

Master of Divinity: Missional Leadership Specialization

Degree Type

Master of Divinity

As a professional graduate degree in ministry, the Master of Divinity is designed to prepare students for ordained ministry in contexts both inside and outside the local church. Students specializing in Missional Leadership tend to be particularly interested in the application of ministry skills beyond the Church in our postmodern, twenty-first century context. This extensive program is designed to prepare students for a wide variety of vocational ministry opportunities including pastoral leadership, associate ministries, church planting, missions, and chaplaincy.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. The graduate understands and is able to explain Wesleyan-Holiness theology as it relates to Scripture, Christian tradition, reason, and experience in the practice of ministry. (RH)
2. The graduate identifies characteristics of the cultural context of ministry and assesses them through an appropriate theological perspective, compares existing cultures with alternative cultural expressions, and develops personal and corporate practices consistent with the reign of God. (CC)
3. The graduate practices the means of grace (spiritual disciplines) that lead to emotional and spiritual health, personal Christian virtue, and responsible social engagement. (PSF)
4. The graduate integrates Christian theological themes in the understanding and practice of ministry and leadership. (MPL)
5. The graduate understands the historic interplay between cultural, philosophical, and theological shifts that inform Christian ministry practice. (RH)
6. The graduate engages the social context from the perspective of Christian mission to articulate and embody the gospel of Christ. (CC)
7. The graduate utilizes insights of missional leadership to evaluate and assess congregational contexts and move persons and congregations toward practices consistent with a Wesleyan-Holiness theology. (PSF)
8. The graduate understands and is able to explain God's mission in the midst of a dynamic and changing world. (MPL)

Master's Degree Admission and Graduation Requirements

See: [Graduate Theology Master Degree Requirements](#)

Curriculum

75 semester credits required.

Item #	Title	Credits
PRTH6000	OnRamp Program Orientation	0
PRTH6000L	Personal Development Lab	0
BIBL6760	Old Testament Interpretation	3
BIBL7290	Grounded in the Living Word: Scripture and the Christian Life	4
BIBL7760	New Testament Interpretation	3
BIBL8090	Advanced Biblical Exegesis	3
CHED6160	Congregational Education and Formation	3
CHIS6290	Founded on Embodied Tradition: Church History and the Christian Life	4
CHIS6560	History of Christianity I	3
CHIS6960	History of Christianity II	3
PHIL7290	Reflecting on Character: Philosophy and the Christian Life	4
PHIL7560	Philosophical Foundations of Ministry	3
PRTH6140	Ministry and Culture	4
PRTH6760	Spiritual and Personal Formation	3
PRTH6840	Missional Discipleship	4
PRTH6960	Missiology and Contextualization	3
PRTH6990A	Supervised Ministry	2
PRTH6990B	Supervised Ministry	2
PRTH7540	Missional Practicum	4
PRTH7560	Pastoral Leadership	3
PRTH7940	Community, Context and Transition	4
PRTH7960	Preaching and Worship	3
THEO7560	Christian Theology I: Central Issues	3
THEO6290	Engaging with Prophetic Voices: Theology and the Christian Life	4
THEO7960	Christian Theology II: Holiness and Contemporary Theology	3
Total Credits		75