



Doctor of Ministry

- Global Church-Based Theological Education -

Portfolio Transcript

The Doctor of Ministry degree (D.Min.) in Global Church-Based Theological Education (GCBTE) is granted for demonstration of competencies associated with being a minister of the gospel (pastor, church planter, missionary) and other ministry leaders who are situated to have significant influence in formal or informal church networks.

The general objectives of all Antioch School programs are:

- Comprehensive development in character, skills, and knowledge for effective ministry.
- Life development and lifelong learning orientation.
- Recognition of and participation in the centrality of the local church in the plan of God.
- Ability to master biblical content, benefit from significant contributions of scholars, and build strategic models of ministry accordingly.

The general objective of Ministry degrees is to help train those who desire to be part of a leadership and ministry team that is one-minded in ministry vision and philosophy. Out of this team would come those who commit themselves long term to local church leadership or those who desire to train to be part of a missionary team involved in planting or establishing churches in other areas.

Specific program objectives of the D.Min. GCBTE include:

- Identify and address paradigm-level issues in theological education, doing theology, hermeneutics, missions, and Christian education.
- Build biblical philosophy in each of these areas.
- Construct and evaluate strategic models and tools that integrate biblical philosophy with contemporary ministry situations.

The following is a list of competencies to be demonstrated in order to earn the degree:

1. Life and Ministry Development	Semester Hours of Credit 6
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SIMA[®] Motivated Abilities Pattern (MAP) and 10 Step Program demonstrate your ability to use insights from the MAP about how you are “hard-wired” to understand yourself and develop for life and ministry.

MAP700	SIMA MAP First Response	1
MAP800	SIMA MAP Second Response	1

Lifeⁿ processes demonstrate your ability to plan according to your unique purpose, story, abilities, roles and responsibilities, resources, disciplines and determinations, and lifelong wisdom.

LN700	Life ⁿ Initial Plan	1
LN800	Life ⁿ First Revision	1



- ___ 3.3.3. Grappled with radically new missionary methods consistent with the Early Church and yet appropriate to the complex world of globalization and its implications.
- ___ 3.3.4. Laid out a strategy for establishing everyone in a local church in both the gospel (kerygma) and the essential teaching of Christ and His Apostles (the didache), as well as understood how the curriculum grows out of the didache.

PTP804 *The Church as a Hermeneutical Community*

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- ___ 3.4.1. Developed a basic understanding of radical shifts from a hermeneutic based on an individualistic, almost topic-like inductive method of interpreting to one based on the author's intent as expressed in the text, respecting literary design.
- ___ 3.4.2. Learned how to develop hermeneutical judgment in both individual Christians and in the community of faith collectively.

PTP805 *The Church as Christian Education*

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- ___ 3.5.1. Explored the fragmentation of Christian education in both adult education and Christian education in our churches and Christian schools.
- ___ 3.5.2. Developed an understanding of the importance of intentional ordered learning for all believers.
- ___ 3.5.3. Explored the Jewish wisdom-based system of cradle-to-grave, integrated education based on a biblical worldview, with carefully designed progress markers such as the bar-mitzvah.
- ___ 3.5.4. Began working with a model for a cradle-to-grave, integrated educational program for a local church.

3. Doctoral Major Project

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The project is the culminating product of the program. It makes a substantive contribution to the progress of church-based theological education. It could take the form of a dissertation (literature review and original research), a book, a Leadership Series-type course (suited to a particular ministry situation or issue), or other publishable ministry tool (video/DVD seminar, workshop, assessment tool, etc.).

DPR901 *Doctoral Major Project Proposal*

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Develop an approval proposal for making a major contribution to church-based theological education.

DPR902 *Doctoral Major Project Rough Draft*

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Develop a rough draft of a major contribution to church-based theological education.

DPR903 *Doctoral Major Project Final Draft and Defense*

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Produce a final draft of a major contribution to church-based theological education. Pass a formal defense before peers and a doctoral project committee.



4. Ministry Practicum (Learning by Doing) 4

MP701-4 Ministry Practicum 4

Contracted learning through ministry experience, including written description of preliminary plan and learning goals, report of actual experience, and evaluation and reflection of learning accomplished. (Credit is granted at a rate of 1 semester hour of credit for each 45 hours of approved ministry practicum.)

5. Teaching Practicum (Learning by Teaching) 33

Contracted learning through teaching experience, including written description of preliminary plan and learning goals, report of actual experience, and evaluation and reflection of learning accomplished. Students should receive evaluation in the following manner:

- A ministry leader should evaluate the student's teaching to identify strengths and weaknesses related to the course content (not necessarily the student's teaching skills);
- Participants should evaluate what they thought was accomplished in terms of their own learning, as well as what would have been helpful in better accomplishing the course goals because this may be a key indicator of areas that the student doing the teaching may still need to develop.
- Students should evaluate themselves in terms of what they accomplished related to the course content, including what they identified as areas that may still need further development.

TP701,2,3 The First Principles Series I, II, III	3
TP700 Acts	3
TP710 Pauline Epistles	3
TP720 Essentials of sound Doctrine	3
TP730 Leaders	3
TP840 Preaching and Teaching	3
TP850 Shepherding, Counseling, and the Early Church	3
TP860 Interpreting the Word I	3
TP870 Interpreting the Word II (or TP800 Toward a Theology in Culture)	3
TP880 Habits of the Heart	3
TP890 Covenants, Unity of Scripture and Biblical Worldview	3

Total Credits 60