

## MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES DEGREE

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The Master of Theological Studies (MTS) is a graduate degree designed for men and women pursuing a vibrant and effective lay ministry in the church. Candidates could include those who teach and lead in ministries of spiritual care, worship, youth, or adults. This degree may also serve those who desire to continue toward more education. A bachelor's degree is required for entrance into the MTS program. The Master of Theological Studies Degree is granted to seminary students upon the completion of the following academic requirements and upon the approval of the Dean of the Seminary and the Office of the Registrar.

### *Program Outcomes*

- A. Interpret the Bible in its parts and in its whole through use of appropriate exegetical and hermeneutical methods.
- B. Articulate and apply the doctrinal teachings as set forth in the Scriptures and confessed in the CLB Statement of Faith.
- C. Proclaim God's saving work in Jesus Christ through the public and private ministries of the Word.
- D. Demonstrate and apply knowledge and skills for leadership.
- E. Demonstrate capacity for faithful involvement in God's mission through His Church.
- F. Demonstrate personal integrity and love for God, His Church, and the world.



Two-year plan for students starting during the 2024-2025 Academic Year

## Seminary Year 1

PT 900	Intro to Seminary Education	1			
	<b>Total Credit</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
EB 635	New Testament Introduction I	2	EB 611	Torah and Covenant History	3
HT 715	Church History	3	EB 636	New Testament Introduction II	2
ST 821	Systematic Theology I	3	HT 722	Survey of American Christianity	3
			ST 822	Systematic Theology II	3
	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>11</b>

## Seminary Year 2

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
EB 613	OT Poetry & Wisdom	3	EB 612	OT Prophets	3
ST 823	Systematic Theology III	3	PT 932	Theology & Practice of Evangelism	3
WM 757	World Religions & New Religious Movements	3	ST 836	Ethics	3
			WM 755	Cross Cultural Communication in Mission	3
	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>12</b>

### Biennial Course

Offered every other year

PT 911	Teaching Ministry of the Congregation	2
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Offered:

Spring 2025

**Total required credits 43**

**Total Elective credits (not listed above) 17**

PT Elective credits	6
Other elective credits	11

**Total Program credits 60**

