

Students enrolled prior to 1/1/16

Doctor of Ministry in Reformed Theology

NOTE: In order to apply to this DMin degree program you must hold at least a Master's degree in a related discipline of *theological study*.

Total Credits: 75

Core Program: 48 credit hours

THE715	Theology III (6)
THE720	Application of Theology (6)
TH755	Philosophy (6)
THE725	Pastoral Ministry (6)
THE810	Soteriology (3)
TH860	Christ: The Way, Truth, Life (6)
TH865	Christian Ethics (3)
TH710	Doctrines (6)
BS890	Doctoral Dissertation (6)

Program Electives (must choose at least 27 credits):

HS860	The Historical Jesus (6)
BS815	Acts to Revelation (3)
HS810	History of the Church II (3)
HS720	Origins of Christianity (6)
SC740	Religion and Science (6)
BS720	Counseling (3)
BS870	The Book of Revelation (3)
TH730	Christian Education (6)
BS875	Textual Criticism II (3)
BS785	Biblical Languages II (12)
TH870	Summa Theologica (3)

Note:

If the student has not demonstrated a proficiency in biblical languages, BS501 Biblical Languages (12) from the M.Div. program will be a required course, leaving 15 credits of electives to choose from.

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TH710 Doctrines

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: [Summary of Christian Doctrine](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Answer all Review Questions at the end of the chapters.
3. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Listen to [Bruce Ware's Systematic Theology I](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

3) Listen to [Bruce Ware's Systematic Theology II](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

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THE810 Soteriology

Credit: 3 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: [The Pauline Theology](#) by George Barker Stevens (only read chapters: 1-4 and 9-11)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Read:

All titles in the [Doctrines of Salvation](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis. [Back to Top](#)

BS815 Acts to Revelation

Credit: 3 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: Exposition of Scriptures: Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians By Alexander Maclaren, D.D.
Assignment:

[ONLINE VERSION](#)

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Listen to [lectures Acts to Revelation](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

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HS810 History of the Church II

Credit: 3 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: History of the Christian Church, Vol 2 By Philip Schaff [AMAZON ONLINE VERSION](#)
Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Read: [Sketches of Church History from AD 33 to The Reformation, Robertson](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

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HS720 Origins of Christianity

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following :

1) Read: The Early Years of Christianity By E. De Pressense, D.D. [AMAZON ONLINE VERSION](#)
Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Listen to Lectures:

[Ancient and Medieval Church History](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

3) Listen to Lectures:

[Pentecost up to the Reformation](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

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SC740 Religion and Science

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: The Relations Between Religion and Science by Frederick, Lord Bishop of Exeter [AMAZONONLINE VERSION](#)
Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Read: [Evolution or Creation?](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

3) Read: [Outlines of Moral Science](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

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THE715 Theology III

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read:

[Dabney's Systematic Theology](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Listen to Lectures:

[Biblical Theology](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

Read:

3) [Manual of Theology](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

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THE720 Application of Theology

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read:

[Holiness](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Read:

[Practical Religion](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

3) Read:

- [The Jerusalem Sinner Saved](#)
- [The Pilgrim's Progress](#)
- [The Holy War](#)

Assignment:

1. Write 40 pages on the theology and practical application of John Bunyan's writings.

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BS720 Counseling

Complete the following:

Credit: 3 Semester Hours

1) Read:

- <http://www.mtio.com/articles/aissar43.htm>
- [The Spirit in Counseling](#)
- [Conflict Resolution in the Church](#)
- [Biblical Principles for Solving Problems in the Home](#)

2) Listen To:

[Audio Workshop - The Use of the Bible in Pastoral Counseling, Mike Bullmor](#)

Assignment:

1. Write 40 pages interacting with the ideas found in biblical counseling.
2. Include in the paper how you would counsel the following situations in general:
 - a. Homosexuality
 - b. Impending divorce because husband fell out of love with his wife
 - c. Adult who is abusing his child
 - d. Woman who was raped by her father as a child and has many trust and intimacy issues because of it.

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THE725 Pastoral Ministry

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read:

http://www.sbts.edu/media/publications/sbjt/SBJT_2006Summer3.PDF

http://www.desiringgod.org/ResourceLibrary/ConferenceMessages/ByDate/1756_Why_Expositional_Preaching_is_Particularly_Glorifying_to_God/

<http://www.monergism.com/thethreshold/articles/onsite/preachChristalone.html>

Assignment:

1. Write 30 pages on preaching, interacting with the readings above.

2) Read:

http://www.pbministries.org/books/gill/Sermons&Tracts/sermon_71.htm

http://www.pbministries.org/books/gill/Sermons&Tracts/sermon_72.htm

http://www.pbministries.org/books/gill/Sermons&Tracts/sermon_74.htm

http://www.pbministries.org/books/gill/Sermons&Tracts/sermon_75.htm

Assignment:

1. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis. You may use other sources outside of the readings to interact with the content.

3) Read:

<http://www.beestonbaptists.org.uk/docstore/75.pdf>

http://assets.theresurgence.com/files/pdf/john_armstrong_2000-01_a_reformation_of_true_preaching.pdf

<http://www.calvarysbd.com/pdf/hom02.pdf>

<http://www.sermoncentral.com/scdownloads/ThePowerofIntegrityInPreaching.pdf>

<http://www.ntresources.com/documents/RespectText.pdf>

Assignment:

1. Write 40 pages interacting with the content of the reading and giving your analysis.

4) Listen to Lectures on Worship:

[Christian Worship](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

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TH755 Philosophy

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: [The Thoughts of God](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 20 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Read:

- [Christian View of God and the World](#)
- [Toward a Christian Worldview](#)

Assignment:

1. Write 30 pages interacting with the ideas found in the readings and giving your analysis.

3) Listen to Lectures:

[Consequences of Ideas](#) (Lectures are from Ligonier Ministries. They are by R.C. Sproul. There are 35 lectures in total.) *You will need a specific password and username to access this site. Please contact the [Site Administrator](#).*

Assignment:

Write 40 pages interacting with the content of the lectures.

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TH860 Christ: the Way, Truth, Life

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life By John Brown [AMAZON ONLINE VERSION](#)
Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Listen to [New Testament Survey - Gospels](#) ONLY the lectures under the "Life of Jesus" heading
Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

3) Read: [The Death of Death in the Death of Christ](#)
Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

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HS860 The Historical Jesus

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: The Jesus of History By T.R. Glover [AMAZON ONLINE VERSION](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Read: [Life of Jesus Christ in Its Historical Connexion and Historical Development](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

3) Read: [Christ a Complete Saviour](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

4) Read: [The Glory of Christ](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

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BS870 The Book of Revelation

Credit: 3 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: [Book of Revelation](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Listen to Lectures: [Hebrews to Revelation](#) (only lectures 21-30)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

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TH730 Christian Education

Complete the following:

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

1) Read:

[Captive to Reason](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

2) Read:

[The Light of our Minds](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis.

3) Listen to lectures:

[Educational Ministry of the Church](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the lecture ideas and giving your analysis.

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BS875 Textual Criticism II **

Complete the following:

Credit: 3 Semester Hours

Required Materials:

1) Read:

[Textual Criticism of the New Testament](#)

[An Introduction to the Textual Criticism of the New Testament](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of each book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the authors ideas and giving your analysis. [Back to Top](#)

BS785 Biblical Languages II *

Credit: 12 total credit hours

Complete the following:

- [Biblical Languages](#)

TH865 Christian Ethics

Credit: 3 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Listen to lectures:

- [Ethics of Competition](#)
- [Ethics of Self Interest](#)
- [Ethics](#)
- [Ethics - Biblical Answers](#)
- [The Puritans and Situational Ethics](#)

1. Write an outline of the lectures.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the specific ideas presented in the lectures and giving your analysis.

2) Read: ["Christian Ethics"](#) by: Ralph Wardlaw, D.D.

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the ideas of the author and giving your analysis.

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TH870 Summa Theologica

Credit: 3 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

1) Read: Summa Theologica [AMAZON ONLINE VERSION](#)

Assignment:

1. Write an outline of the book.
2. Write 40 pages interacting with the author's ideas and giving your analysis. [Back to Top](#)

BS890 Doctoral Dissertation

Credit: 6 Semester Hours

Complete the following:

Description:

You must work closely with your mentor in developing your dissertation topic and in working through the dissertation.

GUIDE & FORMATTING:

- 1) Your dissertation should be no less than 150 pages, 1 inch margins, 12 point type, Times Roman Font, double spaced.
- 2) Your dissertation should be free of grammatical and syntax errors and should represent the caliber of work you have completed during your Doctoral Program.
- 3) Your dissertation should be consecutively numbered, with table of contents and appendices if necessary. Your dissertation should be divided into relevant chapters with sub-section headings within each chapter. You will need to also include a list of tables, figures and illustrations that are included.
- 4) Your dissertation must include a full bibliography and the material should use a consistent citing system in accordance with Chicago/Turabian standards. see: [Citation and Style Guides](#) for further information about formatting.
- 5) Your dissertation must be submitted to TNARS administration by your mentor for review and approval *before* you will be considered for graduation.

* Must have Biblical Languages from M.Div. curriculum completed first

** Must have Textual Criticism from M.Div. curriculum completed first