Land of Goshen Institute of Theology

Doctor of Theology (Th.D.), Doctor of Philosophy of Theology (Ph.D.)

Total Hours 40

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 particular 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 Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) or Doctor of Philosophy of Theology (Ph.D.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Master's degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 40 Credits for program completion
3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. All financial obligations settled with Land of Goshen Institute of Theology

Courses

The following courses of study are required:

Philosophy:

- Advanced Apologetics
- Advanced Hermeneutics
- Biblical Philosophy of Ministry

Theology:

- Biblical Theology
- Christology
- Historical Theology
- Systematic Theology
- Pneumatology
- Practical Theology
- Major Research Writing Project

Biblical Languages:

- Core Study of Exegesis
- Advanced Greek I & II

- Advanced Hebrew I & II

Electives:

- 10 Credit Hours
  - Elements of Biblical Greek Studies
  - Professional Ethics
  - Human Resource Management
  - Community Outreach & Engagement
  - History of Theology & Religion

Dissertation Requirement:

- Provide a 15000-word dissertation, subject of student's choice upon approval from academic dean.