

## Practical Theology Specialization

The Practical Theology Specialization is a program within the Theological Studies degree designed to prepare professional and lay ministers especially in the areas of the local church and specialized settings.

### Objectives

Upon completion of this program the student will be able to:

1. Apply biblical theologies of ministry and mission for effective strategies in ministry.
2. Evaluate and design effective strategies for servant leadership in the context of the local church and/or specialized settings of ministry.
3. Articulate a philosophy of evangelism and discipleship that is concerned with the personal needs and spiritual transformation of individuals within their ministries.

### Prerequisites

1. All students must have THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics or its equivalent at the undergraduate level.
2. All students must have THE 2233 Pentecostal Doctrine and History or its equivalent at an undergraduate level.
3. Those who have not taken BIB 1113 Survey of the New Testament and BIB 1123 Survey of the Old Testament or their equivalent must take BIB 5133 Biblical Backgrounds as a part of their graduate program.
4. Those who have not taken BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible or its equivalent must take BIB 5123 Biblical Hermeneutics as part of their graduate program.
5. Students who have not had CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching or its equivalent must take PTH 5823 Preaching With Purpose.
6. Those who have not taken CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership or its equivalent must take PTH 5213 Church Administration as part of their graduate program.

### Additional Requirement

Students must apply for graduation and successfully complete the Graduate Comprehensive Examinations prior to being approved for graduation by the Registrar's office. Contact the Graduate Studies office and Registrar's office for more information.

## THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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#### PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT: 24 hours

- PTH 5113 Research Literature and Technology
- PTH 5323 Leadership in Ministry
- PTH 5473 Ministry Within Cultural Diversity
- PTH 5513 Pastoral Care
- PTH 5623 Practical Theological Issues in Ministry
- THE 5213 Spiritual Dynamic in Ministry Today

#### 3 hours from the following:

- PTH 5213 Church Administration
- PTH 5243 Church Growth and Evangelism Strategies

#### 3 hours from the following:

- PTH 5483 Nurture Ministries of the Church
- PTH 5613 Persuasive Preaching

#### ELECTIVES COMPONENT: 12 hours

12 graduate hours of electives from BIB/PTH/THE and/or COU/PSY/EDU by Graduate Chair approval for the respective programs.

**TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 36**