

Master of Divinity Program

116 Academic Credit Hours

Admission qualifications: Bachelor degree or equivalent; open to men in or pursuing the ministry; 100 hours max of transfer credit allowed; men 30 years of age and older who do not have an undergraduate degree can complete the program and receive a Bachelor of Divinity degree)

PRE500	Preparatory Reading	(1 credit hour)
TH531	Systematic Theology I	(6 credit hours)
TH532	Systematic Theology II	(6 credit hours)
TH533	Systematic Theology III	(6 credit hours)
TH534	Covenant Theology	(3 credit hours)
TH620	The Westminster Standards	(3 credit hours)
BS501	Biblical Languages	(12 credit hours)
BS502	Hermeneutics	(3 credit hours)
BS531	Old Testament History and Theology	(6 credit hours)
BS532	The Pentateuch	(3 credit hours)
BS533	Old Testament Historical Books	(3 credit hours)
BS534	Old Testament Wisdom Books	(3 credit hours)
BS535	Old Testament Prophetic Books	(3 credit hours)
BS541	New Testament History and Theology	(6 credit hours)
BS542	The Gospels and Acts	(3 credit hours)
BS543	New Testament Epistles	(3 credit hours)
BS544	Revelation	(2 credit hours)
PT501	Homiletics	(4 credit hours)
CH520	History of the Church	(3 credit hours)
CH525	The Reformation	(3 credit hours)
CH526	American Church History	(2 credit hours)
CH527	Presbyterian Church History	(2 credit hours)
TH625	Biblical Ethics	(3 credit hours)
AP600	Apologetics	(4 credit hours)
PH600	Survey of Philosophy and Worldview Studies	(3 credit hours)
PT505	Evangelism and Missions	(3 credit hours)
AP605	Survey of World Religions and Cults	(3 credit hours)
TH630	Contemporary Theology	(2 credit hours)
PT600	Pastoral Theology	(6 credit hours)
BS690	Master's Thesis	(6 credit hours)
Complete the Comprehensive Final Exam		

All written assignments (with the exception of the thesis) should follow current MLA formatting. Lecture outlines/notes, summaries, chapter summaries, papers, and all other stated assignments must be submitted to your mentor for grading.

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PRE500 Preparatory Reading: (1 credit hour)

[Scripture Doctrine of a Call to the Work of the Gospel Ministry](#) – W.S. Plumer [50]
[The Duty of the Church to Take Measures for Providing an Able and Faithful Ministry-](#)
Samuel Miller [54]
[The Importance of a Thorough and Adequate Course of Preparatory Study for
the Holy Ministry](#) – Samuel Miller [58]
[An Address to Candidates for the Ministry](#) – Archibald Alexander [46]
[The Religious Life of Theological Students](#) – B.B. Warfield [14]
Total: 222

Present to your mentor a written summary of your own personal call to the ministry.

TH531 Systematic Theology I (6 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Systematic Theology I](#) – Dr. Douglas Kelly (create a free iTunes account and
download free iTunes software to access lectures) [27h]
[School of Theology 1-25](#) – Dr. Derek Thomas [23h]
[The Providence of God 1-6](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [3h]
Total: 53 hours

Read:

[The Indispensableness of Systematic Theology to the Preacher](#) – BB Warfield [9]

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[A Compendious View of Natural and Revealed Religion](#) pp 1-191 – John Brown of
Haddington [191]
[Systematic Theology Vol. 1](#) – Charles Hodge [648]
[Systematic Theology Vol 2, pp 1-123](#) – Charles Hodge [123]
[Dogmatic Theology Vol 1](#) – W.G.T. Shedd [546]
[Dogmatic Theology Vol. 2, pp. 3-147](#) – W.G.T. Shedd [144]
[Systematic Theology Lec. 1-26](#) – R.L. Dabney [305]
Total: 1966 pages

Write a 30 page paper comparing and contrasting the views of Brown, Hodge, Shedd, and Dabney on the subjects addressed in the course lectures.

TH532 Systematic Theology II (6 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Systematic Theology II](#) – Dr. Douglas Kelly [25h]

[School of Theology 26-67; 79-86](#) – Dr. Derek Thomas [40h]

[Predestination 1-10](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [3.5h]

[Justification by Faith Alone 1-15](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [5.5h]

[The New Perspective on Paul 1-3](#) – Dr. D.A. Carson [3h]

Total: 77 hours

Read the sections pertaining to the subjects presented in the lectures and provide chapter summaries:

[A Compendious View of Natural and Revealed Religion](#) pp. 192-517– John Brown of Haddington [325]

[Systematic Theology Vol. 2, pp. 123-732](#) – Charles Hodge [609]

[Systematic Theology Vol. 3, pp. 1-465, 713-880](#) – Charles Hodge [632]

[Dogmatic Theology Vol. 2, pp. 148-754](#) – W.G.T. Shedd [606]

[Systematic Theology Lec. 27-59; 69-72](#) – R.L. Dabney [452]

Total: 2624 pages

Read and summarize:

[What's Wrong with Wright: Examining the New Perspective on Paul](#) – Phil Johnson

Write a 30 page paper comparing and contrasting the views of Brown, Hodge, Shedd, and Dabney on the subjects addressed in the course lectures.

TH533 Systematic Theology III (6 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Systematic Theology III](#) – Dr. Douglas Kelly [16h]

[School of Theology 68-78](#) – Dr. Derek Thomas [8h]

[The Doctrine of the Church 1-35](#) - Dr. Edward Clowney [29h]

[Church and State 1-7](#) – R.C. Sproul [2.5h]

Total: 55 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[A Compendious View of Natural and Revealed Religion](#) pp. 517-576 – John Brown of Haddington [59]

[Systematic Theology Vol. 3, pp. 466-712](#) – Charles Hodge [246]

[Systematic Theology Lec. 60-68](#) – R.L. Dabney [104]

[Which is the Apostolic Church?](#) – Thomas Witherow [140]

The Church of Christ Vol. [1](#) and [2](#) – James Bannerman [1,000]

[Infant Baptism](#) – Samuel Miller [158]

Total: 1707

Write a 30 page paper comparing and contrasting the views of Brown, Hodge, and Dabney on the subjects addressed in this course.

TH534 Covenant Theology (3 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Covenant Theology – 1-22](#) – Dr. Stephen Myers [20h] (create a free iTunes account and download free iTunes software to access lectures)

[Covenant Theology 1-13](#) – Dr. Peter Lillback [10h]

[Christ in the Old Testament](#) – Mostyn Roberts [1.5h]

[The Old Testament in the New 1-6](#) – Dr. O. Palmer Robertson [5.5h]

[The Temple, the Land, and Paradise Restored](#) – Dr. John Mackay [1.5h]

[Dispensationalism Refuted 1-10](#) – Dr. Michael Barrett [7h]

[Covenant Theology and the Preacher: How Covenant Theology Helps You Preach the Gospel](#) – Dr. Ligon Duncan [43m] SA

[Church and Covenant Theology](#) – Dr. Morton Smith SA [58m]

[Misunderstandings of the Kingdom throughout History](#) – Dr. Carl Trueman [66m]

Total: 48.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[A View of the Covenant of Grace from the Sacred Records](#) – Thomas Boston [358]

[The Ark of the Covenant Opened \(Treatise on the Covenant of Redemption\)](#) – Patrick Gillespie [498]

Total: 856 pages

Write a 30 page paper outlining the key concepts integral to covenant theology.

TH620 The Westminster Standards (3 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Westminster Standards 1-24 \(video\)](#) – Dr. John Gerstner [12h]

[Theology of the WCF 1-19](#) – Dr. Morton Smith [17h]

[Westminster Standards 1-14](#) – Dr. Sinclair Ferguson [16h] (create a free iTunes account and download free iTunes software to access lectures) [16h]

Total: 45 hours

Read and summarize

[The 1788 American Revision of the Westminster Standards](#) – Lee Irons [15]

Helpful reference: [Comparison of the 1646 Edition to the American Revision](#)

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[The Utility and Importance of Creeds and Confessions](#) – Samuel Miller [134]

[The Presbyterian Standards](#) – Francis Beattie [445]

[A Commentary on the Confession of Faith](#) – A.A. Hodge [576]

Total: 1170 pages

Write a 30 page paper serving as a personal commentary on the Westminster Confession of Faith.

BS501 Biblical Languages (12 credit hours)

Read and summarize:

[On the Necessity of a Knowledge of the Original Languages and the Scriptures –](#)

Charles Hodge [42]

Greek I and II

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Learn Biblical Greek 1-26](#) (video) – [8h]

[Basics of Biblical Greek 1-34](#) – Dr. William Mounce [15h]

[Greek Tools for Bible Study 1-14](#) (video) – Dr. William Mounce [10h]

[Greek Grammar I 1-10](#) (video) – Tom Stegall [12h]

[Greek Grammar II 1-11](#) (video) – Tom Stegall [11h]

Total: 56 hours

View:

[Elementary Greek](#) 1-161 (video) – Dr. James Voelz (create a free iTunes account and download free iTunes software to access lectures)

Read and take notes on each chapter:

[Mastering New Testament Greek](#) – Ted Hildebrandt [521]

Visit the link below and create a new student account, then complete the assignments as directed. **Please Note: This link will take you 'off-site.' You will need to officially register in order to receive grades/credit.**

- [Greek I and II](#)

Hebrew I and II

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Learn Biblical Hebrew](#) (video) – [8h]

[Hebrew Grammar I 1-24](#) (video) – Dr. William Barrick [24h]

[Hebrew Grammar II 1-26](#) (video) – Dr. William Barrick [26h]

Total: 58 hours

View:

[Elementary Hebrew 1-147](#) (video) – Dr. Andrew Bartelt (create a free iTunes account and download free iTunes software to access lectures)

Read and take notes on each chapter:

[A Grammar for Biblical Hebrew](#) – Dr. William Barrick and Irvin Busenitz [213]

[A Hebrew Grammar for Beginners](#) – Robert Dick Wilson [270]

Total: 483 pages

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- [Hebrew I and II](#)

BS502 Hermeneutics (3 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[General Hermeneutics 1-5](#) – Dr. Moises Silva [5h]

[Hermeneutics 1-49](#) – Dr. Vern Poythress [45h]

Total: 50 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[Principles of Biblical Interpretation](#) – Louis Berkhof [166]

[Biblical Hermeneutics](#) – Milton Terry [802]

Total: 968

Write a 5 page paper outlining a proper method of biblical interpretation.

Write five 5 page exegetical papers, each demonstrating a proper hermeneutical approach to a passage chosen from each of the following biblical genres: narrative, poetic, prophetic, epistles, apocalyptic.

BS531 Old Testament History and Theology (6 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Old Testament Survey 1-56](#) – Dr. Jack B. Scott [45h]

[Old Testament History and Theology 1-13](#) – Dr. Dan Kim [18h] (create a free account to access lectures)

Total: 63 hours

Read and summarize:

[Is the Old Testament Reliable?](#) – Brian Edwards

[A Scientific Investigation of the Old Testament](#) – Robert Dick Wilson [200]

[Is the Higher Criticism Scholarly?](#) - Robert Dick Wilson [74]

[Does Archaeology Support the Bible?](#) – Clifford Wilson, *The New Answers Book*, Ch. 25

[Dead Sea Scrolls: Timeless Treasures from Qumran](#) – Jeremy Lyon

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[An Outline of Old Testament Theology](#) – Robert Foster [388]

The Typology of Scripture, Vols. [1](#) and [2](#) – Patrick Fairbairn [952]

Total: 1340 pp

Write a 30 page paper on a subject of interest presented in the course material.

BS532 The Pentateuch (3 credit hours)

Read – Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[The Pentateuch](#) 1-29 – Dr. Richard Pratt [17h]

[Genesis – Joshua 1-26](#) – Dr. Richard Belcher [23h] (create a free iTunes account and download the free iTunes software to access lectures)

[Studies in Leviticus 1-7](#) – Dr. Jay Sklar [4.5h]

Total: 44.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[Introduction to the Pentateuch \(pp. 1-367\)](#) – Donald MacDonald

Read and summarize:

[Other “Interpretations of Genesis”](#) – Jason Lisle and Tim Chaffey

[Problems with Other Interpretations](#) – Jason Lisle and Tim Chaffey

[Are there Gaps in the Genesis Genealogies?](#) – Jason Lisle and Tim Chaffey

Write two 15 page papers on subjects of interest pertaining to the Pentateuch

BS533 Old Testament Historical Books (3 credit hours)

Read: Joshua – Esther

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Old Testament History – 1-37](#) - Dr. Phil Long [24h]

[Joshua \(Lec. 27\)](#) – Dr. Richard Belcher [1h]

[Judges – Esther 1-22](#) – Dr. Richard Belcher [20h] (create free iTunes account and download free iTunes software to access lectures)

[The Life of David](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [5.5h]

Total: 50.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[The Kings of Israel and Judah](#) – George Rawlinson [264]

Write two 15 page papers on subjects of interest presented in the course material.

BS534 Old Testament Wisdom Books (3 credit hours)

Read: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Psalms and Wisdom Books 1-33](#) – Dr. Philip Long [21h]

[Poets 1-24](#) – Dr. Richard Belcher [19h]

[Ecclesiastes 1-5](#) – R.C. Sproul LIG [2h]

Total: 42 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[The Psalms: Their History, Teachings, and Use](#) – William Binnie [424]

Write a 30 page paper on a subject of interest presented in the course material.

BS535 Old Testament Prophetic Books (3 credit hours)

Read: Isaiah - Malachi

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Lectures in Prophecy 1-8](#) – Dr. Richard Pratt [7h]

[Isaiah – Malachi 1-34](#) – Dr. Richard Belcher [27h]

[Isaiah – Malachi 1-21](#) – Dr. Richard Pratt [13h]

[Lessons from Lamentations](#) – Dr. John Blanchard [1h]

[Introduction to the Minor Prophets 1-12](#) – Dr. John Blanchard [8.5h]

Total: 56.5h

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[My Servants the Prophets](#) – Edward Young [208]

[The Interpretation of Prophecy](#) – Patrick Fairbairn [538]

[Daniel's Eschatology](#) – Dr. Francis Nigel Lee [64]

Total: 810 pages

Write a 30 page paper on a subject of interest presented in the course material.

BS541 New Testament History and Theology (6 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[New Testament Survey 1-25](#) – Jack B. Scott [26h]

[New Testament History and Theology 1-25](#) Dr. David Chapman [28h]

[New Testament Textual Criticism](#) (9 lectures) – Dr. Moises Silva [8h]

Total: 62 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[The Theology of the New Testament](#) – JJ Van Oosterzee [474]

[Exegetical Study of the New Testament](#) – Patrick Fairbairn [542]

Read and Summarize:

[Is the New Testament Reliable?](#) – Brian Edwards

View the following videos and provide a summary for each:

[The Basics of New Testament Textual Criticism 1-15](#) – Dr. Daniel Wallace [2h]

[Textual Criticism Put Into Practice](#) – Dr. Daniel Wallace 1-7 [1h]

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[An Introduction to the Textual Criticism of the New Testament](#) – B.B. Warfield
[262]

[The Higher Criticism](#) – Francis Beattie [68]

Total: 1346 pages

Write a 30 page paper on a subject of interest presented in the course material.

BS542 Gospels and Acts (3 credit hours)

Read: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[The Gospels 1-10](#) – IIM [17h]

[The Gospels](#) 1-40 – Dr. Robert Cara [25h] (create a free iTunes account and download free iTunes software to access lectures)

[The Book of Acts 1-63](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [25h]

Total: 67 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[How to Study the New Testament: The Gospels and Acts of the Apostles](#) –
Henry Alford [377]

Write two 15 page papers on subjects of interest presented in the course material.

BS543 New Testament Epistles (3 credit hours)

Read: Romans - Jude

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Life and Letters of Paul](#) – 1-35 Dr. Hans Bayer [23h]

[Pauline Epistles](#) 1-35 – Dr. Robert Cara [25.5h]

[Hebrews to Revelation 1-20, 31-36](#) – Dr. Dan Doriani [20.5h]

Total: 69 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[How to Study the New Testament: The Epistles I](#) – Henry Alford [304]

[How to Study the New Testament: The Epistles II](#) pp. 1-277 – Henry Alford [277]

Total: 581 pages

Write two 15 page papers on subjects of interest presented in the course material.

BS544 Revelation (2 credit hours)

Read: Revelation

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Revelation 1-24](#) – Dr. Sinclair Ferguson [14h]

[Hebrews to Revelation 21-30](#) – Dr. Dan Doriani [5.5h]

Total: 19.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[How to Study the New Testament: The Epistles II](#) pp. 278-315 – Henry Alford
[37]

[Exposition of Thomas Goodwin on the Book of Revelation](#) – Thomas Goodwin
[168]

[John's Revelation Unveiled](#) - Francis Nigel Lee [329]

[Jerusalem, Rome, Revelation – John's Apocalypse Written Before 70 A.D.](#) –
Francis Nigel Lee [90]

Total: 625 pages

Write a 20 page paper presenting your view of Revelation's purpose and scope.

PT501 Homiletics (4 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Preaching and Preachers](#) 1-18 – Dr. David Martyn Lloyd-Jones [16h]

[Biblical Preaching 1-20](#) – Dr. John Stott [16h]

[Centrality of Preaching](#) – Maurice Roberts [34m]

[Central Task of Preaching 1-3](#) – Dr. Sinclair Ferguson [2.5h]

[Preachers and Preaching 1-4](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [1.5h]

[The Man and His Message](#) – John Blanchard [1h]

[Biblical Statement for Evangelism](#) – John Blanchard [1h]

[Evangelistic Preaching for Today](#) – John Blanchard [1h]

[Effective Evangelistic Preaching](#) – John Blanchard [1h]

[Eager to Preach](#) – John Blanchard [25min]

[How to Prepare a Sermon](#) – Jay Adams [1h]

[Preaching for Change](#) – Jay Adams [39m]

[Preaching for Change Q&A](#) – Jay Adams [40m]

[Passion in Preaching](#) – Maurice Roberts [1h]

Total: 44 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[Sacred Rhetoric](#) – R.L. Dabney [376]

[Homiletics](#) – WGT Shedd [397]

[Thoughts on Preaching](#) – James W. Alexander [542]

Total: 1315

Listen to and outline 30 sermons from the list of suggested preachers below, noting sermon structure and distinctive characteristics:

Harry Reeder

Randy Pope

Derek Thomas

R.C. Sproul

John Blanchard

Paul Tripp

Bryan Chapell

Iver Martin

Alistair Begg

Steve Lawson

John Stott

Alan Cairns

A.N. Martin

David Martin Lloyd-Jones

Eric Alexander

Ian Paisley

Maurice Roberts

Sinclair Ferguson

Greg Laurie – *not Reformed*, but overall very Biblical and a good example of a contemporary style of preaching

You may of course also choose from other pastors as approved/directed by your mentor.

Write a 10 page paper outlining your personal approach to homiletical structure/content.

Write four 5 page manuscript sermons and submit to your mentor for review.

When possible, mentors should allow students to preach in the church.

CH520 History of the Church (3 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Church History Lectures 1-39](#) – Dr. John Gerstner [17 hours]

[History of Christianity I](#) – Dr. Don Fortson [21.5h]

[History of Christianity II](#) – Dr. Don Fortson [27h]

Total: 65.5 hours

Read and summarize:

[Uses and Results of Church History](#) – R.L. Dabney [20]

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[History of the Christian Church](#) – W.M. Blackburn [748]

Total: 778

Write a 30 page paper on a historical topic presented in the course materials.

CH525 The Reformation (3 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[The Reformation 1-33](#) – Dr. Carl Trueman [30h]

[Reformation Church History 1-27](#) - Dr. Peter Lillback [18h]

[Learning from the Reformers](#) – Dr. John Blanchard [48min]

[The Making of the Protestant Reformation 1-2](#) - R.C. Sproul [42m]

Total: 49.5h

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[The Reformers and the Theology of the Reformation](#) –William Cunningham [642]

Write a 30 page paper on a subject of interest presented in the course materials.

CH526 American Church History (2 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[History of Christianity in America](#) – Dr. John Hannah [17h]

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[A History of American Christianity](#) – Leonard Woolsey Bacon [458]

[Short History of the Church in the United States](#) – John Hurst [143]

Total: 611 pp

Write a 20 page paper on a subject of interest presented in the course material.

CH527 Presbyterian Church History (2 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[American Presbyterianism 1-19](#) – Dr. Don Fortson [15h] (create a free iTunes account and download free iTunes software to access lectures)

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[History of the Presbyterian Churches of the World](#) – R.C. Reed [428]

[History of Presbyterianism in All Ages](#) – Robert Kerr [312]

Total: 740

Write a 20 page paper on a subject of interest presented in the course materials.

TH625 Biblical Ethics (3 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Christian Ethics](#) 1-24 – Dr. Ronald Nash [18.5]

[Christian Ethics 1-21](#) – Dr. Daniel Doriani [25h]

Total: 43.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[A Theory of Conduct](#) – Archibald Alexander [134]

[The Revelation of Law in Scripture](#) – Patrick Fairbairn [524]

[An Exposition of the Ten Commandments](#) – Ezekiel Hopkins [456]

Total: 1114

Write a 15 page paper defending the continuing validity, obligation, and use of the moral law in the life of the New Testament Christian.

Write a 15 page commentary on the Ten Commandments.

AP600 Apologetics (4 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[No Apology for Apologetics](#) – Dr. John Blanchard [51m]

[Defending Your Faith 1-32](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [14]

[Apologetics 1-44](#) – Dr. Douglas Groothuis [31h]

[Christian Apologetics 1-17](#) – Dr. Ronald Nash [14.5h]

[Objections Answered 1-8](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [3h]

Total: 62.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[Apologetics, or the Rational Vindication of Christianity](#) – Francis Beattie [624]

[Evidences of the Authenticity, Inspiration, and Canonical Authority of the Holy Scriptures](#) – Archibald Alexander [322]

Total: 946 pages

Write a 30 page paper outlining your personal approach to apologetics and present a defense of the Christian faith with a special view to answering modern objections.

PH600 Survey of Philosophy and Worldview Studies (3 credit hours; prereq: Apologetics)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Worldview Series 1-7](#) – Stephen Gambill [6.5h]

[Modern-isms \(4 lectures\)](#) – The Christian Institute [5h]

[The Consequences of Ideas 1-35](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [15h]

[History of Philosophy and Christian Thought](#) 1-36 – Dr. Ronald Nash [28h]

Total: 54.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

Introduction to Worldviews – Probe Ministries [305] (visit [Course Materials](#) page to access this book)

[Redeeming Philosophy](#) – Dr. Vern Poythress [306]

Total: 611 pages

Write a 30 page paper on a topic of interest presented in the course materials.

PT505 Evangelism and Missions (3 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

- [A Theology of Evangelism](#) – Dr. Edmund Clowney [1h]
 - [Evangelism and Mission 1-20](#) – Dr. Michael Horton [12h]
 - [God's World Mission](#) 1-17 – Dr. Nelson Jennings [17h]
 - [Supremacy of God in World Evangelism 1-5](#) – John Piper [4h]
 - [Unreached Peoples \(10 lectures\)](#) – Dr. Harvie Conn [9h]
 - [Personal Evangelism 1-5](#) – Dr. John Blanchard [4h]
 - [Motives for Mission](#) – Dr. John Blanchard [38m]
 - [The Spiritual Dynamics of Missions](#) – Dr. J. Edwin Orr [30m]
 - [Immigration, Cultural Shifts, and Contemporary North American Missions 1-4](#) – Jim Slack [4h]
 - [Mobilizing the Church for Evangelism](#) – John Blanchard [1h]
 - [Why Won't They Listen?](#) – Ken Ham [1h]
 - [Harvest Imperatives 1, 2](#) – Randy Pope [2h]
- Total: 56 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

- [Every-Member Evangelism](#) – J.E. Conant [232]
- [The Way of Life](#) – Charles Hodge [374]

Read and summarize:

- [The Art of Man-Fishing](#) – Thomas Boston [120]
- [The Universal Offer of the Gospel](#) (Dogmatic Theology Vol. 2, pp 482-489 – W.G.T. Shedd [7])
- [The World White to Harvest](#) (Discussions of Robert L. Dabney Vol. 1, pp. 575-594– R.L. Dabney [19])

Read and outline:

- [Ultimate Questions](#) – John Blanchard [36]
- Total: 788

Write a 30 page paper on the importance of developing a missional lifestyle and outline a method for personal evangelism

AP605 Survey of World Religions and Cults (3 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[The Missionary Encounter with World Religions 1-24](#) – Dr. Harvie Conn [16h]

[World Religions 1-8](#) – Dr. Hans Bayer et al. [7h]

[Christian Approach to World Religions \(16 Lectures\)](#) – Dr. Edmund Clowney [12h]

[Roman Catholicism 1-5](#) – Dr. R.C. Sproul [4h]

[Confronting the Cults 1-10](#) – Dr. Curt Daniel [7.5h]

[Is Jesus the Only Savior?](#) – Dr. Ronald Nash [1]

Total: 47.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[The Religions of the World](#) – David James Burrell [348]

[The Light of the World: A Brief Comparative Study of Christianity and Non-Christian Religions](#) – Robert Speer [416]

Cults and Contemporary Religious Movements – Probe Ministries [167] (visit [Course Materials](#) page to access this book)

Total: 931 pages

Write a 30 page paper on a world religion with directives on how Christians can best relate and share the gospel with that religion's adherents.

TH630 Contemporary Theology (2 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[Contemporary Theology I](#) – Dr. John Feinberg [17h]

[Contemporary Theology II](#) – Dr. John Feinberg [17h]

[Church and the World 1-28](#) – Dr. James Anderson [21h]

[Contemporary Theology: Its Formative Development](#) – Dr. Robert Letham [52m]

[Neo-Orthodoxy](#) – Dr. Curt Daniel [57m]

Total: 57 hours

Read:

[An Overview of Contemporary Theology](#) – Dr. C. Mathew McMahon

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[Christianity and Liberalism](#) – J. Gresham Machen [168]

[Christian Faith and Modern Theology](#) – Carl Henry (Ed.) [416]

Total: 584 pages

Write a 20 page paper focusing on a particular school of contemporary theology

PT600 Pastoral Theology (6 credit hours)

Listen, outline, and take notes on the following lectures:

[The Ministry 1-7](#) – Dr. Sinclair Ferguson [8h]

[The Apostolic Foundation for an Effective Pastoral Ministry](#) – Dr. Harry Reeder [1h]

[Survival and Success in Ministry 1-2](#) – Dr. John DeWitt [2h]

[Dealing with the Highs and Lows of Pastoral Ministry](#) – Dr. Timothy Lane [22m]

[Disappointment and Failure in Ministry](#) – Dr. Timothy Lane [22m]

[The Pastor and His Study 1-3](#) – Ian Murray [3h]

[The Church in Biblical Perspective 1-12](#) – Dr. Harry Reeder [9h]

[The Christ-Centered Disciple 1-12](#) – Dr. Harry Reeder [9h]

[Biblical Counseling 1-16](#) - Stephen Gambill [15h]

[Leadership 1-10](#) – Dr. David Murray [5h]

[Worship 1-10](#) – Dr. RC Sproul [3.5]

[Puritans and Pastoral Ministry](#) – Dr. Sinclair Ferguson [40m]

Total: 57.5 hours

Read and provide chapter summaries:

[The Reformed Pastor](#) – Richard Baxter [334]

[Pastoral Theology](#) – Patrick Fairbairn [412]

[For the Work of the Ministry](#) – William Blaikie [334]

The Christian Ministry, Vols. [1](#) and [2](#) - Charles Bridges [669]

[Helps and Hints in Pastoral Theology](#) – W.S. Plumer [396]

[Words to the Winners of Souls](#) – Horatius Bonar [105]

Total: 2250 pages

Write a 30 page paper outlining your personal ministry/pastoral philosophy and how you would apply it as a pastor.

BS690 Master's Thesis (6 credit hours)

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

FORMATTING: Current Turabian

1) Your Master's Thesis should be no less than 100 pages, 1 inch margins, 12 point type, Times Roman Font, double spaced.

2) Your Master's Thesis should be free of grammatical and syntax errors and should represent the caliber of work you have completed during your Master's Program.

3). Your Master's Thesis must include a table of contents and full bibliography.

5) Your Master's Thesis must be submitted to TNARS administration by your mentor (after grading) for final review and approval **before** you will be considered for graduation.

Complete the Comprehensive Final Exam. Contact the seminary to schedule a time for your exam.

Students are encouraged to teach, preach, and lead worship whenever possible within the context of their local church under the supervision of its elders and the student's academic mentor.

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