the conclusion of each course. After assignment deadlines are met and work is graded, the "IP" is changed to a letter grade. The student is expected to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 during the program. A grade of "C" in a course automatically puts the student on academic probation.

Transfer of credits from other accredited programs must be approved by the D.Min. Admission and Procedures Committee. No more than two courses may be transferred.

The cost of the Doctor of Ministry program is \$4,500. The full amount may be paid at the beginning of the program, may be divided into three equal payments, or may be paid in monthly installments of \$125. The acceptance of transfer credit does not reduce the total cost of the program.

A continuation fee is charged for each year after the fourth year. Other expenses include the cost of books, travel, room and board, library fees, postage, Graduate School fees, and expenses related to the project/thesis and to graduation.

For a detailed catalog of the Doctor of Ministry program and information regarding scholarships, financial aid and housing, students should contact Robert K. Marcho, director of recruiting services in the College of Biblical Studies, at ACU Box 29430, Abilene, Texas 79699-9430 or by phone at 888-242-5360 or 325-674-3735.

Admission Requirements

An application for admission may be obtained from the Doctor of Ministry Office. Admission material must be submitted by March 15:

1. The applicant is in full-time ministry and has at least three years of experience as a full-time minister.
2. The student has earned within the past five years a minimum score of 450 on the verbal section of the GRE (Graduate Record Exam) or a minimum score of 40 on the MAT (Miller Analogies Test).
3. The applicant has submitted to the Doctor of Ministry Office official transcripts from accredited universities showing all undergraduate and graduate work, with degrees posted.
4. The student has a minimum grade point average in prior graduate work of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale).
5. The Doctor of Ministry Office has received a letter from the applicant's elders or supervisors acknowledging their approval of the minister's participation in the program and four letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's personal character and performance in ministry.
6. The applicant has completed the MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory) and the 16PF (Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire) and returned them to the Doctor of Ministry Office. The fee for this testing package is \$125. If the applicant is admitted, the fee will cover interpretation of the individual results during the orientation course. Additional tests will be administered at that time without charge.
7. The student has submitted a four-to-six-page, typed, double spaced, self-reflection statement describing the applicant's values, needs and objectives for growth as a Christian minister.
8. The applicant has had a personal interview with the Doctor of Ministry director.

Upon completion of all the above requirements, the applicant's file is reviewed by the Doctor of Ministry Admissions and Procedures Committee for official action. Students are informed by letter of their admission status as soon as a decision is reached.

Work in the program begins in June of each year. If an applicant does not enter at the first June residency period after being accepted into the program, the admission will be honored for one additional June residency period.

Correspondence concerning admission to the Doctor of

Ministry program should be directed to: Dr. Charles Siburt, Doctor of Ministry Program, ACU Box 29405, Abilene, Texas 79699-9405 or call 325-674-3732.

Prerequisites

A Master of Divinity degree, or its educational equivalent, from an institution accredited by a nationally recognized regional accrediting agency or by the Association of Theological Schools is required for admission to the program. Ministers who hold an accredited master's degree in religion, other than the Master of Divinity, will be required to complete graduate courses equivalent to the standard requirements for the Master of Divinity degree at Abilene Christian University. An equivalency application may be obtained from the Doctor of Ministry Office.

Degree Requirements

- **Core courses (9 hours)**
BIBM 701 Orientation
BIBM 702 Biblical and Theological Foundations for Ministry
BIBM 706 Christian Leadership Development
BIBM 725 Project/Thesis Seminar
- **Electives (15 hours)**
- **Project/Thesis (6 hours)**
- **Oral Examination**

Faculty

Jack Reese, Ph.D., professor, dean of the College of Biblical Studies; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1973; M.S., University of Oklahoma, 1976; M.A., ACU, 1978; Ph.D., University of Iowa, 1988.

James Thompson, Ph.D., professor, associate dean of the Graduate School of Theology; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1964; M.A., ACU, 1965; B.D., Union Theological Seminary, 1970; Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, 1974.

Frederick D. Aquino, Ph.D., 1998, assistant professor of theology, Graduate School of Theology; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1989; M.Div., ACU, 1993; M.A., ACU, 1994; Ph.D., Southern Methodist University, 2000.

Jeff W. Childers, D.Phil., associate professor; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1989; M.Div., ACU, 1992; M.A., ACU, 1992; M.S.T., University of Oxford, 1993; D.Phil. (Oxon.), University of Oxford, 1996.

Kenneth Cukrowski, Ph.D., 1999, associate professor of New Testament, Graduate School of Theology, and Bible, Missions and Ministry, associate dean of academic programs and services, College of Biblical Studies; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1984; M.A., ACU, 1985; M.Div., Yale Divinity School, 1987; S.T.M., Yale Divinity School, 1988; Ph.D., Yale University, 1994.

Craig Churchill, assistant professor, theological librarian; B.S., Texas A&M University, 1987; B.A., Institute for Christian Studies, 1989; M.S., Abilene Christian University, 1991; M.Div., ACU, 1992; MLS, University of Texas, 1994.

Ian A. Fair, Ph.D., professor; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1968; M.A., University of Natal, 1972; Ph.D., University of Natal, 1974.

Douglas A. Foster, Ph.D., associate professor; B.A., Lipscomb University, 1974; M.A., Scarritt College, 1980; Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, 1986.

Mark W. Hamilton, Ph.D., 2000, assistant professor of Old Testament, Graduate School of Theology; B.A., Freed-Hardeman University, 1986; M.Div., Abilene Christian University, 1990; M.S., ACU, 1991; Ph.D., Harvard University, 2000.

Neil R. Lightfoot, Ph.D., Frank Pack Distinguished Professor of New Testament; B.A., Baylor University, 1952; M.A., Baylor University, 1955; Ph.D., Duke University, 1958.

Mark S. Love, 1998, assistant professor of ministry and director of ministry events; B.A., ACU, 1982; M.A., ACU, 1984; M.Div., Pepperdine University, 1996; D.Min., ACU, 1997.

Edward F. Mathews, 1980, professor of missions, Graduate School of Theology; B.A., ACU, 1962; M.A., ACU, 1969; M.Miss., Fuller

Theological Seminary, 1970; S.T.B., ACU, 1971; D.Miss. Fuller Theological Seminary, 1980.

Carroll Osburn, Ph.D., Art Carmichael Distinguished Professor of New Testament Studies; B.A., Harding University, 1963; M.Th., Harding Graduate School of Religion, 1968; M.A., Harding Graduate School of Religion, 1969; D.Div., Vanderbilt University, 1970; Ph.D., University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1974.

Timothy Sensing, Ph.D., 1998, assistant professor of ministry, Graduate School of Theology, and director of supervised practice of ministry; B.S., Purdue University, 1980; M.Th., Harding Graduate School, 1984; D.Min., Harding Graduate School, 1992; Th.M., Duke University, 1994; Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1998.

Charles A. Siburt, D.Min., professor, director of the doctor of ministry program; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1968; M.Div., ACU, 1971; D.Min., Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1978.

David Wallace, Ph.D., associate professor; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1972; M.A., Texas Christian University, 1976; Ph.D., Baylor University, 1995.

John T. Willis, Ph.D., Burton and Sissy Coffman Distinguished Professor of Biblical Studies; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1955; M.A., ACU, 1956; Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, 1966.

David Wray, D.R.E., associate professor, chair of undergraduate Bible; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1967; M.S., ACU, 1970; D.R.E., Temple Baptist Theological Seminary, 1996.

Courses of Instruction

Greek

BGRK 611 Elementary New Testament Greek I (3-0-3), fall. An introduction to the vocabulary, grammar and syntax of the Greek New Testament; readings in the history and literature of the classical Greek period.

BGRK 612 Elementary New Testament Greek II (3-0-3), spring. Continuation of 611; readings in the history and literature of the Hellenistic period. Prerequisite: BGRK 611.

BGRK 621 Intermediate New Testament Greek (3-0-3), fall. Intermediate Greek vocabulary, grammar and syntax; introduction to New Testament textual criticism. Prerequisite: one year elementary New Testament Greek.

BGRK 623 Seminar in the Synoptic Gospels (3-0-3), fall, odd-numbered years. For advanced students; issues of synoptic research and methodology; relationship of the synoptics to John and to non-canonical gospels; message and theology of the individual evangelists; directed research in selected pericopae. Prerequisite: BGRK 622 and consent of professor. Knowledge of German helpful.

BGRK 624 Exegetical Seminar in Acts (3-0-3), fall, even-numbered years. An exegetical seminar for advanced students; intensive study of the Greek text with special attention to literary and historical method; directed research in selected passages and topics. Prerequisite: BGRK 622 and consent of professor. Knowledge of German helpful.

BGRK 625 Exegetical Seminar in the Epistles (3-0-3), spring, odd-numbered years. Seminar for advanced students; directed research in selected passages and topics. Prerequisite: BGRK 622 and consent of professor. Knowledge of German helpful.

BGRK 628 Seminar in New Testament Textual Criticism (3-0-3), summer. A seminar for advanced students; sources of textual data; history of the printed Greek New Testament; principles of textual criticism; problems of canon; analysis of selected units of variation; exercises in paleography. Prerequisite: BGRK 622 and consent of professor.

Hebrew

BHEB 671 Introduction to Hebrew I (3-0-3), fall. An inductive study of the elements of the Hebrew language: forms, syntax, vocabulary.

BHEB 672 Introduction to Hebrew II (3-0-3), spring. Continuation of BHEB 671. Prerequisite: BHEB 671.

BHEB 681 Intermediate Hebrew Readings (3-0-3), fall. Readings in the Hebrew Bible with special attention to grammar and vocabulary building. An introduction to the textual criticism of the Hebrew Bible. Prerequisite: BHEB 671, 672.

BHEB 682 Intermediate Hebrew Readings (3-0-3), spring. Continuation of BHEB 681. Prerequisite: BHEB 681.

Doctrinal Studies

BIBD 642 Contemporary Religious Thought (3-0-3). The basic ideas of recent and contemporary religious thinkers. Present-day issues evaluated.

BIBD 647 Research Problems in Theology (3-0-3). Research problems (not pertaining to the thesis) in the light of individual needs and interests.

BIBD 648 Apologetics Seminar (3-0-3). A comprehensive survey of the field of apologetics with special reference to philosophic defense of the Bible and the Christian faith.

BIBD 660 Introduction to Systematic Theology I (3-0-3), fall. An introduction to the study of theology and focus on the doctrines of God, creation, sin, eschatology, Christ and the cross.

BIBD 661 Introduction to Systematic Theology II (3-0-3), spring. A study of the doctrines of new life in Christ, the church, baptism, Lord's supper, the Holy Spirit, divine revelation and scripture.

BIBD 672 Introduction to Graduate Study (3-0-3), fall, January. (Required within the first 9 hours of all degree programs). Designed to introduce the basic tools of theological research and to promote the basic writing skills necessary for the presentation of scholarly research.

BIBD 678 Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion (3-0-3). An examination of the manner in which philosophies approach such topics as God, religious language, evil, mysticism and faith.

BIBD 680 Philosophy and Theology (3-0-3). Surveys the interaction between philosophy and Christian theology over the course of Christian history. It examines how theologians related faith to reason, how philosophical currents shaped the Restoration Movement, and challenges of current postmodern philosophies.

BIBD 686 Christian Ethics (3-0-3). Surveys scripture's moral teaching, contrasts different approaches to Christian ethics, examines the nature of virtue and character formation, and focuses on selected ethical issues facing contemporary Christians.

BIBD 699 M.A. Thesis (0-0-6).

Church History

BIBH 651 History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval (3-0-3), fall. The development of doctrine, institutions, worship, missions and daily life in the church from New Testament times to the 13th century.

BIBH 652 History of Christianity II: Reformation to Present (3-0-3), spring. The development of doctrine, institutions, worship, missions and daily life in the churches from the 13th to 20th centuries.

BIBH 655 History of Christianity in America (3-0-3), spring. Christianity in America from 1607 to the present, with special emphasis on colonial uniformity, the birth of religious freedom, the pattern of 19th century denominationalism, and the contemporary scene.

BIBH 662 Backgrounds of the New Testament and Early Christianity (3-0-3), fall. Political, philosophical, cultural and religious backgrounds of the early years of the Christian era and their influence upon Christianity.

BIBH 664 Advanced Restoration History (3-0-3), fall. Research problems in the history of the restoration movement in America.

BIBH 667 Research Problems in the Historical Field (3-0-3). Research problems (not pertaining to the thesis) in the light of individual needs and interests.

BIBH 683 Restoration History (3-0-3). History of the churches of Christ in America from 1800 to the present.

BIBH 699 MA Thesis (0-0-6).

Old Testament

BIBL 601 German for Theological Studies (3-0-3). Designed to give students an overview of German grammar and a basic vocabulary of about 2,000 words in order to help with research and prepare for a German reading exam.

BIBL 610 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament (3-0-3), fall. A general introduction to the Old Testament and a special introduction to each section and each book. Special attention will be given to revelation, inspiration, canonicity, manuscripts and versions. The authorship, date, background, interpretations and critical problems of each book are studied.

BIBL 611 Old Testament Theology (3-0-3), spring. A study of selected portions of the Old Testament to attempt to determine the major religious teachings of each portion.

BIBL 651 The Pentateuch (3-0-3). An introduction to and exegesis of the first five books of the Old Testament.

BIBL 652 Historical Books of the Old Testament (3-0-3). The history of Israel from the conquest to the close of the Old Testament period, Joshua-Esther.

BIBL 653 The Devotional and Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament (3-0-3). An introduction to and exegesis of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon.

BIBL 654 The Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament (3-0-3). The background and message of the prophetic books.

BIBL 699 M.A. Thesis (0-0-6).

New Testament

BIBL 620 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament (3-0-3), spring. Special introduction to the books of the New Testament with special attention to critical problems.

BIBL 621 New Testament Theology (3-0-3), fall. Major doctrines of the New Testament presented systematically. Same as BIBD 621.

BIBL 627 Biblical Exegesis (3-0-3), fall, spring. Literary, historical and theological contexts of selected passages will be emphasized and attention given to exegetical methods.

BIBL 637 Research Problems in New Testament Studies (3-0-3). Research problems (not pertaining to the thesis) in the light of individual needs and interests.

BIBL 655 Gospel of Luke (3-0-3). An intensive study of the gospel of Luke. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 657 The Thessalonian Epistles (3-0-3). An exegetical study. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 658 The Synoptic Gospels (3-0-3). Matthew, Mark and Luke in the light of the synoptic problem. Exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 659 The Gospel of John (3-0-3). An exegetical study of John in the fourth Gospel. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 660 The Books of Galatians and Romans (3-0-3). An exegetical study. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 661 The Corinthian Letters (3-0-3). An exegetical study. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 663 The Pastoral Epistles (3-0-3). An exegetical study of I and II Timothy and Titus. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 664 The Book of Hebrews (3-0-3). An exegetical study. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 665 The General Epistles (3-0-3). An exegetical study of the epistles of James, Peter, John and Jude. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 666 The Book of Revelation (3-0-3). Includes a study of fortunes of the church as set forth in the Revelation. Emphasis is given to the continual struggle between righteousness and evil, and the final victory of the Christ and His church. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 667 The Book of Acts (3-0-3). An exegetical study. Prerequisite: BIBL 627 or BGRK 622.

BIBL 684 New Testament Hermeneutics (3-0-3). History and principles of New Testament interpretation. Application to current issues.

BIBL 699 M.A. Thesis (0-0-6).

Ministry

BIBM 601 Church Leadership (3-0-3), fall. Principles of effective organization, administration and leadership as they apply to the life of the church.

BIBM 604 Expository Preaching (3-0-3). Focuses on rigorous exegesis for preaching and effective delivery of sermons based on the unique styles, problems and themes of diverse biblical genres. This variable topic course periodically focuses on preaching from Old Testament and Gospel parables. (Same as COMS 573.)

BIBM 607 Introduction to Christian Ministry (3-0-3), fall. A substantive and practical examination of Christian ministry relating biblical theology and the ministry in historical perspective to contemporary church needs.

BIBM 629 Field Education (3-0-3). Problems and methods of a practical nature studied in a "laboratory" situation. (Students in M.Div. must take a readiness-for-ministry assessment.)

BIBM 636 Seminar in Death and Dying (3-0-3). The seminar will explore the theoretical and theological basis for the study of thanatology. The course will expose each student to significant new literature in the discipline of death, dying and grief. (Same as GERO 636.)

BIBM 637 Ministry to Older Adults (3-0-3). Covers demographics of the aging community, analyzes programs for serving the older member, and how to utilize the talents of mature church members.

BIBM 644 Counseling for Church Leaders (3-0-3), spring, summer. A practical course on individual, marital and family counseling, and enrichment, especially designed for church leaders and helpers in the congregational context.

BIBM 645 Managing Conflict in Churches (3-0-3). The course will offer an examination of the causes, arenas and dynamics of conflict in churches with an introduction to five major approaches to intervening in conflicted situations. A variety of instructional methods, including lectures, case studies, role plays, media, expert resource persons, and personal style instruments will be employed.

BIBM 646 Family Ministry (3-0-3). The organization and administration of family enrichment programs in community and church, with particular emphasis on voluntary programs and community outreach. (Same as BMFT 646.)

BIBM 647 Adolescent Psychopathology (3-0-3), summer. An interdisciplinary course offered to those who wish to 1) recognize the problems of today's adolescents; 2) understand the etiology of specific childhood and adolescent disorders and 3) develop strategies for effectively intervening into the lives of troubled youth. (Same as PSYC 647.)

BIBM 648 Christian Spiritual Formation (3-0-3). Christian spiritual formation is the process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others. This course identifies how God utilizes Scripture, people, contexts, literature, spiritual disciplines, and events to transform believers into Christlikeness.

BIBM 649 Small Group Ministry (3-0-3). Provides biblical foundations, theory and practice of small groups in ministry contexts. Rather than concentrating on psychology and group dynamics, the nucleus of the course is designing, structuring, implementing, administering and evaluating small groups in the church.

BIBM 651 Supervised Practice Ministry I (1-0-1), fall. Classroom preparation is balanced by a variety of ministry experiences, self-discovery processes, and nurturing relationships with faculty, supervising ministers, and church leaders in multiple contexts. Through the process of gradual immersion into ministry practice, an examination of professional identity will begin. (BIBM 652-656 are a continuation of this course.)

BIBM 652 Supervised Practice Ministry II (1-0-1), spring.

BIBM 653 Supervised Practice Ministry III (1-0-1), fall.

BIBM 654 Supervised Practice Ministry IV (1-0-1), spring.

BIBM 655 Supervised Practice Ministry V (1-0-1), fall.

BIBM 656 Supervised Practice Ministry VI (1-0-1), spring.

BIBM 670 Worship (3-0-3). Examines biblical, historical, theological and practical perspectives on worship.

BIBM 680 Preaching Theory and Practice (3-0-3). A critical view of preaching from New Testament times to the present, with particular emphasis on outstanding periods, trends and men.

BIBM 681 Preaching Skills and Strategies (3-0-3), spring. Emphasis on communication skills in preaching (delivery, language vividness and clarity) and enhanced facility with diverse organizational strategies. (Same as COMS 681.)

BIBM 687 Research Problems in Ministry and Evangelism (3-0-3). Research problems (not pertaining to the thesis) in the light of individual needs and interests.

BIBM 690 Family Relations (3-0-3). Principles involved in establishing and maintaining harmonious family relationships.

BIBM 691 History and Philosophy of Religious Education (3-0-3), fall. Major educational philosophies related to religious education.

BIBM 692 Church Curriculum (3-0-3), spring. Curriculum principles applied to the total church program.

BIBM 694 Church Administration (3-0-3), fall. Principles of organization, administration and supervision as they apply to the life of a local congregation.

BIBM 695 Religious Education Ministry Internship (3-0-3). Planned practical experiences involving a minimum of 200 clock hours of work. Prerequisite: must have completed 9 hours of religious education and have the approval of advisor.

BIBM 696 Integration of Psychology and Theology (3-0-3). A study of the interrelationship between theology and the discipline of psychology and how they may be integrated while maintaining the integrity of both.

BIBM 697 Research Problems in Religious Education (3-0-3). Research problems (not pertaining to the thesis) in the light of individual needs and interests.

BIBM 698 Seminar in Religious Education (3-0-3). A study of specialty areas in religious education to meet specific needs of class members.

BIBM 699 M.A. Thesis (0-0-6).

BIBM 701 Doctor of Ministry Orientation (2-0-2), July. The introductory course in the D.Min., covering an overview of the program, analysis of ministry, research techniques, project design and ministry resources.

BIBM 702 Biblical and Theological Foundations of Ministry (4-0-4), July. Investigates the development of a biblical theology of ministry, relating ministry to major themes of the Bible that affect contemporary ministry.

BIBM 703 Preaching to Contemporary Needs (3-0-3), June, even-numbered years. An analysis of current theories and methods of proclamation combined with the study of critical considerations in the development of the minister's theology of preaching in the contemporary culture. Emphasis on a variety of approaches to expositional preaching that let the Bible speak clearly to contemporary needs.

BIBM 706 Christian Leadership Development (3-0-3), June, even-numbered years. An integrated analysis of theology, organizational behavior, group process, personality theory, pastoral care, and problem-solving skills designed to enhance the leadership effectiveness of participants.

BIBM 710 Crisis Counseling and Brief Therapy (3-0-3), June, odd-numbered years. Analysis of stressful events from both individual and family perspectives and from both developmental and accidental frameworks. Theologies of human nature, of the God/human relationship, and of counseling will be developed. Therapeutic strategies for crisis counseling and for doing brief therapy will be discussed. Assessment, treatment and referral methodologies will be developed.

BIBM 711 Preaching and Theology (3-0-3), June, odd-numbered years. Several theological perspectives, methods and issues are explored to provide a more Biblical and effective basis for preaching.

BIBM 713 Preaching From the New Testament (3-0-3), June,

odd-numbered years. A study of the preparation of sermons from two New Testament books, including historical-critical analysis, examination of form and appropriate application in the contemporary world.

BIBM 714 Integration of Theology and Psychology in Ministry (3-0-3), June, even-numbered years. This course addresses the historical trends within the disciplines of psychology and theology, models of integration, philosophical assumptions and theological responses to various systems of psychology, and topics relative to each discipline including epistemology, human nature, mental health, interpersonal relationships, sin, psychopathology and responsibility. Application is made to the local church.

BIBM 715 Preaching From The Old Testament (3-0-3), even-numbered years. An exploration of the rationale for using the Old Testament in Christian proclamation, the hermeneutics involved, and preaching from Old Testament texts for the Christian worship context.

BIBM 717 Christian Spiritual Formation (3-0-3), June, even years. Examines the biblical theology, the history, and the pastoral applications of Christian spirituality giving special attention to four historic expressions of spirituality (Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant and Restorationist). Prerequisites: BIBM 702, 706.

BIBM 725 Project/Thesis Seminar (3), June. A concluding seminar designed to integrate the competencies developed in the D.Min. curriculum and to create a project appropriate for the student's unique ministry setting.

BIBM 798 Continuing D.Min. Studies (1-0-1), by permission only.

BIBM 799 D.Min. Project/Thesis (6-0-6).

Missions

BMIS 610 Evangelism in North America (3-0-3). Lays foundations for effective outreach by North American churches. Culture and the gospel are examined with a view to discerning specific contemporary approaches that may be used to communicate Christian truth clearly in the North American context.

BMIS 619 Missionary Research (3-0-3). Cross-cultural techniques in survey, experimental, observation, and documentary research, analysis and report writing with considerable emphasis on practical experience.

BMIS 620 Teaching the Gospel (3-0-3). Guides the student to effectively present the Gospel on a person-to-person basis by devising and implementing evangelistic strategies appropriate to specific people in particular social contexts. A significant portion of the semester will be spent "on the street" doing evangelism.

BMIS 621 Fundamentals of Spiritual Nurture (3-0-3). Vital Christian task of spiritual guidance beginning with early faith and leading to mature, active discipleship.

BMIS 633 Leadership Training (3-0-3). An evaluation of leadership training methods abroad. The student will design an extension model and write a proven unit extension education model.

BMIS 645 Missionary Anthropology (3-0-3). Similarities and diversities of human cultures designed to equip missionaries to communicate cross-culturally.

BMIS 646 Foundations of Missiology (3-0-3). The biblical basis of missions, the nature of interpersonal identification, the concept of culture, models of communication, methods of church planting and maturation, linguistics, and field selection.

BMIS 647 Ethnotheology (3-0-3). Probing the reciprocal effects of culture and Christianity so that the missionary will refrain from absolutizing for all people everything that seems hermeneutically valid within his own society.

BMIS 648 Planting and Developing Churches (3-0-3). A survey of the important biblical, cultural, and methodological issues for establishing responsible, reproducing churches in another culture.

BMIS 652 Developing New Churches in North America (3-0-3). Equips students to develop a biblically-informed, comprehensive, and effective plan for planting new churches in selected areas of North America.

BMIS 653 Growth Strategies for Established Churches (3-0-3). Provides students with conceptual models and practical tools that will enable them to provide positive leadership for church growth in established congregations.

BMIS 669 Introduction to Linguistics (3-0-3). The science of language with the emphasis varying with the needs and aims of the class.

BMIS 670 Cross-Cultural Communication (3-0-3). Various communication topics of vital interest to prospective missionaries such as perceptions and stereotypes, culture and personality, language and culture, as well as mass media and intercultural communication.

BMIS 671 Supervised Research in Missions (3-0-3).* A faculty supervised research project tailored to the specific needs of the missionary in training.

BMIS 672 World Religions (3-0-3). Aspects of religion – conceptual, ritual, personal and social – from the perspective of the living world religions in order to gain a greater skillfulness in approaching the non-Christian.

BMIS 673 History of Missions (3-0-3). The expansion of Christianity from Pentecost to the present with special attention given to the positive and negative influences in the spread of the Good News.

BMIS 675 Theology of Mission (3-0-3). The development of a biblically accurate and missiologically sound foundation for missions to ensure that the messengers of God will return with an abundant harvest from the ripe fields among the tribes and cities of the world.

BMIS 680 Urban Mission (3-0-3). Enables the urban missionary to understand the city and build strategies for introducing the Gospel to city dwellers.

BMIS 689 Communicating Christ in Animistic Contexts (3-0-3). Beliefs in personal spiritual beings, spirits, ancestors, and demons, as well as impersonal spiritual forces – magic and witchcraft – and their power to control human affairs.

BMIS 697 Worldview and Worldview Change (3-0-3). How worldview presuppositions explicitly and implicitly shape culture. Equips the Christian minister to clearly and critically analyze his own worldview and that of his audience in light of a biblical theology in order to avoid syncretism and to effect God-desired worldview transformations.

BMIS 699 Master's Thesis (0-0-6).*

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