

# ANDERSONVILLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

### **One God who is Father, Son, & Holy Ghost**

We believe in only one true and living God, the Creator and Sustainer of all things, who is infinite, eternal, unchanging, and is revealed to us as the Father, the Head of the Trinity, into whose hands finally the Kingdom shall be given up.

We believe in God, the Son, who is the promised Messiah of the Old Testament, who was born of a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit, given to reveal God the Father; who died to redeem man, rose from the dead; who is now seated at the right hand of the Father interceding for all believers; and who will one day return in a visible, personal, and bodily form as the glorified Lord of lords and Judge of all mankind to receive His Church unto Himself at a time the Father has reserved to Himself alone.

We believe in God, the Holy Spirit, a person sent from God the Father to convict the world of sin; to regenerate and cleanse believers from sin; to teach, guide, strengthen and perfect every believer.

We believe God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit are three in one.

### **The Sinful Nature of Man**

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that being tempted by Satan, he sinned, and since that time all men have been born in sin. The original tempter was Satan, the personal evil, who with his angels has been working iniquity among the nations of the world. Sin is nonconformity to the will of God, which leads to physical and spiritual death, and eternal separation from God in a physical Hell that will one day deliver its inhabitants up for final judgment and ultimately into the Lake of Fire.

### **Christ our Atonement**

We believe that God provided a way for our reconciliation to Him by ransom from our sin and that the way provided is Jesus Christ. Jesus atoned for our sins with His death on the cross, and through His blood atonement, we can become joint heirs with Christ, thereby escaping the condemnation and wrath of God. Christ's atonement is applied to the believer by the grace of God through the faith of man in the person and finished work of Jesus Christ.

### **Christ our Savior**

We believe that every individual is condemned through his or her sins and that without Jesus Christ salvation is impossible. We believe for anyone to be delivered from condemnation, he must of a free will accept the gospel of Jesus Christ as Savior. We believe that those who do accept Him as Savior are eternally secure. We further believe that each believer is obligated to present the gospel to all mankind.

**The Scriptures**

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and is the absolute authority in determining the faith and practice of God's people. We affirm that the sixty-six books of the Bible are inerrant, divinely and uniquely inspired, and are given to mankind as the Spirit of God inspired them. These Scriptures are divinely intended for personal study through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**The Judgments**

We believe all mankind will be resurrected to receive an ultimate judgment. Those saved through faith under the atonement of Jesus as Savior will stand before Him to be judged according to their works for reward. Those whose names are not found in the Book of Life, due to their rejection of the gospel of Jesus Christ, will be judged accordingly, and cast into the Lake of Fire along with Satan and his angels. These judgments are at least 1,000 years apart.

**The Church**

We believe the Church is the baptized body of believers in Christ covenanted together to obey the New Testament teachings of the Bible, in doctrine, worship, and practice, observing the only two ordinances of the Church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe baptism to be the symbolic act of a saved believer being immersed in water. We believe the Lord's Supper, consisting of the taking of bread and grape juice by the believer, to be a memorial of the Lord's death given in expectation of His imminent return. We believe in the rapture of the Church and the pre-millennial return of Christ with His Church to establish His Kingdom on earth.

## ACCREDITATION

ATS is accredited by Transworld Accrediting Commission, an Agency in California ([www.transworldaccrediting.com](http://www.transworldaccrediting.com)).

ATS is on the list of Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Recognized College Programs. For more information call 1-800-525-1611.

ATS has been chartered by the State of Georgia as a non-profit Christian seminary. ATS has been approved by the Georgia Non-public Postsecondary Education Commission for religious exemption at 2082 E. Exchange Place in Tucker, GA 30094-5305.

ATS has an outstanding record of training pastors, Christian workers, and Christian counselors. The Seminary is constantly working to make sure that students receive a quality education. If you wish to earn a degree that will be widely recognized by Christian institutions, churches, and Christian schools, you will be excited to earn a degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary.

## PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

### **National Christian Counselors Association**

Over the years, Andersonville Theological Seminary has worked closely with The National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA), an educational and training organization for Christian counselors founded by Dr. Richard Arno in 1983. Currently, students earning degrees in Christian Counseling with Andersonville Theological Seminary earn a degree plus become a Certified Temperament Counselor (undergraduate level) or a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor (graduate level) through the National Christian Counselor's Association.

The entire staff of the NCCA is committed to the Lord Jesus Christ and believes that counseling is in vain unless it is founded upon and directed by the Word of God. The main purpose of the NCCA is to provide quality training for pastors and other Christians who feel the call of God to counsel. Once trained, the NCCA provides the person with credentials which both the Christian and non-Christian community will recognize. The prayer of NCCA is that because of these credentials, the non-churched community may turn to ATS/NCCA counselors for counsel, thus opening a door of opportunity for witnessing.

## **GENERAL ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Andersonville Theological Seminary is a non-discriminatory seminary. All applications are considered without regard to sex, race, national or ethnic origin. In considering every application, the Admissions Office reviews the applicant's academic record and personal information.

The undergraduate and graduate programs of study are open to any individual meeting the admission requirements of ATS. ATS is strictly Baptist in its doctrinal statements and practices, though the student body is comprised of many differing denominations. As a Baptist seminary, we choose not to affiliate or associate with any non-Baptist governing body. Cooperation is possible with some other denominations, but only to the extent that this cooperation does not compromise the distinctive truths Baptists consider vital to the teachings of the Word of God. ATS meets all the State of Georgia and Internal Revenue Service requirements.

# DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

## PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

30 SEMESTER HOURS

### SECTION ONE

- THEO7340 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST
- CPPM6100 PREMARITAL COUNSELING
- NTBB8869 I JOHN – JUDE

### SECTION TWO

- THEO7330 DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- CPPM7200 COUNSELING THE DEPRESSED
- NTBB8525 GALATIANS

### SECTION THREE

- THEO8100 OT THEOLOGY
- OTBB8947 SONG OF SOLOMON
- NTBB8538 I & II THESSALONIANS
- PCPM6300 MINISTERING TO THE TERMINALLY AND CHRONICALLY ILL

The DMin program (Pastoral Leadership) is a 30-semester hour program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately 12 to 18 months. The program is very accessible to both full-time and bi-vocational pastors, with all courses being available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

The DMin (Pastoral Leadership) program is specifically designed for pastors, associate pastors, and church leaders seeking to receive practical ministering skills in a variety of critical areas.

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# DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

## PASTORAL THEOLOGY

30 SEMESTER HOURS

### SECTION ONE

- THEO8100 OT Theology
- OTBB8865 Daniel
- NTBB8525 Galatians

### SECTION TWO

- THEO7200 NT Theology
- NTBB8869 I John – Jude
- THEO7330 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

### SECTION THREE

- NTBB8101 Matthew I
- NTBB8102 Matthew II
- THEO7340 Doctrine of Christ
- NTBB8538 I & II Thessalonians

The ThD Program (Pastoral Theology) is a 30-semester hour program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately 12 to 18 months. The program is very accessible to both full-time and bi-vocational pastors, with all courses being available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

The ATS Pastoral Theology major is specifically designed for pastors who are seeking to advance their understanding of critical biblical doctrines and texts.

The ThD program (Pastoral Theology) is the most popular ATS program among seasoned pastors, and has a proven record of success.

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DISTANCE EDUCATION FORMATS

# DOCTOR OF PASTORAL COUNSELING

## BIBLICAL COUNSELING

30 SEMESTER HOURS

### SECTION ONE

- CPPM8275 Addictive Behavior
- THEO7330 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- PCBK6030 Crisis Counseling

### SECTION TWO

- NTBB8869 I John – Jude
- THEO7340 Doctrine of Christ
- CPPM7200 Counseling the Depressed

### SECTION THREE

- CPBK8025 Grief & Trauma
- NTBB8538 I & II Thessalonians
- PCPM6300 Ministering to the Terminally & Chronically Ill
- NTBB8525 Galatians

The DPC program is a 30-semester hour program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately 12 to 18 months. The program is very accessible to both full-time and bi-vocational pastors, with all courses being available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

**This program does not lead to state license.**

The Pastoral Counseling program is specifically designed for those church leaders working within the church who are called upon to fill a counselor's role. The courses are practical, and counselors will be able to put the courses into immediate use. The program is ideal for all pastors, associate pastors, and church leaders seeking to advance their counseling skills.

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# DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

## NCCA Licensure Program

### 30 SEMESTER HOURS

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT OBTAINED NCCA LICENSURE CREDENTIALS

#### LEVEL ONE: SECTION ONE

- NCCA7500 CREATION THERAPY
- NCCA7000 BASIC CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

#### LEVEL ONE: SECTION TWO

- NCCA7050 CHRISTIAN PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING
- NCCA7060 MASTERING PASTORAL COUNSELING
- NCCA7075 TEMPERAMENT CASE STUDIES

#### LEVEL TWO: SECTION ONE

- NCCA7080 QUALITY, ETHICS, AND LEGAL ISSUES
- NCCA7090 CODEPENDENCY

#### LEVEL TWO: SECTION TWO

- CPPM6150 PASTORAL COUNSELING
- COUNSELING THE DEPRESSED
- MARRIAGE CONFLICTS

NCCA CERTIFICATION AND/OR LICENSURE IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH STATE LICENSE.

The DCC program is a 30-semester hour program. Students must complete the program within two years from enrollment date. The program combines both ATS and NCCA courses. For specific information call the ATS Christian Counseling Department.

The DCC program is specifically designed for those Christians who are involved in full-time Christian counseling and are seeking specialization in specific areas of counseling. Upon completion of the DCC program, in cooperation with the NCCA, the ATS student will receive a doctor degree and NCCA Board Certification in TWO areas of specialization, making the ATS DCC program the most complete Christian Counseling program available today.

For students who have not completed NCCA Licensure, the program listed on this page offers NCCA licensure without NCCA Board Certification. For those students seeking to earn a Bible based counseling degree without NCCA Licensure, please go to page 9 to review the Doctor of Pastoral Counseling degree program.

NCCA Licensure is not to be confused with state licensure. Most states have regulatory laws governing the practice of psychology. Many also have laws governing the practice of general counseling. These laws vary from state to state. For example, some states use the term "Licensed Professional Counselor." Therefore, NCCA requires its counselors to clearly identify their license as "NCCA Licensed Pastoral Counselor" or "NCCA Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor." This ensures that the NCCA counselor is operating within legal and ethical standards. The state recognizes that counseling is one of the responsibilities of the church and its clergy. For this reason, the state does not interfere with the ministry of counseling as long as the counseling is provided under the following conditions:

1. That the counselor is an ordained, licensed, or commissioned clergy person.
2. That the counseling service is provided by and represented as a Christian or pastoral counselor.
3. Provided under the authority of a local church, national church organization, or a 501(3)I not for profit ministry.

# DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY

30 SEMESTER HOURS

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE OBTAINED  
NCCA LICENSURE CREDENTIALS

### LEVEL ONE: SECTION ONE

- NCCA8010 MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING
- NCCA8015 INTEGRATED TEMPERAMENT COUPLE THERAPY

### LEVEL ONE: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8020 PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELING WITH TEMPERAMENT
- NCCA8050 THE FATHER-DAUGHTER CONNECTION
- NCCA8075 COUNSELING FAMILIES

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION ONE

- NCCA8080 COUNSELING AND CHILDREN
- NCCA8090 COUNSELING AND SELF-ESTEEM
- OTBB7947 JOB

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8095 COUNSELING AND THE SEARCH FOR MEANING
- THEO7340 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

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The Marriage & Family major is for students seeking to offer a full range of counseling services to families, from parent to child. To this end, the Marriage & Family major requires NCCA Board Certification in two areas: 1) Integrated Marriage & Family Therapy 2) Child & Adolescent Therapy.

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## DOMESTIC INTERVENTION

30 SEMESTER HOURS

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### LEVEL ONE: SECTION ONE

- NCCA8100 COUNSELING FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION
- NCCA8150 COUNSELING ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLISM

### LEVEL ONE: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8110 COUNSELING THE PROBLEMS OF SELF-CONTROL
- NCCA8170 COUNSELING THOSE WITH EATING DISORDERS
- NCCA8200 COUNSELING FAMILIES

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION ONE

- NCCA8250 COUNSELING AND SELF-ESTEEM
- NCCA8275 COUNSELING FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE AND ABUSE
- OTBB7947 JOB

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8300 COUNSELING FOR ANGER
- THEO7340 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

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The Domestic Intervention major is for students seeking to offer a full range of counseling services to troubled families suffering from domestic violence and/or substance abuse. To this end, this major requires NCCA Board Certification in two areas: 1) Substance Abuse & Addiction Therapy 2) Domestic Violence & Intervention Therapy.

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# DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

## GRIEF & ETHICS

30 SEMESTER HOURS

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE OBTAINED NCCA LICENSURE CREDENTIALS.

### LEVEL ONE: SECTION ONE

- NCCA8500 COUNSELING THE SICK AND TERMINALLY ILL
- NCCA8550 COUNSELING FOR ANGER

### LEVEL ONE: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8600 COUNSELING THE DEPRESSED
- NCCA8750 COUNSELING FAMILIES & CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
- NCCA8900 COGNITIVE THERAPY TECHNIQUES

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION ONE

- OTBB7947 JOB
- NCCA8910 LIFE'S ANSWERS THROUGH COUNSELING WITH GOD
- NCCA8950 QUALITY, ETHICS, & LEGAL ISSUES IN CHRISTIAN CN

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8975 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN COUNSELING
- THEO7340 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

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The Grief & Ethics major is for students seeking to offer a full range of counseling services to individuals suffering from grief, depression, or anger, and to consider the ethical issues faced by Christian counselors. To this end, this major requires NCCA Board Certification in two areas: 1) Death & Grief Therapy and 2) Cognitive Therapy & Ethics.

For students who have not completed NCCA Licensure, the program listed on page 11 offers NCCA licensure without NCCA Board Certification. For those students seeking to earn a Bible based counseling degree without NCCA Licensure, please go to page 9 to review the Doctor of Pastoral Counseling degree program.

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# DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATION

30 SEMESTER HOURS

### SECTION ONE

- THEO6370 Doctrine of Salvation
- CEBK6020 Ministering to Today's Adults
- NTBB8525 Galatians

### SECTION TWO

- THEO7330 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- CEBK6010 Christian Ed for the Real World
- NTBB8101 Matthew I

### SECTION THREE

- THEO7340 Doctrine of Christ
- CEBK6015 Christian School Management
- NTBB8102 Matthew II

### RESEARCH

- DSCE9999 Dissertation

The DCEd program is a 30-semester hour program. Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress, with most students completing the program in approximately 12 to 18 months. The program is very accessible to both full-time and bi-vocational pastors, with all courses being available through ATS Distance Education Formats.

The DCEd program is specifically designed for Christian administrators who are under the umbrella of the church. Providing critical courses in both education and Christian counseling, the program is well-rounded and extremely practical.

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## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Doctor of Ministry

Any student seeking to enroll into the Doctor of Ministry program must have completed an approved Master Degree Program. Many seminary majors qualify for entrance into the ATS DMin program. Complete the free online evaluation (see ATS Homepage) or call 1-800-525-1611 for your free evaluation.

All ATS students who have completed an ATS Master Degree program and maintained a 3.0 GPA are eligible for direct entry into the program.

### Doctor of Theology

#### Pastoral Theology

Any student seeking to enroll into the Doctor of Theology program must have completed an approved Master Degree program of study. Many seminary majors qualify for entrance into the ATS ThD program. Complete the free online evaluation (see ATS Homepage) or call 1-800-525-1611 for your free evaluation.

All ATS students who have completed an ATS Master Degree program and maintained a 3.0 GPA are eligible for direct entry into the program.

### Doctor of Pastoral Counseling

Any student seeking to enroll into the Doctor of Pastoral Counseling program must have completed an approved Master Degree program. Many seminary majors qualify for entrance into the DPC program. Complete the free online evaluation (see ATS Homepage) or call 1-800-525-1611 for your free evaluation.

All ATS students who have completed an ATS Master Degree program and maintained a 3.0 GPA are eligible for direct entry into the program.

### Doctor of Christian Counseling

Any student seeking to enroll into the Doctor of Christian Counseling program must have completed an approved 120 semester hour program of study. Many seminary majors qualify for entrance into the DCC program. Complete the free online evaluation (see ATS Homepage) or call 1-800-525-1611 for your free evaluation.

All ATS students or transfers who have completed NCCA Licensure may **enroll into the advanced program**. Call the ATS Christian Counseling Department for more information.

All ATS students who have completed an ATS Master of Christian Counseling program and maintained a 3.0 GPA are eligible for direct entry into the program.

## TUITION & FEES

Tuition for ATS Distance Education Programs is not offered in the traditional “Cost Per Semester Hour” format. Certainly, ATS could charge students in this manner for a much more substantial profit, but ATS offers a method developed and proven over 25 years of teaching students in all 50 states and over 25 foreign countries. ATS, therefore, offers monthly payment plans to those whose church cannot afford to finance the full program price for any given degree and a discounted payment plan to those students who are able to secure the tuition for the entire program in advance. Such plans encourage the church to aid the pastor in obtaining his degree and encourage the pastor to make good on his investment. For those who select the monthly plan, no ATS program is financially out of reach, and ATS is able to fulfill its ministry of teaching Christians of all backgrounds, locales, and resources God’s Word.

### Doctor of Ministry    Pastoral Leadership

Payment Plan A:	Full Payment in Advance	\$ 750.00
Payment Plan B:	\$100 down / \$50 per month	\$1,000.00

### Doctor of Theology    Pastoral Theology

Payment Plan A:	Full Payment in Advance	\$ 750.00
Payment Plan B:	\$100 down / \$50 per month	\$1,000.00

### Doctor of Christian Education

Payment Plan A:	Full Payment in Advance	\$ 750.00
Payment Plan B:	\$100 down / \$50 per month	\$1,000.00

### Doctor of Pastoral Counseling

Payment Plan A:	Full Payment in Advance	\$ 750.00
Payment Plan B:	\$100 down / \$50 per month	\$1,000.00

### Doctor of Christian Counseling

Tuition Payment Plan A:	Full Payment in Advance	\$2,700.00
Tuition Payment Plan B:	\$500 down / \$150 per month	\$3,000.00

#### **Additional Required Program Fees:**

Call ATS Christian Counseling Department for Current Additional Fees.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## OLD TESTAMENT

### **OTBB7947 Job**

The course is an in-depth survey of the book of Job that brings Job into today's pulpit with practical application and theological insights. *Dr. Harley Howard*

### **OTBB8947 Song of Solomon**

This course is a unique course that examines the book from four different perspectives: 1) historical – Solomon and his wife; 2) practical – man & wife principles; 3) Theological – God and the nation of Israel's relationship; and 4) Christological – Christ and the Church's relationship. *Dr. John Klink*

### **OTBB7855 Isaiah I**

This course begins with a critical introduction to the book of Isaiah. Included is a scholarly apologetic defense against Deutero- & Trito Isaiah, and the use of the phrase "young woman" as used in the RSV in Isaiah 7:14. Chapters 1-39 ("Judgment Section") are covered in the course. Great attention is given to the Jews' rejection of the Messiah, the resulting punishments, the remnant, and the glories of the Millennial Kingdom. Attention also is given to the "Little Apocalypse" (Chapters 24-27) and the "ten blessings" (Chapter 30). The course gives attention to Biblical types and their anti-types. *Dr. John Nocera*

### **OTBB7856 Isaiah II**

The course covers Chapters 40-66 of Isaiah (the "Redemption Section"). The class will examine the role of the perfect Redeemer and prove that only Christ could meet the requirements. Covered in detail are the prophecies relating to restored Israel. *Dr. John Nocera*

### **OTBB8865 Daniel**

The course begins with an in-depth introduction to Daniel and its place in the OT canon. Particular detail is given to the two languages of the book, the purpose of the book, the dating of the book, and Daniel's educational background. Each of the chapters is dealt with in detail. *Dr. John Nocera*

### **OTBB8877 Zechariah**

The course begins with an in-depth introduction to Zechariah, including the historical setting, the author, and the themes of the book. Heavy emphasis is given to each of the prophet's visions, and the lectures include detailed explanation of symbolism used within each. Lectures cover the book's relevance to the future Tribulation and Millennium, with special emphasis placed upon Jerusalem's relationship to these events. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

## New Testament

### **NTBB8101 Matthew I**

The course examines the first 13 chapters of Matthew in a verse-by-verse style. Special attention is given to the authorship, date, audience, and theme of the gospel. The Roman Catholic teaching concerning Mary is refuted, and the virgin birth is examined. Emphasis is given to the Jewish character of the book, with lectures highlighting the Christ as King. *Dr. John Nocera*

### **NTBB8102 Matthew II**

This course examines the remaining chapters of Matthew giving close examination to the parables, prophetic sections, the Olivet Discourse, the crucifixion, and the events that led to the crucifixion. *Dr. John Nocera*

### **NTBB6212 Acts I**

The course covers the first 10 chapters of the book of Acts. Special attention is given to the birth of the church, the day of Pentecost, the role of the church, and the founders of the church. The gift of tongues is examined from a

Scriptural perspective. Focus is also given to Peter as the primary figure of the early chapters of the book.  
*Dr. Harley Howard*

#### **NTBB6213 Acts II**

The course covers the remaining chapters of the book of Acts. Special attention is given to the ministry of Paul, the primary figure of the latter chapters of the book. Focus is upon the missionary journeys of Paul and upon his writings and teachings. The early days of the church are examined most carefully. *Dr. Harley Howard*

#### **NTBB6515 Romans**

The course is an exposition of Paul's most well read epistle. Dr. Hayes brings a dynamic preaching-teaching style that emphasizes both the doctrinal and practical aspects of the book, making Romans fully applicable to all of today's saints. The student will find this course to be most helpful and informative for defending the Christian faith.  
*Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

#### **NTBB8525 Galatians**

This course is a verse by verse exposition of Galatians. The theological implications are balanced with practical application. The course instructs the student in the relationship of law and grace. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

#### **NTBB6527 Ephesians**

The course is a verse-by-verse exposition of Ephesians. The course closely studies the compatibility of Reformed Theology with Paul's letter, holding to a view that Calvinism is at odds with Scripture. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

#### **NTBB6429 Philippians/Colossians**

The course is a verse-by-verse study of Philippians and Colossians, with special attention given to the contents and doctrinal implications of the books. The course gives the student a basic foundation for understanding Pauline theology. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

#### **NTBB8538 I & II Thessalonians**

The course is a verse-by-verse exposition of Thessalonians which emphasizes the doctrinal implications of the epistle, while making practical applications from the book. Special emphasis is given to election, foreknowledge, a defense of pre-tribulational rapture and the practical application of administrating the church. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

#### **NTBB8869 I John – Jude**

The course is a verse-by-verse exposition of the four general epistles preceding Revelation. The course focuses upon the continuity of the message of the books and is one of ATS students' favorite courses. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

## **THEOLOGY**

#### **THEO5000 Systematic Theology**

The course is a survey of the major and critical Christian doctrines from both the Old and New Testaments. The course covers the doctrines one by one topically. Systematic Theology is a necessity for a defense of the Christian faith and for understanding the Bible's message in totality. *Dr. James Gibson*

#### **THEO8100 OT Theology**

The course is an examination of the major theological themes presented by each OT author, presenting a theological outline and a time line application. *Dr. William Seay*

#### **THEO6200 NT Theology**

The course is an examination of the major theological themes presented by each New Testament author, presenting a theological outline and time line application. *Dr. William Seay*

**THEO7310 Doctrine of God**

The course analyzes the existence, nature, attributes, names, fatherhood, and silence of God. The analysis is drawn from a wealth of Old and New Testament passages, giving the student a firm Biblical understanding of God's revelation to man of Himself. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

**THEO7330 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit**

The course is an in-depth examination of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The course begins with a defense of the person of the Holy Spirit, emphasizing His actions and personality. The course then moves to a defense of His deity. This is followed by a study of the names and emblems of the Holy Spirit. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

**THEO7340 Doctrine of Christ**

The course focuses on both Christ's humanity and deity, studying the important events and character of Jesus. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

**THEO6370 Doctrine of Salvation**

The course is an in-depth examination of the doctrine of salvation. The course highlights the definition and importance of regeneration, adoption, justification, imputation, sanctification, reconciliation, propitiation, and redemption. The course is a defense of salvation by grace through faith. *Dr. Gino Cascieri*

**THEO6700 Practical Theology**

The course is an examination of the pastor of the church and emphasizes the his call, aim, purpose, resources, commission, message, walk, reward, and other areas relevant to the pastor's personal life and suffering. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, President of ATS*

**THEO6400 Pastoral Theology**

The course examines the many aspects of the ministry, the nature of the church, spiritual leadership, sermon preparation, facing discouragement, and church discipline. *Dr. William Seay*

## **CHRISTIAN & PASTORAL COUNSELING**

**PCPM6000 Pastoral Counseling**

This course is designed to give the pastor or church staff counselor a short term model that will be workable within a church setting. It sets limits on time, number of sessions, and types of counseling. It is a practical, helpful course. *Dr. Ed Fleming*

**PCPM6075 Bereavement Counseling**

This course defines the meaning of comfort and how to share comfort. It explores the purpose of funerals, and provides insight into handling special situations such as suicide, murder, multiple deaths, divided families, and others. This practical course will be invaluable to those dealing with families during their time of grief. *Dr. Jimmy L. Hayes, Th.D., President of ATS*

**CPPM7200 Counseling the Depressed**

This course defines and contrasts clinical depression as opposed to normal depression. The course discusses the prevalence of depression in our modern society, outlining the symptoms of depression. The course then presents the five-stage process for counseling with the depressed. *Dr. C.M. Hayes*

**CPPM8275 Addictive Behavior**

This course presents a Biblical view of addictions. The course reviews the types of addictive drugs, and gives insight into how to confront the addict in a loving manner. Emphasis is given to examining the truths of God vs. the lies of Satan, and the course outlines a five session plan for counseling the person who suffers from addictive behavior. *Dr. C.M. Hayes*

**CPPM7150 Marriage Conflicts**

This course is designed to help promote a healing relationship in marriages that suffer from conflict. The instructor presents a comparison of contractual commitment and covenant commitment. The course promotes confession, forgiveness, closeness, and effective communication within the marriage. *Dr. C.M. Hayes*

**CPPM6100 Pre-Marital Counseling**

The course presents a step-by-step plan for pre-marital counseling. Issues such as data gathering, policy explanation, salvation and religious issues, decision-making, and the marital covenant are discussed. The foundation of the course is Biblical principles. It also examines communication skills, finances, marriage killers, and children. *Dr. Daniel Moore*

**CPBK8025 Grief & Trauma**

The course examines a Biblical view of why people experience grief and trauma and explores coming to terms with both. Students must purchase book *Overcoming Grief & Trauma* by Mel Lawrenz & Daniel Green. Available at Rayann's Bookstore only (1-800-736-7681) since it is reprinted especially for the seminary.

**PCBK6000 Biblical Counseling**

This course instructs the student in developing skills for Biblical counseling and gives models for counseling by lay Christians, congregational leaders, and trained therapists. Students must purchase book *Biblical Counseling for Today* by Jeffrey Watson.

**PCBK6000 Crisis Counseling**

This course is a book course which defines a crisis, gives the phases of a crisis, instructs on crisis intervention, and gives special emphasis on working with children and adolescents during a time of crisis. In our modern society, this is a must have course. Students must purchase book *The New Guide to Crisis and Trauma Counseling* by H. Norman Wright.

**PCPM6300 Ministering to the Chronically & Terminally Ill**

This course is taught by a man who has worked many years with hospice patients. His insight into dealing with victims of chronic and terminal illnesses is most helpful to those dealing with the sick and shut-in. *Dr. Larry Hendrickson*

**NCCA7500 Creation Therapy**

Creation Therapy is a counseling method based on the belief that man is a uniquely created being rather than the result of an evolutionary process. It introduces a counseling method that targets the source rather than the problem. The course includes a video tape, textbook, workbook and Code of Ethics. *Dr. Richard Arno NCCA/SACC Course*

**NCCA7000 Basic Christian Counseling**

The course provides the student with an overview of the "Big Eight" counseling/therapeutic methods. In addition, the student will be taught the difference between secular and Christian counseling, goals, techniques, and the dangers and pitfalls of counseling. *Dr. Richard Arno NCCA Course*

**NCCA7050 Christian Psychology & Counseling**

The course provides general information regarding the basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology, counseling, Biblical theories of counseling, and the utilization of the NCCA counseling model. *Dr. Richard & Dr. Phyllis Arno NCCA Course & Dr. Terry & Dr. Debra King*

**NCCA7060 Mastering Pastoral Counseling**

The student will be provided with specific information regarding stress, anger, and guilt with the emphasis on the need to develop family relationships. *Dr. Richard & Dr. Phyllis Arno NCCA Course*

**NCCA 7075 Temperament Case Studies**

The course will familiarize the student with case studies that have utilized the counseling model taught by NCCA. The student will learn to write his or her own case studies. *Dr. Phyllis Arno NCCA Course*

**NCCA7080 Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues**

This course provides information regarding ethical issues, the importance of confidentiality, referrals, and helpful agencies and programs. The course provides many helpful forms to be used by the counselor in the future. *Dr. Mildred Burckley NCCA Course*

**NCCA7090 Codependency**

This course will provide the student with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling taught by NCCA. *Dr. Jean M. LaCour NCCA Course*

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**CEBK5000 Christian Education I**

This course is a book course that covers organizing educational programs, training volunteers, teaching new Christians, and many other practical aspects of the ministry. Student must purchase a textbook: *Christian Education Handbook* by Bruce Powers

**CEBK5010 Christian Education II**

This course is a book course that defines Christian Education, reviews its history, and looks at its future. Information is given on the teaching-learning process with pertinent information for groups of people such as infants, children, teens, adults, and even exceptional persons. Insight is also given on the church's strategies for Christian education. Student must purchase a textbook: *Christian Education: Foundations for the Future* By Robert Clark, Lin Johnson, and Allyn Sloat

**CEBK5015 Youth Ministry**

This course is a book course that helps the youth worker put the focus on Jesus. It guides the leader to listen more intently to God and respond more directly to the needs of the students. Student must purchase a textbook: *Contemplative Youth Ministry* by Mark Yaconelli.

**CEBK5020 Methods of Teaching**

This course is a book course that gives information on how to instruct with power and passion in order to make a permanent impact on others by practicing 7 principles on education, communication, etc. Student must purchase book: *Teaching to Change Lives* by Howard G. Hendricks.

**CEBK6000 Christian Ed in Small Churches**

This course is a book course that offers field tested plans to guide the pastor to quality Christian education on limited resources. Info is given on designing curriculum, equipping leaders, building relationships for worship, and much more. Student must purchase book: *Christian Education in Small Churches* by Douglas Walrath.

**CEBK6010 Christian Education for the Real World**

This course is a book course that covers a brief history of Christian education and gives a framework for educators in home schools, Christian schools, and public schools. Student must purchase book: *Christian Education for the Real World* by Henry M. Morris

**CEBK6015 Christian School Management**

This course is a book course that presents a practical model for a Christian school, whether it is just beginning or seeking continued improvement. Student must purchase book: *Management Principles for Christian School* by James Deuink

**CEBK6020 Ministering to Today's Adults**

This is a book course that gives an analysis of what it takes to capture the attention of adults, minister to their needs, and solve common problems. Student must purchase book: *Ministering to Today's Adults* by Kenn Gangel.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

### **CABK5000 Church Administration I**

This is a book course that helps familiarize the modern pastor in areas beyond preaching such as budgets, fire safety, and church management. The required book will serve as a reference for years to come. Students must purchase book: *Church Administration and Finance Manual* by O.F. Crumroy, Jr.; S.J. Kukawa; and F.M. Wittman

### **CABK5010 Leading Small Groups**

This is a book course designed to acquaint the student with philosophy and structure of small groups, discipleship, conducting meetings, and other information vital to leading successful small groups. Student must purchase book: *Leading Life-Changing Small Groups* by Bill Donahue.

### **CABK5010 Christian Leadership**

This is a book course that gives insight on helping others excel in any area – at the gym, the workplace, home, or church. Become an effective Christian coach that models Jesus as servant and leader. Student must purchase book: *Christian Coaching: Helping Others Turn Potential into Reality* by Gary Collins.

### **CABK5015 Building God's Church**

This is a book course that examines 10 time tested church grow principles. Student must purchase book: *When God Builds A Church* by Bob Russell.

### **CABK5020 Church Administration II**

This is a book course that covers personal management, ministry transitions, enabling leadership, staff supervision and management, and financial matters. Student must purchase book: *Leadership Handbook of Management and Administration* by James Berkley.

## RESEARCH

### **GRTH/THMD6999 Thesis 6 hrs**

The master's thesis must demonstrate a valid and meaningful thesis statement, thorough research, adequate use of Scripture references, and adequate writing skills. The seminary requires the thesis to be at least 10,000 words in length (approximately 40 pages). Additional information will be sent out to students enrolled in programs requiring a thesis.

### **THDS9000 Dissertation 6 hrs**

The dissertation must demonstrate a valid and meaningful thesis statement, thorough research, adequate use of Scripture references, and adequate writing skills. The seminary requires the thesis to be at least 20,000 words to 30,000 words (approximately 80 to 100 pages). Additional information will be sent out to students enrolled in programs requiring a dissertation.

### **THRS6999 Theological Research**

Each theological research course requires extensive research of the Scripture and other sources applicable to the major by the graduate or doctorate student.

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## ADDITIONAL COURSES OFFERED BY ATS

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The following section of the ATS Catalog gives information on the Institute of Theological Studies (ITS courses). These courses are used by various seminaries all over the United States and are highly recognized. ATS has a working relationship with ITS, and we are able to offer these courses to any students who choose to take them. The cost for each course is \$300.00. Students may choose one or more. If taken in conjunction with an Andersonville Theological Seminary program, additional fees will be added to cover the courses. A counselor will be happy to explain any additional fees and change of payment plans.

Understand, students are not required to take any of these courses. As a matter of fact, of the 6,000 plus students we have enrolled, the vast majority chooses the Andersonville Theological Seminary course tracks. Feedback tells us that our students prefer the ATS courses. However, you may see a course that you would like to take. Please feel free to do so.

Important note: It is imperative that the prospective student realizes that Andersonville Theological Seminary does not necessarily endorse the doctrines that are taught in any given ITS course. These courses are offered to expose students to a variety of teachings regarding a given topic so that the student may more fully understand the controversies and issues involved with that topic. We, however, do endorse wholeheartedly Andersonville Theological Seminary courses, as they have proven to equip the pastor and Christian worker for over 25 years.

### **ITOT6001 The Pentateuch**

A study of the Pentateuch with consideration of the particular Pentateuch problems of evolution and higher criticism. The laws, which form the basis of Israel's theocracy, are examined with regard to their content, meaning, and applicability today. *R. Laird Harris, Ph.D.*

### **ITOT6002 Conquest & Settlement**

A study of the conquest and settlement period of Israel's history. The books covered are Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. Special consideration is given to late Bronze Age materials from Palestine, which provides the cultural background for this era. *John J. Davis, Th.D.*

### **ITOT6003 The United Monarchy**

A historical, archaeological, and theological analysis of the United Monarchy in Israel. The books covered are I & II Samuel, the first ten chapters of I Kings, and the parallel passages in Chronicles and Psalms. *John J. Davis, Th.D.*

### **ITOT6004 The Divided Monarchy**

The history of Israel is traced from Solomon's apostasy (I Kings 11) to the Babylonian Captivity (II Kings 25). Special emphasis is given to the miracle ministries of Elijah and Elisha. Passages from Chronicles and the prophetic books are interwoven, as well as evidence from contemporary secular history. *John C. Whitcomb, Th.D.*

**ITOT6008 Post-Exilic Prophets**

A survey of the historical and Biblical contexts of the prophets Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi with an exposition of each of these books. *Richard O. Rigsby, Ph.D.*

**ITST6006 Doctrine of the Trinity**

The doctrine of the Trinity is presented from Biblical, historical, dogmatic, and contemporary perspectives. Special attention is paid to the historical formulation and recent attempts at reformulation of the doctrine. Further, the commitment of the church to the Trinity is explained and commended. *Peter Toon, Ph.D.*

**ITST6003 Contemporary Theology I**

This course begins with a review of the major developments in Western thoughts prior to Hegel. Course discussion highlights the thought of Hegel, Kierkegaard, Barth, Bultmann, Tillich, and the “God is Dead” theologies. Emphasis is also given to the philosophy of the earlier and later Wittgenstein. *John S. Feinberg, Ph. D.*

**ITST6007 Contemporary Theology II**

This course is an examination of some of the major trends in contemporary theology. Discussion focuses on theologies prevalent since the 1960’s: Theology of Hope, Liberation Theology, Feminist Theology, Process Theology, New Age Theology, and four forms of Postmodern Theology. *John S. Feinberg, Ph.D.*

**ITPT5004 Christian Worldview**

After an introduction to the nature and function of a worldview, a Christian Worldview is developed out of a redemptive history model of theology. It is applied to metaphysics, epistemology and axiology, and contrasted with modern and postmodern thought. Argument is made for developing and living an explicitly Christian Worldview, with specific application to Christian ministry. *James Grier, Th.D.*

**ITCH6006 Church History to the Reformation**

The course provides an in-depth introduction to the development of the Christian church’s doctrine, faith, and practice from its founding at Pentecost to the time of the Protestant Reformation. *Garth M. Rosell, Ph. D.*

**ITCH6007 Church History since the Reformation**

The course provides an in-depth introduction to the development of the Christian church since the time of the Protestant Reformation to the present day. *Garth M. Rosell, Ph.D.*

**ITCH6001 The Ancient Church**

A study of the church from the close of the NT in AD 95 to approximately AD 600, the course covers the church and the Roman Empire, ecclesiastical organization, development of theology and dogma, and Christian life and worship. *Richard Gamble, Th.D.*

**ITCH6002 Reformation Church History**

This course is a study of the development of the theology, the piety, and the churches of the Reformation against the backdrop of the social, political, and intellectual character of the sixteenth century. *Robert Godfrey, Th.D.*

**ITCH6003 History of Christianity in America**

The course examines the history of the Protestant church in America from colonial beginnings to the present with emphasis on the numerous influences that have forged the current religious scene. *John Hannah, Th.D.; Ph.D.*

**ITCE6002 Interpersonal Communication and Conflict Management**

This course examines interpersonal communication and conflict management within Christian organizations. Attention is given to communication, self-concept, non-verbal messages, stress, and the productive use of conflict management. *Kenneth Gangel, Ph. D & Samuel Canine*

**ITCE6003 Advanced Leadership & Administration**

This advanced course develops the Biblical foundation and practical functions of administrative leadership in churches and Christian organizations. Emphasis is on the attitudes and skills of team leaders. *Kenneth Gangel, Ph. D.*

**ITCH6004 Adult Ministries in the Church**

This course reviews the principles of adult learning and their application to adults and specific groups such as singles, single parents, and families. Practical steps are given to analyze the church's entire adult ministry. *Kenneth Gangel, Ph.D.*

**ITCE6005 Effective Administrative Leadership**

This course maintains a balance between Biblical instruction and practical information for successful administration. *Kenneth Gangel, Ph.D.*

**ITMT6000 Evangelism and the Local Church**

This course covers such vital topics as: the Biblical mandate for evangelism, the true Gospel message, presenting the Gospel, follow-up and discipleship, evangelism in the church, and contemporary issues in evangelism. *Michael P. Green, Ph.D.*

**ITMT6001 Spiritual Formation**

An investigation into the meaning of Biblical Christianity and its relationship to faith and practice within contemporary culture. Special attention is given to the corporate dimensions of spirituality and spiritual formation, in contrast to the historical and cultural factors that have led to the privatization of Christianity. A paradigm of spiritual growth is developed. *John Lillis, Ph.D.*

**ITWM6001 Introduction to World Missions**

An introductory survey of the theology, history, culture, politics, and methods of Christian mission. Special emphasis is given to recent developments, crucial issues, future trends, and missions in the local church. *William Taylor, Ph.D. & Richard Cotton, Th.M.*

**ITWM6002 History of Missions**

The course traces the historic development of Christian mission in chronological sequence from Pentecost to William Carey, then the modern period along geographical lines. The course concludes with an evaluation of the achievements of the past and the prospects for the future. *Herbert Kane, L.H.D.*