

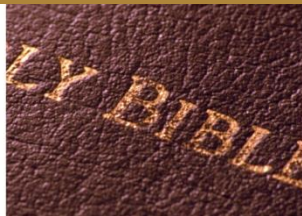


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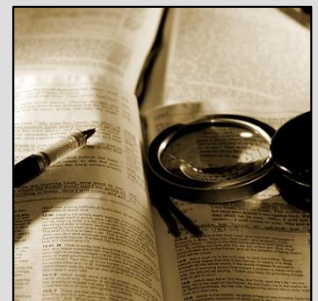
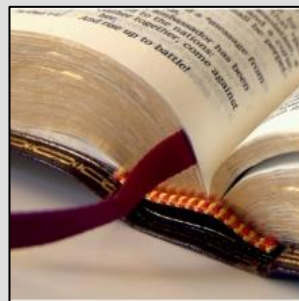
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What makes Chaplains College different from other colleges?

Chaplains College School of Ministry is an educational institution of and for followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We are committed to teaching and equipping disciples around the world for the work of ministry and chaplaincy. Our certification and degree programs are accessible to anyone - from anywhere - heeding our Lord's call to serve.

Are you ready to change your life?

- We offer a first-rate education at a cost below that of other full service colleges.
- We offer a Bachelor Degree in the field of Chaplaincy and a Bachelor Degree in Christian Ministry.
- We offer our Associates of Ministry Degree program at qualified church locations, as well as through correspondence, using our exclusive program curriculum.
- We offer a Master Degree in Christian Counseling and a Master of Divinity Degree.
- We offer a Doctoral Degree in Theology
- We offer our students the convenience of distance education
- Each student is assigned a professor who will guide the student during the entire course of study.
- Our in-class video series are both engaging and informative.
- Our educational programing and ordinations are endorsed by Chaplains International.
- We are a degree-granting institution approved by the Florida Department of Education.



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Forward

Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies was established to help people achieve their educational goals through classroom studies and distance learning. Our goal at CCSGS is to elevate the next generation of pastors and chaplains who will minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations. Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies offers several programs, both in Pastoral Ministry and Chaplaincy in order to prepare both men and women for Christian service.

A Message from the Chancellor



Thank you for your interest in Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies (*Sister College of Signet Bible College and Theological Seminary*). Since 2009, Chaplains College has been a pioneer in long distance and satellite based learning, providing its student a quality education at an affordable price. It is our goal as Christian educators to provide our student with an educational experience that will prepare and equip them for Christian ministry. Many of our graduates fill positions of ministry as pastors, chaplains, teachers and missionaries fulfilling God's call on their lives. For those students interested in basic chaplain certification, we offer a 20 hour Community Chaplain Training Program through the Chaplaincy Training Institute, (A college subsidiary) taught by qualified instructors with real world experience. Students who are unable to attend live classes are able to complete their studies through DVD lectures and self-study utilizing courseware and resources that will enhance the student's educational experience. As Chancellor of CCSGS, I want to invite you to join the hundreds of satisfied graduates.

Dr. Dale A. Scadron, Th.D., D.D.
Chancellor

Welcome From the Board of Trustees



I would like to welcome you to Chaplains College. The goal of every college staff member is to prepare and equip each student with the tools and resources necessary to be an effective minister of the Gospel of Christ as well as prepare Christian leaders to represent Christ in their community. Undergraduate Students will begin their Associate Degree program, which is foundational to all other academic studies. Graduates from the Associates program can choose to continue their studies and earn a Bachelor Degree in Christian Ministry or Chaplaincy. In addition to our renowned ministry degree programs, we offer our exclusive Certificate of Basic Chaplain Ministry program that is designed for both the layperson and seasoned minister who volunteer their time ministering Christ in hospitals, law enforcement agencies and local prisons.

Our faculty is here to answer any questions you may have regarding our educational programs and our staff will be with you throughout your academic journey. When you enroll at Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies you can study at your own pace in the comfort of your home, and thanks to modern technology, long-distance learning is made easier. At Chaplains College we are constantly expanding our satellite facilities for those who enjoy the dynamics of class interaction.

We at CCSGS would love to play a part in helping you reach your goal and answer the call God has placed on your heart.

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Our Vision and Mission

Our vision is that all of life must be directed and shaped by biblical truth; Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies is committed to equipping and preparing believers spiritually and practically, enabling them to minister the Gospel of Christ to a lost world.

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.
Ephesians 4:11-12.

In dedicated pursuit of this vision, we have undertaken the following mission:

- Serve and obey God in a way that pleases Him
- Use our God-given gifts to teach and train all believers prepare them for the work of ministry.
- Develop a curriculum supported by training materials that not only meet the highest standards of academic excellence, but also fully embody sound doctrine
- Reach people, renew minds, and transform lives, and impact communities, churches and organizations worldwide.

Our Statement of Faith

Our beliefs form the basis for all of our values and guide our actions each and every day. At Chaplains College, we expect our faculty and staff, as well as our students, to live their lives in accordance with the doctrinal framework presented below:

1. **God:** We believe that there is one and only one living and true God (Monotheistic) and He is revealed to us as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.
2. **Scripture:** We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired by God without error.
3. **Man:** We believe that man was created by God in His own image and was endowed by his Creator with freedom of choice.
4. **Salvation:** We believe that salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
5. **Regeneration:** We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again. We believe that only by acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior can the human soul be restored.
6. **Justification:** We believe that God provides Justification to the saints which includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness
7. **Sanctification:** We believe that sanctification is the process by which the believer is set apart by God as His chosen people.
8. **Repentance and Grace:** We believe that the process of repentance and faith are sacred acts, and when we as sinners petition God for forgiveness of our transgressions, we believe He will provide us the gift of grace by the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit.
9. **Last Things:** God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end.
10. **Evangelism:** We believe that it is the duty and the privilege of every follower of Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations and leading the lost to Christ.

Our Policy and Procedures Admissions Requirements

Applicants interested in enrolling in Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies must complete the Application for Enrollment. Prospective students must have received a high school diploma or have passed the General Educational Development (GED) exam. Additionally, applicants must agree wholeheartedly with the doctrinal framework presented in the Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies Statement of Faith.

School Colors

Graduation colors are Red and Gold.
Red for sacrifice and Gold for Royalty



Student Conduct Standards

Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies is committed to equipping our students to do the work of ministry by increasing their knowledge and understanding of God's Word, and by teaching principles that will serve as guidelines for embracing a Christian lifestyle. As such, we fully expect our students to conform to only the highest standards, and to live their lives in accordance with the doctrinal framework presented in our Statement of Faith. Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies students and holds its students to the highest ethical and moral standards. Enrollment at Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies is a privilege and is subject at all times to shared values, integrity, and proper student conduct. Failure to maintain Christian protocols may result in termination or suspension by action of the dean or director of the academic program in which the student is enrolled.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

All student records are strictly confidential and the "non-directory" information (e.g., grades, GPA, earned credit hours, student ID number) contained in any student record will not be released to any member of the public (except for those agencies identified by FERPA) without the prior written consent of the student.

Nondiscrimination Notice

Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, gender, disability, or age in any of its policies, procedures, or practices. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions and access to, and participation in, all of the College's programs and activities. All students upon acceptance into any Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies educational programs must agree to and support Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies Mission Statement and Statement of Faith.

Acceptance of Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies Degrees

The acceptance of CCSGS degrees has been well above average and fully recognized by Chaplains International, thereby meeting the requirements for ordination. We urge potential applicants to feel assured that our education programs will meet their needs, and we are happy to communicate directly with employers, schools, and others to assist in gaining acceptance of our degrees.

College Accreditation

State of Florida Department of Education

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World Wide Association of Christian Educational Institutions

Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies is accredited by the World Wide Association of Christian Educational Institutions. WWACEI is a private organization dedicated to maintaining the highest educational standards for theologically Christian based colleges and seminaries. WWACEI accreditation standards are maintained through educational and doctrinal accountability.

Why do we seek private accreditation?

At CCSGS, we believe that accountability is paramount for any Christ-based ministry or institution. Christian education is an important endeavor. The people who graduate from CCSGS carry with them teachings that will influence others for the cause of Jesus Christ and will reach worldwide. Therefore, it is important that we have accountability through oversight. While private accrediting agencies are not recognized by the federal government and are unable to offer special privileges to their college membership, they do provide accountability at a doctrinal and academic level.

Our Choice

In order to keep tuition affordable we have elected not to be governed by the U.S. Department of Education and do not seek Regional Accreditation. Nor is government accreditation for religious institutions required by law. Accreditation is a voluntary and costly process and colleges that chose government oversight over educational programming are subject to their intrusive government mandates regardless if there is a conflict of interest.

While government accreditation may be beneficial to some institutions of higher learning, it is not always the best mode for religious educational institutions. Government accreditation does allow potential students to apply for financial aid. In general, their cost of education is extremely high.

Most students will be spending their post-graduate years paying off these federal loans. The high cost of education is due to the financial mandates placed upon institutions by the government, in addition to high overhead and operating cost required for doing business. In contrast, our overhead is low, and we are able to offer educational programming at a fraction of the cost of government regulated colleges.

Government accreditation does not support our vision and goals at this time. Our goal at CCSGS is to train and equip students for ministry and chaplaincy as quickly as possible at a reasonable cost without compromising educational excellence. For example, through our Fishers of Men Program we are actively involved in establishing campuses in prisons providing educational opportunities (*At no cost to the taxpayer*) to inmates that are willing to meet the rigors and challenge of a solid Christian education. Though we are not seeking government accreditation at this time, students can be assured that they are receiving a quality education from our experienced professors, many who possess earned degrees from institutions such as Moody Bible Institute, Talbot Theological Seminary, Pepperdine University and other institutions of higher learning.

Case History 1

Many non-traditional programs offered by Bible Colleges and Seminaries or their teaching style may conflict with government mandates. For example, a well-known Bible Institute in Los Angeles California sought government accreditation and was midway through the process until an issue arose with one of their faculty members.

The member of the faculty was a well-known missionary associated with a major evangelical denomination. During his 20 years serving in the mission field, he planted hundreds of churches and was responsible for leading more than 20,000 people to Christ.

He was scheduled to teach a class on the subject of missions to a large group of students when the school was notified by auditors that the instructor did not meet the criteria for teaching the class.

They said that the instructor must possess a Master Degree or higher in order to teach this class and recommended he be replaced by another instructor who had just graduated with a Master Degree in Mission Studies.

This graduate had never pastored a church nor served in the mission field. Yet, he became the top choice as a replacement. The school elected not to continue with the accreditation process stating that the mandates made by auditors conflicted with the overall mission and vision of the institution.

Case History 2 / Dallas Theological Seminary

Most Bible colleges and seminaries that are regionally and national accredited at some point in time were unaccredited. Dallas Theological Seminary, well known for excellence in education, was founded in 1924. It was not until 45 years later (1969) that they received regional accreditation. During that 45 year, time span notables such as Charles Ryrie, Dwight Pentecost, and Chuck Swindoll graduated from DTS long before they were accredited. Moody Bible Institute and Life Bible College are also among those schools that were unaccredited during the early years of their scholastic existence.

Credit Transfers

Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies accepts credits from other legitimate Christian institutions of higher learning. Transferred credits are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.



Earn your Certificate in Chaplaincy

For those students interested in basic chaplain certification, we offer a 20 hour Community Chaplain Training Program through the Chaplaincy Training Institute, (A college subsidiary) taught by qualified instructors with real world experience. Students who are unable to attend live classes are able to complete their studies through DVD lectures and self-study utilizing courseware and resources that will enhance the student's educational experience. Whether you are an experienced chaplain seeking additional training, or a beginner wanting to learn the basics, as a part of our effort to provide ongoing training in the field of chaplaincy, we offer training through the Chaplaincy Training Institute. At CTI, you will learn the fundamentals of industrial chaplaincy, and be a part of an educational experience that will truly be transforming. **Tuition Cost \$350.00** *(Includes training manual, DVD's and handouts)*

Video and Self Study

Lesson 1 - Introduction to Industrial Chaplaincy
 Lesson 2 - Duties of the Emergency Service Chaplain
 Lesson 3 - Pastoral Confidentiality and Ethics
 Lesson 4 - Dealing With Suicidal People
 Lesson 5 - Death Notifications

Lesson 6 - Biblical Counseling Overview
 Lesson 7 - Establishing Relationships
 Lesson 8 - Gathering Information
 Lesson 9 - Para-Linguistic Communication
 Lesson 10 - Personal Data Inventory Forms (PDIF)

Lesson 11 - Step 4 - Biblical Process of Change
 Lesson 12 - Critical Situational Stress
 Lesson 13 - Traumatic Stress Reactions and Children

Lesson 14 - Grief and Bereavement
 Lesson 15 - Healing Conversations
 Lesson 16 - Preparing For Approaching Death
 Lesson 17 - Chaplain Volunteers in the Prisons

FRAME NOT INCLUDED



Curriculum Overview Associate Degree Program

In this 12 to 14 month degree program, you will study Scripture to build the foundation, the character, and the confidence necessary to lead a life worthy of God's grace. With a combination of biblical teaching, reflection, and practical application, these courses will equip you to become better lay ministers, leaders, and Christians serving the body of Christ worldwide.

Associate of Christian Ministry Courses (Foundational Course)

5 Sessions | 3 Courses per Session | 4 Credit Hours per Course | 60 Total Credit Hours | DVD and Self Study Courses

Session 1

BB100 Old Testament Survey I
TH101 Theoretical Hermeneutics
BB131 Letter to the Romans

Session 2

BB102 Old Testament Survey II
MN101 Evangelism
BB132 Ephesians

Session 3

BB103 Old Testament Survey III
BB111 New Testament Survey I
CO101 Biblical Counseling I

Session 4

BB112 New Testament Survey II
TH102 Christology
TH103 Systematic Theology I

Session 5

BB113 New Testament Survey III
MN104 Christian Ethics
MN102 Biblical Leadership

Course Requirements

For each course, students will be required to complete the assigned readings, correctly answer all review questions, pass all exams, and submit all essays. Essays will need to conform to the Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies General Essay Requirements format. When necessary or helpful, students will be required to complete practical assignments as well. These assignments are used to help students explore more deeply the life and/or ministry applications of the concepts discussed in the course.

Key Concepts

Each course will have several key concepts, which are the primary takeaways for the subject. These are clearly presented in the courseware as Biblical Truths, Biblical Principles, Ministry Applications, and Life Applications.

Recommended Readings

Where appropriate, in addition to the courseware, a list of recommended books, periodicals, articles, etc. will be provided for students interested in further study of the subject.

Curriculum Overview Bachelor of Ministry Degree Program

For those interested in continuing their studies after successfully completing the Associate's degree program, Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies offers two Bachelor's degree programs: 1) Ministry; and 2) Chaplaincy. These programs are for those students who hear God's call to become vocational ministers (pastors) and chaplains. Please be aware that these are entry-level programs only and that additional schooling and credentialing are normally required to enter these fields.

Bachelor of Ministry Courses

5 Sessions | 3 Courses per Session | 4 Credit Hours per Course | 60 Total Credit Hours | Requisite Intern Credit Hours | Research Self Study Program

Session 1 TH203 Systematic Theology II MN103 Life of Christ TH311 Applied Hermeneutics	Session 2 MN311 Applied Homiletics (Expository) BB231 Pastoral Epistles BB331 Christian Faith	Session 3 BB213 Biblical Prophecy BB261 Isaiah MN202 Office of the Clergy
Session 4 TH211 Kingdom Workers CO201 Biblical Counseling II CO261 Premarital Counseling	Session 5 CO251 Counseling the Bereaved CO121 Spiritual Warfare MN201 Apologetics	Undergraduate Thesis Requirement: 20,000 to 30,000 words (40 to 80 pages)

Independent Research

On occasion, there will be classes throughout this program that will require the student to review a video lecture series or a webcast lecture series from which the student is to take source notes and form a Bachelor's level RESEARCH AND POSITION paper. Upon completing the review of the lecture series, the student is then permitted to use any theologically sound text or reference book of their choice from which to compose the research and position paper. When using source materials the student must properly cite the source used in the paper and the source must comply with the statement of beliefs of Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies as described in the school catalog. Each session's class requires a minimum 3000 word research and position paper.

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Curriculum Overview Bachelor of Chaplaincy Degree Program

For those interested in continuing their studies after successfully completing the Associate's degree program, Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies offers a Bachelor of Chaplaincy Degree program for students who have an interest working in or volunteering their time in the field of Industrial Chaplaincy. Our programs are designed for those students who hear God's call to become vocational ministers (pastors) and chaplains. Please be aware that these are entry-level programs only and that additional schooling and credentialing are normally required to enter these fields.

Bachelor of Chaplaincy Courses

5 Sessions | 3 Courses per Session | 4 Credit Hours per Course | 60 Total Credit Hours | Requisite Intern Credit Hours | Combined Associate and Bachelor studies is a total of 120 Credit Hours

Session 1

TH202 Life of Christ
MN202 Office of the Clergy
TH211 Kingdom Workers

Session 2

CO121 Spiritual Warfare
MN201 Apologetics
CH100 Work of the Chaplain

Session 3

CO201 Crisis Counseling
CH221 Death Notifications
CO251 Counseling the Bereaved

Session 4

CH211 First Responder
CO241 Suicide and Alcoholism
CO261 Premarital Counseling

Session 5

CH231 Prison Ministry
CH232 Prison Culture
CH200 Chaplaincy in Law Enforcement

Undergraduate Thesis

Requirement:
20,000 to 30,000 words (40 to 80 pages)

Curriculum Overview Master of Christian Counseling Degree Program

The objective of this course is to employ specific servant-based learning techniques that offer the most effective Biblical Counseling program possible. To accomplish this objective, this M.C.C. course (as with all Chaplains College courses at all degree levels) has been designed to place its core emphasis on serving God's people instead of serving ourselves. With a heart for kingdom service, you will be thoroughly prepared and equipped to confront those difficult spiritual, cultural, and societal challenges in today's ever-changing society.

Master Degree of Christian Counseling Courses

4 Sessions | 3 Courses per Session | 3-4 Credit Hours per Course | 44 Total Credit Hours | Requisite Intern Credit Hours

Session 1		Session 2		Session 3	
MCC1	Counseling and Spiritual Warfare	MCC4	Youth Violence	MCC7	Marriage and Family Counseling
MCC2	Healing Work of the Holy Spirit	MCC5	Principles of Life Course	MCC8	Foundational Principles of Faith Based Counseling
MCC3	Spiritual Dynamics of Addiction	MCC6	Family Violence	MCC9	Crisis & Trauma Counseling
Session 4		FINAL PROJECT			
MCC10	Ministering to Those in Grief	Thesis: 30,000 to 40,000, word thesis. Topic of thesis will be selected by the professor. Thesis 8 Credit Hours Total of 44 Credit Hours			
MCC11	Counseling /Terminally Ill				

Course Objective

After completing this course, the student should be able to write a publish-worthy thesis paper. When writing a thesis the student must present a coherent evangelical view of orthodox Christianity, understand how to properly use and interpret the Bible and discuss with proficiency the meaning and importance of the divine attributes of God and Jesus Christ. Some courses may require an exam. Students may be subject to defend their essay assignments at the discretion of the professor.

Curriculum Overview Master of Theology Degree Program

During this course of study, students will learn the major concepts of Theology and its application in Christian ministry. An examination of the method of biblical theology is followed by a discussion of how God reveals Himself through revelation. This course explores the teachings of the Old and New Testaments and shares discoveries that provide proof for the existence of God through Biblical studies and Archeology. The Th.M. program equips students with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills requisite for Christian ministry. The curriculum provides opportunities for growth in personal and spiritual maturity and moral integrity, knowledge of the church's religious heritage founded in biblical revelation, historical context and development, and confessions and doctrine as these serve Christian ministry and leadership roles.

Master of Theology Courses

4 Sessions | 2-4 Courses per Session | 3-4 Credit Hours per Course | 65 Total Credit Hours

SESSION 1

MT-1 Words and Life of Christ
MT-2 Old Testament Prophets
MT-3 Four Views on the Apostle Paul

SESSION 2

MT-4 Biblical Archaeology
MT-5 Pastoral Theology
MT-6 Biblical Prophecy: Perspectives for Christian Theology, Discipleship, and Ministry

SESSION 3

MT-7 Old Testament Pentateuch
MT-8 The History of Christianity in the United States and Canada
MT-9 A Journey through Israel (DVD Lecture/Book Research)

SESSION 4

MT-10 Attributes of God
MT-11 Early Christian Doctrines
MT-12 Encountering the Book of Hebrews: An Exposition

SESSION 5

MT-13 The Dead Sea Scrolls
MT-14 OT Poetic Books
MT-15 Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith
MT-16 OT Worship

Thesis:

A 30,000 to 40,000--word thesis
Topic of thesis will be proposed by you or be selected by the professor.

Total: 65 credit hours

Course Objective

This course is a study of the major theological concepts of God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit and their interrelationship. An examination of the method of biblical theology is followed by a discussion of how God reveals Himself through theology. This course explores the teachings of the Old and New Testament and shares discoveries that provide proof for the existence of God through Biblical Archeology. After completing this course, the student should be able to write a publish-worthy thesis paper. When writing a thesis the student must present a coherent evangelical view of orthodox Christianity, understand how to properly use and interpret the Bible and discuss with proficiency the meaning and importance of the divine attributes of God and Jesus Christ. Some courses may require an exam. Students may be subject to defend their essay assignments at the discretion of the professor.

Doctorate of Theology Degree Program

The Doctor of Theology is designed to cultivate scholarly knowledge and enable the doctoral candidate to gain a deeper understanding of theology from a doctoral standpoint. All of our graduate degree programs reflect a method pioneered over 170 years ago by the University of London. Well known for their literary skills and disciplined approach, British educators have established a reputation that is modeled worldwide. At Chaplains College, we use a Research Based Learning model (RBL), which has proven with past students, more effective for retention of the resources and materials used to complete class research assignments. The curricula for the Doctor of Theology Degree consist of four research sessions for a total of 50 credit hours. Once completed the student will present a publish-worthy reach paper to their assigned professor for review and grading along with a bibliography of resources and books used to complete the research assignment. Upon completion of eleven class assignments, the student will complete and present a final dissertation.

Doctorate of Theology Courses

4 Sessions | 2-4 Courses per Session | 3-4 Credit Hours per Course | 50 Total Credit Hours |

SESSION 1

DTH01 Advance Biblical Prophecy
DTH02 Foreign Mission
DTH03 Four Views on the Apostle Paul

SESSION 2

DTH04 The Men and Women of the Bible
DTH05 The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
DTH06 Book of Hebrews

SESSION 3

DTH07 The Doctrine of Salvation
DTH08 Doctrine of the Trinity
DTH09 The Doctrine of Man and Sin

SESSION 4

DTH10 Ancient Christian Gospels
DTH11 The life of the Apostle John

Dissertation:

Graduate papers must be 135-150 pages in length or 40,000 to 50,000-words. Topic of Dissertation will be selected by the professor.

Curriculum Overview Philosophy in Christian Clinical Counseling program

The Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical counseling program is designed to equip the student with clinical knowledge from a Christian theological perspective. This course provides a methodology of understanding of modern psychology as it relates to the pastor or chaplain in their day to day ministry of helping those who are struggling with emotional trauma.

Session 1

PHD - 491 Christ Our Healer - 3 credits
 PHD - 492 Abnormal Psychology—3 credits
 PHD - 493 Mentoring and Releasing to Ministry - 3 credits

Session 2

PHD- 494 Conflict Management and Resolution - 3 credits
 PHD – 495 Bioethics and Pastoral Care 4 credits
 PHD - 496 Divine Guidance - 3 credits

Session 3

PHD - 497 Integrity - 3 credits
 PHD – 498 Anger’s Slippery Slope – 4 credits
 PHD - 499 Discipleship– Call to God’s Discipline - 3 credits

Session 4

PHD - 500 The effects Transference and Counter Transference - 3 credits
 PHD - 502 Spiritual Warfare - 3 credits
 PHD – 503 Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy with Couples and Families - 4 credits

Session 5

PHD – 504 Christian Counseling Ethics – 3 credits
 PHD – 505 Treating Trauma in Christian Counseling - 4 credits
 PHD – 506 Theology of Christian Counseling – 4 credits

Session 6

PHD – 507 Discovering the reason for Patterns of Behavior – 3 credits
 PHD – 508 Addiction and Recovery Counseling - 4 credits
 PHD – 509 Marriage and Family Counseling – 4 credits

Dissertation:
Graduate papers must be 220-250 pages in length. Topic of Dissertation will be selected by the professor.

Total of 67 Earned Credit Hours

Student General Study Requirements

Independent Essay Research Papers

Each session's class requires a minimum 3000-4000 word research and position paper. So that we are clear, the word "research" according to the professor means that the student will consider a multiplicity of scholarly resources from which to make a finding, and then draw a sound subject-matter conclusion. The word "position" means that throughout the paper, or in the paper's conclusion, the student will draw from their research materials, their prior theological education, and their life experiences.

Thesis Requirements

After successfully completing all courses, students will be required to complete and submit a final thesis. This thesis will require a significant amount of thought and research, and will need to be at least 80 to 160 pages in length. Topics for a thesis will be assigned by the professor. The chosen topic will address doctrinal issues, as well as the roles and responsibilities of a vocational calling.

Formatting, Spelling and Grammar

Each paper (typed) is to follow the MLA format; otherwise, the paper will be instantly docked 5 points and immediately returned to the student. Spelling and grammar are also expected to be at a master's level. Overall, the professor expects that Master level students are proficient with MLA formatting standards, grammar and spelling. Therefore, the professor's grading time should not be occupied with such rudimentary matters. As a refresher, we have included the MLA formatting instructions to our post-application syllabus for your convenience.

Assignment Matrix

In each assignment, the student is to identify a "major concept" of his or her own choosing, so long as the concept is clearly relevant to the main theme of the lecture series or required reading for the course. However, ONCE A MAJOR CONCEPT IS CHOSEN, THE STUDENT MAY NOT USE THAT CONCEPT AGAIN IN A SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENT, except as, perhaps, a brief reference to the concept in order to solidify a theological point. In doing so, the student is to cite his or her paper as "a source" pursuant to MLA citation standards.

Submission Schedule and Class Acceleration

The student is permitted to work and submit assignments for grading at a pace conducive with his or her lifestyle schedule. However, upon completion of a full session, the student MUST TEST WITH 30 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF EACH SESSION. Conversely, the student may not submit more than two (2) assignments in any given calendar month. For administrative reasons, any further acceleration of Th.M. classes or sessions is prohibited.

Defense of Paper

At any time during the grading process of a student's paper, the professor may elect to have the student defend any part of their work, in writing, under proctor supervision, either by phone, or by video conference. The student will be notified in advance of the defense session.

Modern Language Association (MLA) Requirements

Students are required to utilize Modern Language Association (MLA) formatting and maintain a level of quality as required for all CCSGS Programs. Written research assignments must reference sources when utilized in research assignments. References must include title of manuscript, page location, book author name, and name of publisher and date of publication. The student must write a research paper for each course of study. The usual length of an essay is 3000-4000 words based on courseware provided.

Writing a Thesis/Dissertation or Research Paper

For college courses that require a (Essays - 2000 to 3000 words/Thesis and Dissertations – 30,000-50,000 words) research paper, **the student is permitted to select the topic for research and discussion based on the assigned courseware provided.** For example if the assigned courseware is, Pauline Literature the student may choose a related topic such as The Life of the Apostle Paul. Students will be assigned the title of publication that is required for each course of study. CBTS allows students to choose their own **additional reading material** for their research assignments. The student must successfully complete written assignment demonstrating scholarly competence, including the formulation of the research topic relevant to the field of study, critical understanding of the field, demonstration of appropriate methods, and the ability to make a sustained and critical scholarly contribution to the field.

Guidelines for Honorary Degree

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

Honorary Degrees are normally issued to people who have made a substantial contribution in the lives of people and society. While an honorary degree is not an earned degree that is a degree earned through hours of study also known as Credit Hours, it is a degree that is bestowed upon a person by the Board of Trustees of a respected college or university and is a valid designation. Such designation allows the individual to use the letters associated with the title Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) after their name when introducing themselves or in formal writing. One caveat is that when using an honorary degree to apply for a job or a position that requires an earned degree, the individual as a matter of good ethical conduct must disclose the fact that the degree is honorary. Such a degree is not randomly issued to an individual without cause or the means to demonstrate the person's eligibility to receive and honored title and supportive documentation must be provided.

Applicant must be 35 years or older

1. Have spent more than 5-10 years in public ministry serving in the role of a pastor, chaplain, or evangelist and must be validated.
2. Provide a resume documenting years of ministerial service along with any other documentation that will support the person's candidacy.
3. **Complete a doctrinal statement (3000 word MLA format) that addresses the topics of Salvation, Baptism, Holy Spirit and the Trinity**
4. Provide 2 letters of recommendation from qualified individuals who has known the doctoral candidate more than 3 years such as a – Pastor – Chaplain – Educator or public official and provide a recent (Headshot) photograph

Note: All documentation must be typed and submitted as complete package. Hand written documentation will not be considered. **Total donation cost \$500.00**

Programs Department

<u>BB – Biblical Studies</u> BB101 Old Testament Survey I BB102 Old Testament Survey II BB103 Old Testament Survey III BB111 New Testament Survey I BB112 New Testament Survey II BB113 New Testament Survey III BB131 Letter to the Romans BB132 Letter to the Ephesians BB213 Biblical Prophecy BB231 Pastoral Epistles BB331 Christian Faith BB261 Book of Isaiah	<u>TH – Theology</u> TH100 Church History TH101 Theoretical Hermeneutics TH102 Christology TH103 Systematic Theology I TH203 Systematic Theology II TH200 Martyrs TH201 Applied Hermeneutics TH202 The Life of Christ TH211 Kingdom Workers
<u>MN – Ministry</u> MN100 Homiletics MN101 Evangelism MN102 Biblical/Pastoral Leadership MN103 Christian Ethics MN104 Prayer MN200 Applied Homiletics MN201 Apologetics MN202 The Office of the Clergy MN211 Faith	<u>CO – Counseling</u> CO100 Addiction Counseling CO101 Biblical Counseling I CO201 Biblical Counseling II CO120 Freedom from Bondage CO121 Spiritual Warfare CO231 Crisis Counseling CO241 Suicide and Alcoholism CO251 Counseling the Bereaved CO261 Premarital Counseling
<u>CH – Chaplaincy</u> CH100 The Work of the Chaplain CH200 Chaplaincy in Law Enforcement CH211 First Responder CH221 Death Notifications CH231 Prison Ministry CH232 Prison Culture	

Affordable Tuition and Program Cost

Our tuition scale is straightforward with no additional administrative fees. We do not charge a, tuition Fee, transcript fee or Graduation Fee and there is no interest on monthly payments.

How do we provide a quality college education at an affordable price?

Chaplains College is religious non-profit distance learning and satellite based institution serving the Christian community. At CCSGS, we do not have the overhead that traditional campus based colleges have and with our low overhead, we are able to provide a quality education while passing on the savings to our students.

Degree Programs	Total Cost of Tuition	Combo Program Cost	Monthly Payments
Associate of Christian Ministry Two year program	\$995.00		Tuition \$995.00 12 Monthly payments of \$82.92
Bachelor of Christian Ministry Four year program	\$1, 500.00		Tuition \$1,500.00 12 Monthly payments of \$125.00
Bachelor of Chaplaincy Four year program	\$1, 500.00		Tuition \$1,500.00 12 Monthly payments of \$125.00
Master of Christian Counseling	\$2, 100.00	Bachelor/Master \$3,095.00 Savings \$1,000.00 One year of Payments Monthly Payments \$257.91 Two years of payments Monthly Payments \$128.95	Tuition \$2, 100.00 12 Monthly payments of \$175.00
Master of Theology	\$2, 495.00	Bachelor/Master \$3,490.00 Savings \$1,000.00 One year of Payments Monthly Payments \$290.83 Two years of payments Monthly Payments \$145.41	Tuition \$2, 495.00 12 Monthly payments of \$207.91
Doctor of Theology	\$2, 495.00	Master/Doctorate \$4,590.00 Savings \$1,000.00	Tuition \$2, 495.00 12 Monthly payments of \$207.91

		One year of Payments Monthly Payments \$382.50 Two years of payments Monthly Payments \$191.25	
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Christian Counseling Three year program	\$4,500.00		Tuition \$4,500 12 Monthly payments of \$375.00 24 Monthly payments of \$187.50 36 Monthly payments of \$125.00

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE DEGREE
ISSUANCE.**

**Tuition cost for all courses can be or payment plans can be paid by check or
money order or by using your credit card or PayPal.**

Testimonies from our Alumni

MIGUEL AMEZOLA - Hawthorne, CA

Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies gave me the tools I needed to study the Word of God and helped me develop the skills and the discipline I needed to study. Most importantly, it gave me the foundation and the direction necessary to put me on the path to do the work of ministry. I now have the confidence to minister to other people – something I feel God has called me to do.

GEORGE PEREZ – Taft Campus CA

Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies classes were challenging for me because English is my second language. It was hard but worth the effort. The educational instruction I received helped me feel more confident that the Lord is using me and preparing me to preach and teach the gospel of Christ. The Associate of Christian Ministry Degree I earned from Chaplains College School of Ministry is a seal that God has prepared me for His work of ministry.



Lake Forest CA Satellite Campus

Having a great time at the 2015 Orange County graduation hosted at Saddleback Community Church!

RAYMOND SANCHEZ – Taft Campus CA

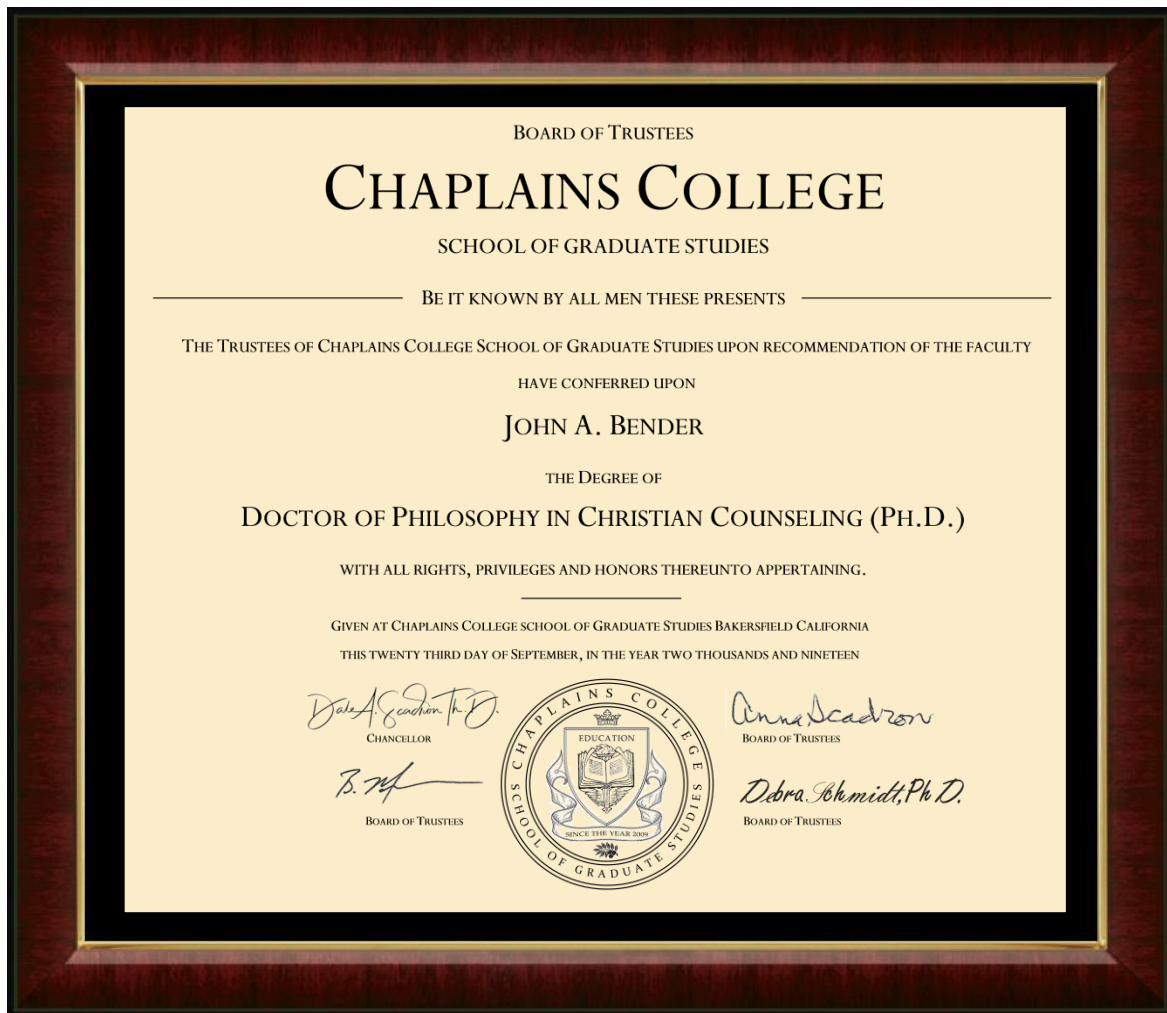
Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies is the place of preparation and the school prepared me for God's work in Christian ministry. Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies provided me with solid orthodox teachings, plus experienced professors and exclusive study materials and supports made my classes exciting and informative. I tell others who are interested about their biblical education to enroll in Chaplains College. Do it for yourself, for your own edification.

ISAAC BARCELÓ – Taft Campus CA

Most of my life had been spent in organized crime selling drugs as an occupation that landed me in Federal prison. I was at a dark place in my life without hope until I received Christ as my Savior. God led me to Chaplains College, which offered me the opportunity to change my life and give back to the community while serving God. This was an answer to prayer. I graduated from Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies with an Associate of Art in Christian Ministry. Now, I serve as a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I highly recommend Chaplains College.

PETER YE –San Jose CA - Taft Campus CA

Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies has been a blessing in my life. The Associate of Christian Ministry Degree has been an effective tool for developing sound biblical doctrine that is essential for proper spiritual living. As alumnus of Chaplains College, I will be forever grateful for the program without which my walk with the Lord would not be what it is today. Thank you Chaplains College School of Graduate Studies for the wonderful work you are doing for the Kingdom of God.



FRAME NOT INCLUDED

AFFORDABLE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF MINISTRY DEGREE / BACHELOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE
 BACHELOR OF CHAPLAINCY DEGREE / MASTER OF COUNSELING DEGREE
 MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE / DOCTORATE OF THEOLOGY
 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY/ COUNSELING