

# MASTER OF MINISTRY

## Overview

The Master of Ministry degree (M.Min.) is granted for demonstration of advanced competencies associated with being a minister of the gospel (pastor, church planter, missionary) and other ministry leaders.

	<b>HOURS</b>
<b>1. Life and Ministry Development</b>	<b>6</b>
1.1 Motivated Abilities Pattern (MAP) Annual Responses	2
1.2 Personal Development Plans and Annual Revisions	2
1.3 Personal Development Assessments with Local Mentors	2
<b>2. Core Courses</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Leadership Series I</b>	
2.1 Acts: Keys to the Establishment and Expansion of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church	4
2.2 Pauline Epistles: Strategies for Establishing Churches	4
2.3 Understanding the Essentials of Sound Doctrine	4
2.4 Leaders and the Early church	4
2.5 Preaching and Teaching	4
2.6 Shepherding, counseling, and the Early Church	4
2.7 Interpreting the Word I	4
2.8 Interpreting the Word II	4
2.9 Habits of the Heart	4
2.10 Covenants, Unity of Scripture and Biblical Worldview	4
<b>LCC Leadership Series</b>	
2.11 Women in Ministry	3
2.12 Principles of the Reformation	3
<b>Electives</b>	
2.13 The Family & the Early Church	3
2.14 Evangelism & the Early Church	3
2.15 Character of a Leader	3
2.16 Ministry Priorities & Personal Management	3
2.17 Ministry Perspectives: Conflicts Without, Fears Within	3
<b>3. Ministry Strategy Papers</b>	<b>6</b>
3.1 Initial Ministry Strategy Paper	2
3.2 Interim Ministry Strategy Paper	2
3.3 Final Ministry Strategy Paper	2
<b>4. Ministry Practicum (Learning by Doing)</b>	<b>9</b>
4.1 Contracted learning through ministry experience, including written evaluation/reflection (ratio—1:45—equals 1 semester hour of credit for each 45 hours of designated contact ministry and reflection)	
<b>5. Teaching Practicum (Learning by Teaching)</b>	<b>15</b>
5.1 The First Principles Series I	3
5.2 Acts: Keys to the Establishment & Expansion of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church	3
5.3 Pauline Epistles	3
5.4 Essentials of Sound Doctrine	3
5.5 Leaders and the Early Church	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>

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Proposed Sequence\* of classes (3-Year program)

Must complete foundational core

(Acts, Pauline Epistles, Essentials of Sound Doctrine, & Leaders of the Early Church)

before taking other classes.

Year	Term 1 (FALL)	Term 2 (Spring)	Term 3 (Summer)
<b>1</b>	MAP Response Personal Dev. Plan Personal Dev. Assessments	Personal Dev. Assessments	Personal Dev. Assessments
	Acts	Pauline Epistles Essentials of Sound Doctrine	Leaders & the Early Church Family & the Early Church (E)
	Ministry Practicum	Ministry Practicum  Teach Acts	Ministry Practicum  Teach Pauline Epistles
			Associate Faculty Review
<b>2</b>	MAP Revised Response Personal Dev. Revised Plan Personal Dev. Assessments	Personal Dev. Assessments	Personal Dev. Assessments
	Interpreting I Habits of the Heart	Preaching & Teaching Principles of the Reformation	Shepherding & Counseling Evangelism & Early Church(E)
	Ministry Practicum	Ministry Practicum	Ministry Practicum
	Teach 1 <sup>st</sup> Principles Series I	Teach 1 <sup>st</sup> Principles Series I	Teach Essentials of Sound Doctrine
	Ministry Strategy Plan	Associate Faculty Review	
<b>3</b>	MAP Revised Response Personal Dev. Revised Plan Personal Dev. Assessments	Personal Dev. Assessments	Personal Dev. Assessments (4)
	Interpreting II Character of a Leader (E)	Covenants, Unity of Scripture Ministry Perspectives (E)	Ministry Priorities (E) Women in Ministry
		Teach Leaders in Early Church	
	Ministry Practicum	Ministry Practicum	Ministry Practicum
	Ministry Strategy Plan Revised		Ministry Strategy FINAL Plan
Associate Faculty Review		Associate Faculty FINAL Review	