

Land of Goshen Institute of Theology

Master of Theology Degree (Th.M.)

Total Hours 32

Objectives

Theology is the study of God; therefore, this program of study will provide a strong foundation of theology and help prepare the student for Christian ministry as a Bible teacher, preacher, missionary, and various other public and personal ministry roles. Anyone called to ministry, regardless of their calling, should possess an intense knowledge of New Testament ministry and a deeper conviction and commitment to his/her own personal call to ministry. Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a greater understanding of God, a methodology for Bible study and interpretation, and the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Master of Theology (Th.M.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 32 Credits for program completion
3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
4. A letter of recommendation
5. All financial obligations settled with Land of Goshen Institute of Theology

Courses

The following courses of study are required:

Philosophy

- Comparative Religions
- Apologetics
- Biblical Hermeneutics
- Biblical Philosophy of Ministry

Theology:

- Paul's Missionary Journeys
- Theology of Man
- Eschatology I, II & III
- Reformation Theology
- Grace & Law

- Introduction to Typology

Pastoral Ministry:

- Pastoral Theology

Christian Education:

- Research & Writing

Electives:

- 10 Credit Hours
 - Psychopathology
 - Professional Ethics
 - Human Resource Management
 - Organizational Management in Leadership
 - Introduction to Worship
 - History of Theology & Religion

Thesis Requirement:

- Provide a 6500-word thesis subject of student's choice upon approval from academic dean. Thesis must have a minimum of three references. Writing format must be APA-style

*Up to fourteen Practical Application/Advanced Standing Credits may be awarded for hands on experience based on educational and practical ministry related activities approved by Land of Goshen Institute of Theology.