# DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

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| DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**<br>**DCM | A graduate diploma program of study for growth and development of ministry competencies. Nurtures personal and spiritual growth, theological understanding, skills for more effective ministry. | • Recognized Bachelor's degree  
• Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies. | 24 CREDITS | 2 YEARS |
| DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES**<br>**DBS | A graduate diploma program that provides for a strong foundation in Biblical studies including exegesis, hermeneutics and languages as well as its practical applications. | • Recognized Bachelor’s degree  
• Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies. | 24 CREDITS | 2 YEARS |
| DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION**<br>**DSF | A graduate diploma program that provides a variety of learning experiences that involves instruction and reflection, thoughtful practice and spiritual companionship, service and prayer. | • Recognized Bachelor’s degree  
• Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies. | 24 CREDITS | 2 YEARS |
| MASTER’S PROGRAM<br>MDIV, MPM, MACM, MASF | Masters Program degrees are designed to equip Christian leaders with a deeper understanding in theology, ministry, leadership and missional living. | • Recognized Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution  
• Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies. | 48 - 72 CREDITS | 4 - 6 YEARS |

**Pursue if...**
- You are seeking personal growth and theological understanding that is contextualized to your specific ministry setting.
- You are seeking personal growth and theological understanding that is contextualized to Scripture and the teachings of the Bible.
- You are seeking personal growth and spiritual formation that can be integrated with your career and lifestyle.
- You are a Christian leader preparing to be ordained or looking to further your education that is contextualized to your ministry setting.

* Program durations are based on a part-time study basis (less than 12 credit hours per academic year). Our programs are designed to be completed on a part-time basis while you remain in your ministry context.
# Master's Programs

## Graduate Diploma

**DCM, DBS, DSF**

- **Description**: Graduate diploma programs are designed to equip people for ministry in a variety of environments with a particular focus on the local church, spiritual formation and leadership.

- **Requirements**:
  - Recognized Bachelor's degree
  - Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies.

- **Total Credits**: 24 Credits

- **Duration**: 2 Years

- **Pursue If**: You are seeking personal growth, spiritual formation without committing to a Master's program.

## Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation

**MASF**

- **Description**: A degree focusing on spiritual growth and leadership nurtures personal spiritual formation, provides skills and tools to lead others in spiritual formation.

- **Requirements**:
  - Recognized Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
  - Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies.

- **Total Credits**: 48 Credits

- **Duration**: 4 Years

- **Pursue If**: You are working in either a ministry or secular environment, and you desire further theological education that can be integrated into your current career and lifestyle.

## Master of Pastoral Ministry

**MPM**

- **Description**: A compressed pastoral training degree covers essential biblical, theological, ministry subjects, to make ministry training accessible.

- **Requirements**:
  - Recognized Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
  - Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies.

- **Total Credits**: 48 Credits

- **Duration**: 4 Years

- **Pursue If**: You are a Christian leader desiring further theological education that is contextualized to how to lead a congregation and pastor a ministry.

## Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

**MACM**

- **Description**: A theological-integration degree for Christian leaders, offers theological training with a focus on integration for relevance in specific ministry contexts.

- **Requirements**:
  - Recognized Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
  - Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies.

- **Total Credits**: 48 Credits

- **Duration**: 4 Years

- **Pursue If**: You are a Christian leader desiring further theological education that is contextualized to your specific ministry setting.

## Master of Divinity

**M.Div**

- **Description**: The standard seminary program for preparing pastoral leaders, provides a thorough foundation of biblical, theological, and ministry studies for pastoral leadership.

- **Requirements**:
  - Recognized Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
  - Minimum of a B- average in undergraduate studies.

- **Total Credits**: 72 Credits

- **Duration**: 6 Years

- **Pursue If**: You are preparing to be ordained for ministry and for pastoral leadership in congregations and other settings.

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**DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

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<td><strong>DESCRIPTION</strong></td>
<td>A program of continuing education in a specialized area of study (Biblical Preaching, Ministry Leadership or Spiritual Formation), for pastoral leaders who have completed an appropriate Master’s degree.</td>
<td>An advanced degree for experienced pastoral leaders, designed to enhance leadership skills and theological reflection.</td>
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<td><strong>REQUIREMENTS</strong></td>
<td>• Master of Arts (or equivalent) from an accredited institution</td>
<td>• Master of Divinity degree (or equivalent) from an accredited institution</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL CREDITS</strong></td>
<td><strong>18 CREDITS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DURATION</strong></td>
<td><strong>2 YEARS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PURSUE IF...</strong></td>
<td>You graduated with a Master’s degree and would like to see further continuing studies in a specialized area of ministry without committing to a Doctoral degree.</td>
<td>You graduated with a Master of Divinity degree and would like to see further continuing studies and to write a thesis in a specialized area of ministry.</td>
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**ADVANCED DIPLOMA**

**SAMPLE STREAMS OF SPECIALIZATIONS**
- Spiritual Formation
- Ministry Leadership
- Biblical Preaching

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