About the Master of Divinity Degree

The Master of Divinity degree prepares students for a variety of ministry opportunities such as church leadership, social ministry, chaplaincy, education, missions, and church music ministry. Students who sense a call to pastoral ministry, full-time vocational ministry, or who desire to prepare for an academic career in college or university teaching are especially encouraged to pursue the Master of Divinity.

The core curriculum is designed to prepare students pursuing full-time vocational or bi-vocational ministry with the basic biblical, theological, historical, and ministerial foundations needed for Christian ministry. Concentrations are offered to assist students with focusing on a particular area of ministry. A minimum of 18 hours in an area of concentration of the 90 required for the Master of Divinity are needed for an individual to meet the requirements to complete a concentration as part of the degree program. A minimum of 18 hours in a concentration must be included in the 90 hours required for the degree.

Faculty advisers are available to counsel with students regarding course selection. Throughout the curriculum, students are led to develop their spiritual lives and to engage in theological reflection and dialogue. Also, additional electives are available for students to study in the areas of their interests and gifts.

Church Music and Worship Concentration

The Church Music concentration values the rich history of church music, acknowledges current trends in contemporary worship, and explores emergent movements within the Christian community. The concentration is open to those with undergraduate music degrees. Interviews and placement auditions are available for those with music minors and/or extensive professional experience. Curriculum includes courses in professional music ministry, history, literature, professional music technique, and music performance. What sets Campbell Divinity church music program apart is that music students are an integral part of the school community. Our concentration is not a conservatory style program. Signature events and offerings include summer seminars, music internships, Student Choral Festival (SEGUE), guest artists and lectures, and the Music and Worship Conference.
Minimum of 21 hours beyond core requirements

**Professional Music Ministry (6 hours)**
- Introduction to Ministry through Music (2)
- Advanced Worship Ministry (2)
- Music Ministry with Children (2)
- Advanced Worship and Spiritual Formation (2-4)

**History, Literature, & Professional Music (6 hours)**
- Hymnody (2)
- Choral and Solo Literature for Music Ministry (2)
- Advanced Choral Conducting (2)

**Music Performance (6 hours)**
- Ensemble (1)
- Chapel Singers (1)
- Choral Society (1)
- Applied Voice (1)
- Applied Piano or Instrumental (1)
- Other ensembles/and or applied studies