



Program-specific Student Learning Outcomes for M.C.M. program.

Graduates of the Master of Christian Ministry program will be able to:

- Offer a credible defense of sound doctrine,
- Integrate a greater understanding of Scripture into various ministry contexts,
- Evaluate current issues affecting ministry in light of biblical teaching, and
- Demonstrate through research and writing projects the ability to apply the Word of God practically in their area of ministry.

Program-specific Student Learning Outcomes for B.A., and B.S., programs.

- **Biblical Studies** (*The following B.S. and B.A. outcomes assume those already gained through the A.A. in Biblical Studies program.*)
 - B.S. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to biblical interpretation and application.
 - Be able to critically examine other belief systems in reference to biblical Christianity.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the literary forms, sections, and themes of the Old and New Testament books, with contextual and historical emphasis.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies.
 - Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.
 - B.A. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to biblical interpretation and application.
 - Be able to critically examine other belief systems in reference to biblical Christianity.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the literary forms, sections, and themes of the Old and New Testament books, with contextual and historical emphasis.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies with special focus on the original languages of the Scriptures.

- Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.
- A.A. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to interpret biblical texts by utilizing sound exegetical, hermeneutical, and theological principals
 - Be able to explain biblical truth in a clear and accurate manner
 - Be able to recognize literary forms, sections, and themes of the Old and New Testament books, with contextual and historical emphasis
 - Evidence a commitment to continued growth in biblical and theological understanding.
 - Be able to identify key disciplines for personal spiritual growth
 - Be able to articulate a biblically sound Christian worldview
- **Biblical Counseling** *(The following B.S. and B.A. outcomes assume those already gained through the A.A. in Biblical Studies program.)*
 - B.S. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to counseling and the level to which they cohere with a biblical worldview.
 - Be able to critically examine other belief systems with respect to their impact on counseling methodology.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the methods, tools, and goals of biblical counseling.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies.
 - Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.
 - B.A. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to counseling and the level to which they cohere with a biblical worldview.
 - Be able to critically examine other belief systems with respect to their impact on counseling methodology.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the methods, tools, and goals of biblical counseling.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies with special focus on the original languages of the Scriptures.
 - Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.

- **Christian Education** *(The following B.S. and B.A. outcomes assume those already gained through the A.A. in Biblical Studies program.)*
 - B.S. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to Christian education and the level to which they cohere with a biblical worldview.
 - Be able to critically examine other belief systems with respect to their impact on educational methodology.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the methods, tools, and goals of biblical Christian education.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies.
 - Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.
 - B.A. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to Christian education and the level to which they cohere with a biblical worldview.
 - Be able to critically examine other belief systems with respect to their impact on educational methodology.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the methods, tools, and goals of biblical Christian education.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies with special focus on the original languages of the Scriptures.
 - Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.
- **Pulpit Ministries** *(The following B.S. and B.A. outcomes assume those already gained through the A.A. in Biblical Studies program.)*
 - B.S. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to pastoral ministry and the level to which they cohere with a biblical worldview.
 - Be able to critically examine other religious traditions with respect to their impact on methods of pastoral theology and ministry.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the principles and practices of expository preaching.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies.

- Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.
- B.A. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to pastoral ministry and the level to which they cohere with a biblical worldview.
 - Be able to critically examine other religious traditions with respect to their impact on methods of pastoral theology and ministry.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the principles and practices of expository preaching.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies with special focus on the original languages of the Scriptures.
 - Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.
- **Urban Ministries** (*The following B.S. and B.A. outcomes assume those already gained through the A.A. in Biblical Studies program.*)
 - B.S. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to urban ministry and the level to which they cohere with a biblical worldview.
 - Be able to critically examine other belief systems with respect to their impact on methods of urban ministry.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the methods, tools, and goals of biblical urban ministry.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies.
 - Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.
 - B.A. - Successful students will:
 - Be able to defend a biblically sound Christian worldview.
 - Be able to distinguish and compare various approaches to urban ministry and the level to which they cohere with a biblical worldview.
 - Be able to critically examine other belief systems with respect to their impact on methods of urban ministry.
 - Be able to demonstrate functional knowledge of the methods, tools, and goals of biblical urban ministry.
 - Be able to examine the Old and New Testament books using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, historical, and theological methodologies with special focus on the original languages of the Scriptures.

- Demonstrate a commitment to the spiritual formation of other believers and to the ministry of the gospel to unbelievers.

COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION (B.S. & B.A. degrees)

Candidates for the B.S. and the B.A. degrees must also pass a comprehensive examination to the satisfaction of the faculty before the degree may be granted. This exam will be given during the last semester of study and will be comprised of oral and written elements. The written element will consist of the student's personal doctrinal statement, which they have developed throughout their coursework in theology (i.e., TH 101, 301, 302, 312, and 401). This statement will be submitted to the examining committee one week prior to the examination. This statement will then be used to drive the oral portion of the exam wherein the student will answer any and all questions posed by the committee.

Program-specific Student Learning Outcomes for A.A. Program

Graduates of the Associate of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies will:

- Be able to interpret biblical texts by utilizing sound exegetical, hermeneutical, and theological principals
- Be able to explain biblical truth in a clear and accurate manner
- Be able to recognize literary forms, sections, and themes of the Old and New Testament books, with contextual and historical emphasis
- Evidence a commitment to continued growth in biblical and theological understanding.
- Be able to identify key disciplines for personal spiritual growth
- Be able to articulate a biblically sound Christian worldview

COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION (A.A. degree)

Candidates for the A.A. degree must also pass a comprehensive examination to the satisfaction of the faculty before the degree may be granted. This exam will be given during the last semester of study and will be comprised of oral and written elements. The written element will consist of the student's personal doctrinal statement, which they have developed in their coursework in theology (i.e., TH 101). This statement will be submitted to the examining committee one week prior to the examination. This statement will then be used to drive the oral portion of the exam wherein the student will answer any and all questions posed by the committee.