

TEACHING THE BIBLE

ABOUT THE MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) is a professional degree designed to prepare men and women for specialized ordained and lay ministry. The MACM degree requires 48 semester hours. The minimum amount of time to complete the program is two years, but it is normally completed within three years.

The core curriculum consists of 27 hours and is designed to provide students with essential, classical foundations for ministry. The core curriculum is broken into the following areas of study: Biblical Studies, Historical and Theological Studies, and Spiritual and Vocational Formation. Students then choose a required specialization according to calling and interest.

Faculty advisers are available to counsel with students relative to curriculum selections. Throughout the curriculum, students are led to develop their spiritual lives and to engage in theological reflection and dialogue.

TEACHING THE BIBLE CONCENTRATION

The Teaching the Bible specialization provides a focused examination of biblical topics in the Old Testament and New Testament, foundations for teaching others about the Bible, and introductions to the ministry of preaching with emphasis upon the preparation of effective biblical sermons. Students will also complete one semester of supervised ministry, where they have the opportunity to explore and learn practical skills in a ministry context. Students pursuing this concentration will be well-equipped for leading Bible studies, preaching, and a variety of lay ministry opportunities within a church setting or other Christian organization.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY TEACHING THE BIBLE SPECIALIZATION

21 Credit Hours

DIVI 11xx—Upper Level New Testament Elective (3 hrs.)

DIVI 12xx—Upper Level Old Testament Elective (3 hrs.)

DIVI 6141—Teaching the Bible with Youth and Adults (3 hrs.)

DIVI 4300—The Ministry of Preaching (3 hrs.)

DIVI 8050—Supervised Ministry (3 hrs.)

DIVI 6xxx—Upper Level Christian Education Elective (3 hrs.)

Electives (3 hrs.)

