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ACCREDITATION

Atlanta School of Ministry is not an accredited university. However, through our partnerships with Ecclesia College and Visible College, we are able to offer dual enrollment. Through dual enrollment, missionary students may receive live credits for courses they are completing on campus in Atlanta. These courses are overseen by the staff and faculty of the accredited college but proctored by qualified Atlanta School of Ministry faculty and staff. Transfer credits are also available after course completions.

ENDORSEMENT

Atlanta School of Ministry is endorsed by the Atlanta Dream Center and the Atlanta Dream Center Church.

CHANGE OF CATALOG INFORMATION

Information provided by this catalog is subject to change without notice and does not constitute as a contract between Atlanta School of Ministry and a missionary student or an applicant for admission.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY RELATED TO STUDENTS

Atlanta School of Ministry admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, disability, national or ethnic origin in administration of its academic policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other school-administered programs. ASOM reserves the right to withdraw a student for cause at any time.

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CALENDAR

Fall Session 2018

Courses Begin Wave 1.....September 17
Campus VisitOctober 23-26
Wave 2 Begins.....November 5
Thanksgiving Break.....November 24-December 2
Christmas Break.....December 22-January 6
Wave 3 Begins....January 14
Campus Visit....February 12-15
Spring Missions- Wave 4.....February 29
Paradigm Conference....April 15-17
Wave 5 Begins....March 31
All Courses End....May 22
Wrap up Week....May 23- 30
Campus Visit.....July 28-30
Leaders Retreat & Returning Orientation.....August 1-10
Fall Break.....August 10-September 9

Spring Session 2019

Courses Begin Wave 1.....January 14
Campus Visit....February 12-15
Wave 2 Begins.....March 29
Paradigm Conference....April 15-17
Wave 3 Begins.....March 31
Wave 4 Begins....June 2
Summer Break...June 28- July 5
All Courses End....July 17
Summer Break 2....July 18-August 1
Leaders Retreat & Returning Orientation.....August 1-10
Fall Break.....August 10-September 9

Online & Part Time

Wave 1 Begins.....September 17
Campus VisitOctober 23-26
Wave 2 Beings....November 5
Thanksgiving Break.....November 24- December 2
Christmas Break.....December 22-January 6
Wave 3 Begins....January 14
Spring Mission Option....February 29
Paradigm Conference.....April 10-12
Wave 4 Begins.....June 2
Wave 5 Begins....July 21
Leaders Retreat & Returning Orientation..... August 1-10
Fall Break.....August 10-September 9

GENERAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Atlanta School of Ministry is a discipleship and academic ministry. It is focused on guiding men and women to their personal call to see the Great Commission fulfilled, which is “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation” and “... make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Mark 16:15a; Matthew 28:19-20). The primary emphasis of the school is to bring glory to God by equipping the future generation to pursue His will and call in their lives.

Atlanta School of Ministry exists to guide and empower students spiritually and academically, both individually and corporately, so that they may be confident in their God-given dreams and that the glory of God may be known.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

ASOM believes that God is the one true King. We are His people called according to His love and grace to do His will. He desires a personal relationship with us and will, one day, return for His bride. His bride will be those who have walked in righteousness, honoring Him with their lives.

STATEMENT OF CORE VALUES

Atlanta School of Ministry is committed to seeing each missionary student grow in prayer and intimacy, the Word and academics, missions and outreach, and community life in their time at ASOM. ASOM is devoted to providing opportunities for each missionary student to be challenged and nurtured in their walk with the Lord.

Prayer & Intimacy

The most valuable thing we can give is our time. Time given to the Father equals intimacy. Intimacy is the key to relationship. Learn secrets to enjoying prayer and grow in the power of dialogue with God and the Biblical foundations of prayer. Daily prayer times include both corporate intercession and personal prayer.

Word of God & Academics

What could happen if reading the WORD was ADDICTING? The Word of God is ALIVE and life changing. His Word brings heavenly revelations that transform the mind and heart. Our desire is to set an atmosphere that is conducive to ENCOUNTERING the Word. This is achieved through multiple facets, such as devotional/systematic personal study of the entire Bible, incredible books that increase your understanding of the Word, and classes that engage you with the heavenly realm through the Word of God.

Missions & Outreach

The most effective minister is one who realizes that preaching a sermon is not as powerful as *being* the sermon. At ASOM, we become conformed to His image through prayer, class and community; then, we go out to the streets to reach those who are lost, who are seeking what we have: HIM. Being a partner of the Atlanta Dream Center, ASOM has the unique opportunity to reach underserved children, the homeless and those trapped in sex trafficking. ASOM also travels abroad regularly to be a witness of our King.

Community Life & Dorms

Taking on the nature of the church of Acts, ASOM meets together daily, encouraging one another in the Lord, preferring one another before ourselves and living a life devoted to unity in the body of Christ. ASOM community life is all about developing timeless friendships, accountability, growing in spiritual maturity and building memories that will last a lifetime. To accomplish this, ASOM features dorm-style housing in downtown Atlanta.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon graduation from ASOM, students will be able to:

1. Continue a lifestyle of prayer, biblical study, outreach, and community
2. Demonstrate understanding and knowledge in their respective fields of study

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3. Feel confident in their committed relationship as heirs of Christ
4. Be active in ministry, whether in a local church, foreign missions or the corporate arena

SCHOOL STANDARDS

ASOM embraces standards of conduct that are the same as those generally accepted by Christian schools across the United States. These are characterized by clean behavior and conversation, modest apparel, high moral standards, commitment to excellence in educational and professional development, and deep consecration and devotion in spiritual life.

High Christian standards relate to all facets of school life. Though they are reflected in the spiritual development of the missionary student, they do not end there. Christian ethics extend into the intellectual development of an individual, and Christian morality regulates social relationships. Accordingly, the missionary will assume responsibilities in the academic community with cheerfulness and friendliness. Relationships at ASOM must reflect moral purity and distaste for promiscuity. High standards are encouraged in the area of physical development, resulting in habits and diets that contribute to good health and physical well-being.

The same Christian standards apply to faculty, staff, and students. General student conduct standards are explained in the Student Handbook. The staff embraces the responsibility of maintaining the high Christian standards of the student community. The staff may require a missionary student who does not embrace the aims and ideals of the School to withdraw.

HISTORY

The Atlanta School of Ministry (ASOM) founded in 2003 by Pastor Dan Palmer on the same day that the Atlanta Dream Center (ADC) and Atlanta Dream Center Church (ADCC) were founded by his father, Pastor Paul Palmer and his family. The Dream Center, Dream Center Church, and School of Ministry work in harmony to seek God's Kingdom here on earth.

At the Atlanta School of Ministry, you will have the amazing opportunity to get involved in the ministries of the Atlanta Dream Center. We are passionate about the vision of the Dream Center, and the inner-city missionaries here at the School of Ministry partner with the ADC every week in outreach and prayer for the city. Read what the [Atlanta Dream Center](#) has stated as their vision:

“Our vision is to reach, rescue and restore men, women and children so that the glory of God may be known. Each of these precious ones is part of a notoriously difficult-to-reach demographic that includes the homeless, commercially sexually exploited and at-risk, underprivileged children. We have seen the injustice visited upon these lives, and we are determined to be aggressive in our response.

Through His goodness, God has allowed us to partner with Him in bringing restoration to those shunned by society through our three powerful ministries: [iAm](#) (men); [Out of Darkness](#) (women); and [Metro Kidz](#) (children). Each day, we strive to reach, rescue and restore these dear ones not through our might but His.”

Students also have the honor of attending and serving with the Atlanta Dream Center Church, our home church at the School of Ministry.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

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ASOM is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia, moments from popular area attractions, including the home of Martin Luther King, Jr. This amazing location is an ideal setting for academic preparation, ministry outreach and community life.

The school operates in three separate facilities at this present time.

Offices

The Atlanta Dream Center office building serves as an administrative building for the active ministries of the Dream Center. The following spaces are utilized by the school of ministry throughout the week:

ASOM Office & Conference Room

The School of ministry administrators and staff operate out of the center office space in the Dream Center office building.

Dining Hall

The school kitchen and dining hall are located in the rear of the office building.

Prayer Room

A prayer room located within the ADC office building is for student use from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Church

The Atlanta Dream Center Church building is utilized for the majority of ASOM classes.

Dorms

The school dorms are coed with separated male and female sections.

STUDENT SERVICES

The faculty and staff of ASOM are committed to providing services to make each missionary's journey meaningful and productive, while intentionally promoting opportunities for spiritual growth.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Activities are promoted which contribute to the spiritual development of missionaries. Central to this program is the weekly chapel period shared by the entire school community. Seasons of worship are accompanied by spiritual challenges extended to the missionaries by the administration, faculty, visiting guest speakers and fellow students.

Emphasis also is placed on personal devotions in connection with community life. At regular intervals, entire sections of the dorms meet for corporate worship. Spiritual life on campus is encouraged through a variety of missionary organizations and ministry groups.

Personal devotion will naturally accompany Christian service. Missionary Student Ministries complements academic training with training and opportunities for Christian service. Missionaries are required to participate and volunteer in ministries of the Atlanta Dream Center or other local church ministries.

THE WORD & ACADEMICS LIFESTYLE

Classes are designed to lay a foundation of biblical knowledge, encourage critical thinking so that students can articulate *why* they believe what they do and equip them to move forward in a life of service to the Kingdom. Each faculty and staff member is committed to helping guide and develop each student into the spiritual leaders of tomorrow.

PRAYER & INTIMACY LIFESTYLE

Missionaries are encouraged to make intimacy with the Lord of utmost importance. We are to be one with Him and continually grow to know Him with all knowledge and revelation. Missionaries are encouraged to build a lifestyle of prayer beyond the set prayer hours required by their program of choice.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH LIFESTYLE

Our first calling as believers is to see the fulfillment of the Great Commission. At ASOM, all missionaries are challenged to not just preach the words of the Lord but to live them out daily. One way students can do this is through their field study program requirements, which give students the opportunity to share the good news of the Gospel with others that God may be glorified.

COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

ASOM culture promotes a lifestyle of active community. ASOM students pour into one another daily, encouraging, challenging and mentoring where appropriate. Through this lifestyle, students began to live out the prayer of Jesus that we may be one as He and His Father are one (John 17).

GENERAL SERVICES AND POLICIES

Orientation

ASOM is dedicated to helping missionary students adjust to life on campus. The orientation process begins before missionaries ever arrive on campus with a series of communications designed to answer questions and provide helpful information about ASOM.

Days are designated at the opening of each session for orientation and cultural meetings. All new students participate in these activities. First year missionary students are required to enroll in the Dream Center orientation course (PACT 1000 Cultural Orientation). Topics covered in the course serve to better acquaint missionaries with the distinctive programs of ASOM and the Atlanta Dream Center ministry opportunities.

Security

Campus security provides ID cards for each missionary student. ID cards must be worn at the office and church buildings. There is an active security team during operating hours.

Counseling Services

ASOM is here to support each missionary student. Faculty and staff are available during the week for individual meetings and mentorship. Please be advised that ASOM staff are not license or professional counselors. Missionary students seeking professional help in dealing with problems of social, emotional or interpersonal nature may see the Community Engagement Coordinator for resources for professional counselors. Other forms of available counseling may be scheduled throughout the year including seminars on topics such as Boundaries, Dating and Inner Healing.

Career Development

ASOM's career development can be accessed through our placement page available to all missionaries, missionary alumni and pastors. This can be found at asomplacement.jimdo.com. This page includes placements for internships, full-time or part-time job positions and volunteerism. This site is edited year-round with new opportunities being posted as they become available. Job fairs are hosted in the spring of each year giving missionaries an opportunity to discuss job openings and offers with interested leaders.

Billing Office

The Financial Department serves the missionary students of ASOM in their financial matters through the Advisement Director.

1. Statements are sent to the students monthly via email.
2. Funds may be turned into the office Wednesday and Thursdays between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. or online at our website.
3. Parents wishing to receive monthly statements must submit a request form during orientation or can email their request at info@atlsom.com to do so.

Employment

Full time students are generally encouraged to raise funds to cover most of their expenses. This will enable them to devote sufficient time to school and receive the most out of their year.

Many students seek outside employment to finance at least part of their expenses. Because the school is located within the city of Atlanta, there is ample opportunity for part-time employment. Keep in mind that this extra responsibility may not be advised for those with higher program loads.

Part-time or Online Missionaries: Missionaries who attend ASOM part-time or online are encouraged to hold active employment.

ASOM Store

Missionaries and their families have access to our online store to purchase apparel through the school's website. Merchandise can also be purchased at our on-site store in the Atlanta Dream Center Church building.

Mail Service

Mail is distributed by the ASOM office staff Tuesday through Friday mornings. Packages should be sent to 652 Angier Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. Once a missionary is no longer living on campus, all mail is sent "return to sender."

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

Students who represent the school in extracurricular activities must demonstrate appropriate qualities in the following areas:

- a. Spiritually
- b. Academically (students must maintain a "C" average)
- c. Emotionally
- d. Relationally

Travel Team

The Travel Team is an extracurricular ministry team that requires an audition. Upon acceptance, each member will receive ministry team gear and covered travel expenses. (There may be exclusions for covered expenses for cross-country trips or travel outside of the United States. These additional expenses would always be communicated in advance.) Members will have the opportunity to travel with the professional team locally and across the United States to minister through performing arts and worship.

All missionary students are eligible to audition for the Travel Team, without needing to be enrolled in the Music Department or Art Department, with a singular exception: a missionary student wishing to participate in leading worship on the team must be enrolled in the Music Department.

Missionary students who do not uphold good academic standing, character/moral standing financial standing or fail to attend all required practices and trips may be disqualified from the team. Individuals who are disqualified or willingly choose to withdraw may be presented with a withdraw fee.

SPRING MISSIONS

Mission trips at ASOM take place in the month of March. Missionary students will submit their top three choices of destination upon arriving at orientation and later be placed on a Missions team to various countries around the world. Previous destinations have included Kenya, India, the Philippines, Vietnam, Turkey, St. Lucia, Australia, Germany and the country of Georgia. We also incorporate urban missions with nationwide tours focusing on arts and worship.

Spring Missions' costs vary and are raised individually by the missionary student. Each missionary student must be current with their Missionary Fund to participate in Spring Missions.

Missionaries who are still raising funds have the opportunity to engage in corporate missions in which they actively raise funds while sharing the love of God at different sporting events around the country.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FINANCIAL POLICIES

Cost

ASOM missionary fees paid by missionary students cover a percentage of the cost of operating ASOM. The remaining percentage of the cost is raised in faith.

Missionary Fund

All missionaries begin with a standard base cost, then add in their specific program cost and optional transportation fees. A program choice is required by all full-time missionary students.

Part-time Enrollment

ASOM does have part-time enrollment for those who are already living in Atlanta, GA, individuals currently in a full-time employment or individuals married and/or with children. Program requirements can be found in the academic catalog. Financial aid is available for all missionary students taking two or more classes per wave. Courses fees should be paid prior to course enrollment and start date. Part-time missionaries may participate in as many or as few classes as desired. Part-time missionaries must select at least one program to be enrolled. These missionary students are not required to complete weekly field studies. Dormitory housing is not available for part-time missionary students at this time.

Online Enrollment

ASOM also offers Online enrollment for a Kingdom Culture Certificate and the Christian Leadership Program. Program requirements can be found in the academic catalog. Course fees should be paid prior to course enrollment and start date. Online missionaries may participate in as many or as few classes as desired. These missionary students are not required to complete weekly field studies. Dormitory housing is not available for part-time missionary students at this time.

ASOM

ASOM provides several different financial options based on full-time on campus per wave or per year, full-time off campus per wave or per year, part-time off campus and online options.

Full- Time On Campus

Cost per year option

Standard cost of **\$6,000** includes food, lodging, maintenance, administrative fees, academic platform access, outreach and other ministry fees:

Program cost per year (to be added to standard cost):

Music: \$1,800

Arts: \$800

Leadership: \$600

Church Ministry: \$1,000

Program costs include instruction, book rental, administrative fees, lessons and workshops.

Full- Time On Campus

Cost per wave option

Music: \$1,850

Arts: \$1900

Leadership: \$1850

Church Ministry: \$1,950

Program costs include instruction, book rental, administrative fees, lessons and workshops.

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Full- Time Off Campus**Cost per year option**

Standard cost of **\$3,940** includes food, lodging, maintenance, administrative fees, academic platform access, outreach and other ministry fees:

Program cost per year (to be added to standard cost):

Music: \$1,800

Arts: \$800

Leadership: \$600

Church Ministry: \$1,000

Program costs include instruction, book rental, administrative fees, lessons and workshops.

Full- Time Off Campus**Cost per wave option**

Music: \$1,810

Arts: \$1435

Leadership: \$1385

Church Ministry: \$1,485

Program costs include instruction, book rental, administrative fees, lessons and workshops.

Part-Time Off Campus

COST PER CLASS: \$325 PER CLASS

Cost for a church member: \$283.75

Part Time is taking less than four classes per wave.

NOTE: \$250 admin fee applied upon entry each wave. Sign up for a full year of classes and pay this only once.

Online Off Campus

COST PER CLASS: \$225

\$250 admin fee applied upon entry each wave. Sign up for a full year of classes and pay this only once.

Transportation Pass:

We offer a \$40 monthly bus pass for missionary students to have a daily ride to and from campus to dorms.

Missionaries may also purchase this pass annually for \$300. These are nonrefundable passes.

Computer:

Missionary students must have a computer or tablet to access the academic platform. Missionaries may choose to bring their own or have one added to their missionary fee cost. The additional cost will be \$250 to \$400. Once paid off, this becomes the student's personal property.

Music Lessons:

Additional music lessons may be added to a missionary's statement regardless of the enrolled program.

Missionary Fund Payments

To submit funds towards a student's tuition, make a check/money order payable to Atlanta School of Ministry with the name of the missionary student in the memo. To pay by card go to www.atlsom.com. Make sure to add the students first and last name in the description/purpose box.

If a missionary student has cash to put towards their tuition, they can turn it into the Advisement Director. They will receive a written receipt of the transaction.

Accounts Past Due

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Missionaries owing a balance for any wave at ASOM are able to select courses for future waves but will not be permitted to complete registration without paying the outstanding balance. Transcripts are not issued until the balance is paid in full.

Withdraw Policy

As a ministry school, the purpose of our program is to send disciple makers out to complete the work of the Kingdom. We plan our coursework and resources based on applications and acceptance letters from our admissions office the season before the first week of the September and January terms. Missionaries who plan to commit to multiple years at ASOM are extended a multi-year discount towards future missionary fees. After the second week of classes, missionaries are expected to complete the courses for which they are enrolled. If a missionary who lives on campus chooses to withdraw within the two-week grace period, they will be released from their residence and dining services contract obligations.

Missionaries who wish to withdraw from ASOM after the first two weeks of enrollment should follow the procedure outlined below:

Initiate intention to withdraw with an academic advisor in the ASOM Office of Advising.

Upon being advised of policies, consequences, and options of withdrawing, the student is provided with the following guidelines:

- (a) Initiate communication for approval of withdrawal, accompanied by sufficient documentation, including a doctor's note, if the withdrawal is medically related.
- (b) Consult with the Academic Advisor to address and document the matter and gain approval of exit.
- (c) Complete an Exit Form with the ASOM Director and follow the procedures explained in the exit interview.

Note: A Missionary released for academic or disciplinary reasons need not complete the withdrawal process, but will be assessed an early withdraw fee in addition to their remaining due balance for the current year.

A missionary who finds it necessary to withdraw after the second week of classes from ASOM will be assessed a \$250 early withdrawal fee in addition to the collection of the multi-year year discount, if applicable. a part of the release procedure.

A request to withdraw from coursework after the second week of classes will result in the charge of a resource fee of \$35 a day until the release procedure is complete. The individual's terms will not be considered complete unless this action is approved by the Advisement Director or ASOM Director and the preceding guidelines are followed. Charges for residence and dining services can be prorated by the Financial Department based on the date the student checks out of their room. A student who does not follow these procedures will receive an "F" for the course(s) not completed and will be expected to settle any outstanding financial obligations, including any fees. Any unpaid charges may be sent to collections.

If you choose to re-enroll into ASOM, there will be a \$350 re-entry fee.

Withdrawal Policy for Dual-Enrolled Missionaries:

Once a missionary student has completed the ASOM withdrawal procedure, the missionary student should then contact Ecclesia Office of Registration and Records to withdraw from courses and checks with the Offices of Student Accounts and Financial Aid to clear any financial obligations to Ecclesia or Visible College.

Withdrawal Policy for Military on Active Duty

Any currently enrolled student going on active military duty needs to consult with the ASOM offices of Advising and to process the appropriate paperwork. The student must provide a copy of the official military orders and the student will be given permission to extend payment of any outstanding balance due. If the term of active duty is extended beyond a reasonable period of time, tuition charges will be adjusted so the student is not penalized financially for the withdrawal. Students presenting an original copy of their orders will be allowed to withdraw from current term.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available for dual-enrolled missionary students only. Missionary students should complete their FAFSA regardless of intention to dual-enroll for advisor assistance. Financial aid benefits may include grants and loans that may be applied for live credit and towards missionary funds.

All incoming missionary students must complete the federal financial aid application

FASFA using School Code: 038553 for dual enrollment with Ecclesia College.

FASFA using School Code: 039823 for dual enrollment with Visible College.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Fundraising

Any missionary student with a good work ethic may qualify for the Fundraising Scholarship, in which students are given the opportunity to raise funds for ASOM costs. An estimated \$1,000 is set for each missionary student, assuming fundraising events are available. Missionaries involved may be assigned to an event at any point throughout the academic school year. Missionaries who reject the assignment will be noted. Two rejected events may disqualify an individual from the Fundraising Scholarship. Poor character and/or work ethic may also disqualify an individual from this scholarship. Disqualification from this scholarship does not necessarily include disqualification from the school but rather revokes the \$1,000 scholarship.

Music, Art, & Travel Scholarships

Certain individuals may qualify for an Art, Music, or Travel Scholarship. To receive this scholarship, missionary students must remain in good academic standing, financial standing and committed to their personal growth.

Missing lessons, workshops or falling behind academically could result in a probationary period, which may lead to a loss of eligibility for this scholarship.

Friends & Family Scholarship

Missionaries may receive \$250 off of their missionary fund for referring any friend or family member to ASOM. Individual must attend the school while missionary student is enrolled.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS POLICIES

All missionary students must complete the five-step process of enrollment. This process is the same for full-time, part-time and online students.

Application

The application may be found online at atlsom.com/apply or may be requested via mail by emailing your request to admissions@atlsom.com.

Application Fee

There is a \$100 application fee for all applicants that is due prior to enrollment.

Christian Character Reference Form

Each applicant must submit a Christian character reference form to be completed by a spiritual leader and someone who is not a relative.

Transcripts

Missionary students who have complete higher education, attended other schools of ministry or YWAM programs may submit transcripts for potential credit transfers

Financial Aid

All incoming missionary students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FSFSA) using School Code: 038553 or 039823.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Student Life

All students, whether on-campus, part-time or online, are expected to embrace standards of conduct that are represented by a deep consecration and devotion to Christ, clean conduct and conversation, modest apparel in dress and high biblical standards of moral conduct.

Academic Records

Student records are located in the Canvas Database. Grade reports are available online after the conclusion of each Wave. Transcripts may be requested in writing for a fee. Transcripts will be released only when students are clear of all financial obligations to the School and are finished with their current year. If a student wishes to petition for the change of a grade, it must be requested in writing to the main office via info@atlsom.com.

Classification of Students

Classification of students is determined at the beginning of each wave. Classification will be determined as follows:

Full-time:

A full-time missionary student at the Atlanta School of Ministry must be enrolled in a minimum of four classes per Wave. Typically, these students live on campus and are given course material rentals and participate in on campus activities, clubs and programs.

Part-time:

Part-time missionary students may participate in any number of courses at a time but must be paid in full prior to the course start date. Part-time missionary students do not live on campus or receive course materials. Missionary students are able to pay for meals on a monthly plan.

Online:

Online missionary students may participate in any number of courses at a time but must be paid in full prior to the course start date. Courses are completed through the Canvas LMS platform. Online missionaries do not live on campus and are not eligible for meals, transportation, or materials.

Student Load

Students enrolled in fewer than four classes per wave are classified as part-time. Students enrolled in four or more classes per wave are classified as full-time. Students desiring to take more than 8 classes per wave must secure special permission from the Advisement Director.

The Unit of Credit or Wave Hour

The unit for calculating credit is the "wave hour." It is expected that two hours' preparation will be made for each hour spent in class.

Grading

Grade point averages are computed using only the following grades and grade points for each course attempted.

A	93-100	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
FAIL	69-	
C	Credit	
PR	Progress	
NC	No Credit	
P	Pass	
NP	No Pass	
I	Incomplete	
W	Withdraw	

The following grades are given to specific courses: CR, PR, NC. These grades do not affect grade point averages but do count towards academic degree requirements and academic progress.

Seminars

ASOM offers a variety of seminars throughout the year usually for the purpose of exposing students to talented field expertise. Students are allowed to take as many as they wish; however, these are not counted towards graduation requirements.

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Primary Focus and Secondary Focus (Major and Minor)

Primary Focus refers to the missionary student's general field of study, more commonly known as a major. Secondary Focus refers to a related specific subfield of study and consists of a maximum of six credit hours, more commonly known as a minor. All missionary students must declare a primary focus but are not required to do a secondary focus. The primary focus will serve as the principal basis for advising and course selection. Each primary focus program requires the completion of a senior showcase or senior project prior to graduation. The purpose of the secondary focus is to give the student an additional area of concentration and expertise beyond the primary focus field.

Primary Focus/Secondary Focus - General Requirements

All missionary students are to include at least one course from the General Biblical Studies component of General Kingdom Studies per wave of enrollment until their requirement is satisfied. Missionary students may not use courses in the primary major as substitutions for courses in a secondary focus (or vice-versa) unless it is for elective type courses.

Additional Primary Focus/Secondary Focus(s)

Adding an additional primary focus consists of completing all program requirements to obtain that certificate, including paying all fees. In adding a secondary focus, missionary students will complete a specific subfield of study that consists of a maximum of six credit hours.

Field Study Hours

Field study hours are attached to each program offered at ASOM. These hours include experiential hours, prayer and study hours, and community engagement hours. Hours required are adapted to fit each individual program to give practical application to all that has been taught in the classroom. Field study hours are partially assigned and the remaining hours are left up to the discretion of the missionary student to fulfill according to the qualifications below.

Experiential Hours –Experiential hours are designed to give each missionary time to stretch and grow in their chosen program through hands-on experience. These hours are made up of time spent in weekly outreach through the Atlanta Dream Center and Atlanta Dream Center Church. The qualifications for experiential hours are designed specifically to fit each program. Missionaries with two or more primary focuses may be eligible to do their experiential hours in unique ways, pending Advisement Director approval.

Prayer & Study Hours –Prayer and Study hours are focused hours meant to strengthen and develop intimacy with God.

Qualifications: Missionaries are encouraged to practice intercession, study the Word, complete class assignments, and practice rest in the presence of the Lord.

Requirements: Missionary Students are required to be at adoration a minimum of two out of the four days of the week. (Adoration is held Tuesday-Friday from 7:45am -8:50am at the Atlanta Dream Center Church sanctuary).

Community Engagement Hours –Delegated hours to cultivate and build community life outside of the classroom and dorms.

Qualifications: Small Groups, Connect Group, Community Life Events, Connecting with Home, Adopt-A-Block, Compassion Night, Street Ministry, Encounter, Princess Night, Dream Center Church, Chapel, Benevolence. Note: some of these opportunities require full wave commitments to participate and others are on an as-available basis through sign-ups with the ADC volunteer coordinator.

Requirements: Missionary Students are required to be at ASOM Chapel each week and to attend the Atlanta Dream Center Church on Sunday mornings.

Community Engagement activities outside of those listed may qualify towards required hours if approved by leadership prior to involvement.

Example Field Study Hours

Leadership Department: Christian Leadership

Prayer & Study - 11 hours

Designated:

- Morning Adoration Sessions between Tuesday- Friday 7:45am-8:55am- 2 hours, choose minimum of two days.

Note that there is a total of 11 hours of prayer and study required in this example but only 2 are designated, the remaining 9 hours are left up to the discretion of the missionary student to fulfil throughout their week.

Community Engagement- 10 hours

Designated:

- Dream Center Church-2 hours
- Weekly Chapel -3 hours

Note that there is a total of 10 hours of community engagement required in this example but only 5 are designated, the remaining 5 hours are left up to the discretion of the missionary student to fulfil throughout their week.

Experiential- 13 hours

Designated:

- Kitchen Leads-3 hours
- AAB Leadership - 2 hours
- Compassion Leadership Team-4 hours [Thursdays 1-2pm & 6-9pm]
- Street Ministry- 2 hours
- Missions Department -2 hours

Note that there is a total of 13 hours of community engagement required in this example and all are designated so there are no hours left up to the discretion of the missionary student to fulfil throughout their week.

Guidelines

Missionaries are required to report their field study hours each week in order to complete and pass their selected program. Field study reports are due each week at chapel via Canvas, no later than midnight that night. The only exception to this above statement is missing due to fundraising events, travel trips, family or physical emergency.

Field Studies are worth academic credit and are therefore required in order to graduate from a desired program. Failure to complete, turn in, and attend these required hours will result in a field study probation.

- Field Study Probation includes
 - Making up all missed outreach hours
 - Attend all four days of adoration
 - Attend Sunday Study from 3-5pm
- A missionary student may enter into probation only once per wave. Two probationary periods will result in a failed grade for that wave.

Church Attendance

Church attendance is a part of the weekly field study. All missionary students attending ASOM, including full-time, part-time or online, must attend the regular weekly church service.

All FULL-TIME missionaries are required to attend the Dream Center Church during the year to strengthen and build community outside of the ASOM missionary student body.

PART-TIME and ONLINE missionary students may select a church of their choice to attend.

Chapel Attendance

Chapel attendance is a part of the weekly field study.

All FULL-TIME missionaries are required to attend weekly chapels during the year.

PART-TIME missionaries are required to attend a minimum of two weekly chapels per wave.

ONLINE missionary students do not attend weekly chapels but should be engaged in their home church ministry.

Ministers Licensing

Because of ASOM's affiliation with the Atlanta Dream Center Church, an Assemblies of God church, students can pursue ministerial credentials and licensing with the Assemblies of God through a 24-credit core-curriculum. This curriculum is approved by the General Council of the Assemblies of God and the Atlanta Dream Center Church for the purpose of ministerial credentials.

Academic Integrity

Missionary students are admitted with the expectation of a commitment to honesty and stewardship. The true worship of God requires the worship of the whole being ("You shall love the Lord your God with all your ... mind." Matthew 22:37). Missionary students are expected to be honest in fulfilling all academic requirements and assignments. This pertains to examinations, themes, book critiques, reading reports, etc.

Any form of cheating or academic dishonesty is unfit to basic Christian discipleship and cannot be tolerated. Anyone cheating on a test or assignment may receive an "F" for the assignment or for the course and potentially face disciplinary action by the school. Plagiarism, the use of another's material as one's own without proper attribution, is not permissible. Reproducing material from other students by photocopy, computer media transfer, or by rewrite is cheating. This also specifically applies to the use of other people's essays, research papers, sermons and ceremonies from books, tapes, magazines, etc. without proper attribution. It further applies to downloading material from websites which are designed to be an aid.

Academic Status

Academic status is determined by a missionary student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA) calculated on the basis of all academic work attempted. For continued enrollment in good academic standing, missionary students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0. Missionary students who do not achieve this minimum requirement may incur one of the following academic statuses.

Academic Alert

A missionary student is considered on academic alert when their Wave grade point average falls between a 2.0 and 2.25. Academic alert is not reflected on a missionary students' permanent records; however, it does serve as a caution to missionary students who are in danger of falling below minimum academic requirements.

Academic Probation

A missionary student is placed on academic probation during or after any Wave in which the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) drops below a 2.0. A missionary student on academic probation must abide by the following guidelines:

1. Missionary students will not be permitted to enroll in more than 4 classes per Wave.
2. Missionary students will be required to enroll in and complete a one hour, Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) course or study hour.
3. Missionary students will be required to comply with a probation contract that provides a plan for continued academic improvement.

Academic Suspension and Continued Academic Probation

A missionary student who, during a probationary semester, either fails to raise their CGPA to the minimum 2.0 standard, fails to meet the terms of their probation contract, or has been on academic probation for 50% of their academic time at ASOM will be placed on Academic Suspension at the end of that Wave.

Missionary students receiving their first academic suspension may appeal in writing to the Academic Advisor for re-

admission on a Continued Academic Probation status. If the appeal is granted, the missionary student will be required to follow the same guidelines listed under Academic Probation. Please note: Continued Academic Probation is considered a suspension status for purposes of tracking academic progress. Missionary students who make sufficient academic progress during their Continued Academic Probation Wave, but whose CGPA remains below the 2.0 standard will be placed on Academic Probation the following Wave until their CGPA is above a 2.0.

Academic Advising/Counseling

Advisors work to help missionary students with their degree planning activities. Missionary students should freely consult with the advisors who are helping in the design of their academic program. New missionary students are connected with an advisor who serves to mentor, assist and coach.

Before changing a primary focus or prior to adding or dropping a course, missionary students should seek out counsel from their advisors. In order to add or drop a course the missionary student must complete all necessary forms through the Advisement Director. Missionary students are also able to review their program plans online and to pre-register for course work in this fashion through messaging their advisor on the Canvas Platform. Questions about academic interests should be brought to the attention of advisors. ASOM administrators post hours of availability for student appointments. Faculty members, advisors and staff members are available to work with students on the issues of life, academics, career and spirituality.

Course Repetition

Any course taken at ASOM may be repeated in order to improve the missionary student's grade for that course. The missionary student must apply to the advisors to retake the course. Only the final grade and grade points are counted in the missionary student's grade point average. However, the original grade remains part of the permanent record.

Absentee Notice

The online platform provides access to an absentee notice form. Missionary students should submit this form whenever they will miss scheduled classes, outreaches, ministry events or any other activities from Tuesday to Sunday. This form helps administrators to organize ministries, fundraising events, travel trips and other scheduled events. Submission of an absentee notice does not mean that the absence is excused, it simply communicates the missionary student's desire for an absence.

Class Attendance

Due to the short time allocated in each wave for classes and active training, missionary students are not permitted to miss class or field study hours except for medical or family emergencies, fundraising scholarship events or travel team trips. Medical emergencies should be represented through a doctor's note for acceptance. All other absences are marked as unexcused and will be reflected in the overall grade in either the class or field study. Obtaining more than one absence in a class or through a field study is an automatic fail and therefore the class or field study must be retaken in its entirety.

Field Study hours must still be completed regardless of absences in these cases.

Attendance is taken during every class meeting and begins on the first day each class begins for the wave. ASOM's attendance policy takes into account the possibility that students may need to be absent from class on occasion due to serious illness or unavoidable circumstances however all classes and field study requirements remain.

When a student is late twice, it qualifies as an absence. Attendance will be taken by the teacher or a TA at the start of class. If a student isn't there in a seat they will be considered absent.

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When a missionary student is late twice, it qualifies as an absence. Attendance will be taken by the teacher or a TA at the start of class. If a student isn't there in a seat they will be considered absent.

Course Withdrawal (Drop)

A missionary student will be allowed to withdraw from a course (except in the case of alleged academic dishonesty)

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only within the first two weeks of the Wave. A grade of “W” will be recorded on the missionary student’s transcript for the class dropped.

Missionary students failing to follow the correct procedure or meet the deadline in withdrawing from a class will receive a grade as determined by the instructor. Missionary students desiring to withdraw from a course must file a change of schedule with their advisor. This change must be approved by the staff advisor. A fee is charged; consult the current Schedule of Fees for additional information.

School Withdrawal

Missionary students needing to withdraw from School must file an official withdrawal notice with an advisor before the last day of classes. Missionary students failing to follow the proper procedure in withdrawing will receive grades in all courses as determined by the instructors. Transcripts cannot be released until proper clearance is arranged.

GRADUATION POLICIES

Graduation Regulations

The following govern the graduation process:

1. A graduation form must be made by the middle of the last Wave in which the missionary student anticipates graduating.
2. All course work must be completed and a passing grade received before the missionary student is allowed to participate in the graduation/completion ceremony. This also includes the completion of the required field study and spring missions.
3. A missionary student must have attained an overall grade point average of 2.0 (or a “C”) to qualify for any certificate awarded by ASOM.
4. Missionary students may not transfer courses from another institution during their final Wave.
5. Before a final transcript will be released, the missionary student must be in good financial standing and complete exit interviews with the Financial Aid Office and the Advisement leaders regarding Career Services.

Enrollment Procedure

All required steps for enrollment can be completed online. Please refer to the section entitled “Admissions” for complete details.

Strategies for Student Success Course

Upon admittance into ASOM, the missionary student is ready to enroll in Cultural Orientation Class. Missionary students must successfully complete this course to be eligible to continue at ASOM. The purposes of this course are:

1. To design a personal study program which equips the missionary student with proper time management skills
2. To introduce School services to which all students have access
3. To explain how to do a career analysis for the purpose of preparing for life after graduation
5. To give an opportunity to select the Wave courses and meet with an academic advisor
6. To thoroughly answer all questions
7. To discuss current topics relevant to ASOM

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION

The General Kingdom curriculum focuses on the Gospel and the culture of the Kingdom of God. ASOM evaluates missionary student achievement of the competencies through course-integrated assessments. These assessments allow the School to gauge the missionary students' achievements in accordance with the mission of the School.

Competency 1: Missionary students will receive accountability in their spiritual and academic growth.

Competency 2: Missionary students will exercise practical application of their knowledge

Competency 3: Missionary Students will articulate foundational knowledge of Scripture and of Christian theology.

Assessments are given not only the sake of growth in academic excellence but even more so to evaluate the spiritual growth of each missionary student.

Note: In the course schedules on the following pages, you will see individual course names followed by asterisks and the ^ symbol, and the + symbol. Asterisks signify courses that are eligible to receive live credit through our college partnership through Ecclesia. The + symbol signify courses that are eligible to receive live credit through our college partnership through Visible. The ^ symbol signifies courses that are required as a part of the Church-Based Bible Institute for ministerial credentialing.

DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP

The leadership department is designed to equip missionary students with the necessary skills to lead in today's culture. There are two programs available for missionary students to participate in:

Organizational Leadership

This program will equip missionary students with the knowledge and skills needed to be the world changers of tomorrow. This program provides leadership, communication skills and techniques for guiding, directing, and evaluating administrative situations. Learn the essentials needed to lead in any field.

Christian Leadership

This program is for those who desire to lead as Christians across a variety of settings, both in ministry and in secular fields. It will equip missionary students academically, spiritually and professionally to serve and lead with confidence. *Note: Christian Leadership is available for online missionary students.*

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP		
General Kingdom		
Kingdom Culture 1	3	LEAD 1200
Kingdom Culture 2	3	LEAD 1350
Cost of the Kingdom+	3	LEAD 1250C
Life of Christ*+	3	BIBL 1000C
The Synoptic Gospels^	3	BIBL 2550
Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^+	3	MGMT 2000C
Cultural Orientation	1.5	PACT 1000
Choose One:		
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	BIBL 1350
Seven Spirits of God	1.5	BIBL 2500
Choose One:		
New Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 2200C
Old Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 1650C
Choose One:		
Attributes of God	1.5	BIBL 1550
Father's Heart of God	1.5	BIBL 1250
Choose One:		
Beatitudes	1.5	BIBL 1800
Parables	1.5	BIBL 3350
Choose One:		
Theology of Supernatural Power 1	1.5	MACT 1150
Biblical Faith	1.5	BIBL 1700
Choose One:		
Life of Prayer	1.5	MACT 1100
Intimacy with God	1.5	MACT 1000
Choose One:		
Paul's New Testament Letters*+	3	BIBL 3100C
The Book of Acts*+	3	BIBL 2250C
Prison Epistles	3	BIBL 3300
33 Hours		

Cores Studies

Mentoring Foundations*+	3	LEAD 1150C
Case Studies in Leadership*^+	3	LEAD 3350C
Ethical Decisions in the Workplace*	3	LEAD 3650C
Leadership 101^+	1.5	LEAD 3000C
Leadership 102+	1.5	LEAD 3200C
Leadership 103	1.5	LEAD 3450
Leadership 104	1.5	LEAD 3550
Understanding Teachings*+	3	EDMN 3250C
Goals, Priorities & Attitudes*+	3	STDV 1000C
Essentials of Management	3	MGMT 2100
Crisis Counseling*	3	PSCS 2000C

Choose Two:

Holy Spirit in Counseling*	3	PSCS 2200C
Counseling Theory*	3	PSCS 2300C
Pastoral Ministry^+	3	THEO 3000C
Biblical Worldview*+	3	HUMN 3000C

33 Hours**Organizational Studies**

Organizational Behavior	3	MGMT 2200
Cutting Issues in Management	1.5	MGMT 2300
Teams and the Workplace	1.5	MGMT 2400
Conflict Resolution^+	3	LEAD 2300C
Relationships and Ethics^	1.5	LEAD 2450
Entrepreneurship and Small Business	1.5	MGMT 2500
Church Admin, Law & Finances	1.5	THEO 3200
Event Management	1.5	MGMT 2600

18 Hours**Fulfillment Requirements**

Senior Project	1	MBO 1000
Field Study (per wave)	1	MBO1001
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 1	1	MBO 2500
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 2	1	MBO 2500

4+ Hours

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 97 * total program requirements do not include all per wave Field Study credits.

Upon completion of this program, missionary students will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of leadership in the practicalities of organizations.
2. Demonstrate ability to apply managerial, leadership and administrative tactics in any work environment.
3. Demonstrate competency in written and oral communications relating to leadership, organization, administration, and management.

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time missionary students are to include one General Kingdom courses each Wave until program requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year missionary students enrolled full-time or part-time are to include PACT 1000 in their first Wave schedule. Online missionary students should include the online version of this course.
3. All missionary students are to complete and fulfill a weekly Field Study Report.
4. Prior to missionary student's program completion, they will also be enrolled in a senior project course during which they will successfully complete an approved senior project or senior showcase in order to graduate.

CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

General Kingdom

Kingdom Culture 1	3	LEAD 1200
Kingdom Culture 2	3	LEAD 1350
Cost of the Kingdom+	3	LEAD 1250C
Life of Christ*+	3	BIBL 1000C
The Synoptic Gospels^	3	BIBL 2550
Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^+	3	MGMT 2000C
Cultural Orientation	1.5	PACT 1000
Choose One:		
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	BIBL 1350
Seven Spirits of God	1.5	BIBL 2500
Choose One:		
New Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 2200C
Old Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 1650C
Choose One:		
Attributes of God	1.5	BIBL 1550
Father's Heart of God	1.5	BIBL 1250
Choose One:		

Beatitudes	1.5	BIBL 1800
Parables	1.5	BIBL 3350
Choose One:		
Theology of Supernatural Power 1	1.5	MACT 1150
Biblical Faith	1.5	BIBL 1700
Choose One:		
Life of Prayer	1.5	MACT 1100
Intimacy with God	1.5	MACT 1000
Choose One:		
Paul's New Testament Letters*+	3	BIBL 3100C
The Book of Acts*+	3	BIBL 2250C
Prison Epistles	3	BIBL 3300
33 Hours		
Cores Studies		
Mentoring Foundations*+	3	LEAD 1150C
Case Studies in Leadership*^+	3	LEAD 3350C
Ethical Decisions in the Workplace*	3	LEAD 3650C
Leadership 101^+	1.5	LEAD 3000C
Leadership 102+	1.5	LEAD 3200C
Leadership 103	1.5	LEAD 3450
Leadership 104	1.5	LEAD 3550
Understanding Teachings*+	3	EDMN 3250C
Goals, Priorities & Attitudes*+	3	STDV 1000C
Essentials of Management	3	MGMT 2100
Crisis Counseling*	3	PSCS 2000C
Choose Two:		
Holy Spirit in Counseling*	3	PSCS 2200C
Counseling Theory*	3	PSCS 2300C
Pastoral Ministry^+	3	THEO 3000C
Biblical Worldview*+	3	HUMN 3000C
33 Hours		
Christian Leadership Studies		
Biblical Concepts of Leadership*+	3	LEAD 3150C
Understanding and Applying the Bible*+	3	BIBL 1100C
Church History*+	3	BIBL 2450C
Preaching in Context+	3	MINI 2000C
Choose One:		
Evangelism	3	CCMM 2000
Theology of Missions*+	3	THEO3300C
Choose One:		
Counseling Theory*	3	PSCS 2200C

Conflict Resolution+^	3	LEAD 2300C
18 Hours		
Fulfillment Requirements		
Senior Project	1	MBO 1000
Field Study (per wave)	1	MBO1001
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 1	1	MBO 2500
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 2	1	MBO 2500
4+ Hours		
GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 Hours		
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 97 * total program requirements do not include all per wave Field Study credits.		

Upon completion of this program, missionary students will:

1. Learn to lead as Christians across a variety of settings both in ministry and in secular fields.
2. Be equipped academically, spiritually and professionally to serve and lead with confidence.
3. Receive the tools and knowledge needed to problem solve and manage conflict in the church and the workplace.

Additional Program Stipulations:

1. All full-time missionary students are to include one General Kingdom courses each Wave until program requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year missionary students enrolled full-time or part-time are to include PACT 1000 in their first Wave schedule. Online missionary students should include the online version of this course.
3. First-year missionary students are to complete and fulfil a weekly Field Study Report.
4. Prior to missionary student’s program, they will also be enrolled in a co-requisite, zero-credit course during which they will successfully complete an approved senior project or senior showcase in order to graduate.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH MINISTRY

The church ministry department is available for all missionary students who feel called to some level of active ministry within a church or organization. All church ministry department program’s make missionary students eligible to receive Assemblies of God licensing through the Atlanta Dream Center Church as a church-based Bible institute. Programs under this department are Pastoral Ministry, Children’s Ministry and Missions & Outreach Ministry.

Pastoral Ministry

The Pastoral Ministry Program equips missionary students through biblical foundations in ministry skills, counseling and theological studies. This program will prepare missionary students to be a servant leader in the church and in the community.

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Children's Ministry

This program will equip missionary students with the tools and essential skills needed to minister to the next generation. Through multicultural and multiethnic avenues, leaders receive a wide range of opportunities for ministry activation.

Missions & Outreach Ministry

This area of focus is designed to provide you with the opportunity for intensive study of the Great Commission. This program will give you the essential skills and knowledge in cross-cultural ministry to serve in missions and outreach to both stateside and foreign fields.

CERTIFICATE OF PASTORAL MINISTRY

General Kingdom

Kingdom Culture 1	3	LEAD 1200
Kingdom Culture 2	3	LEAD 1350
Cost of the Kingdom	3	LEAD 1250C
Life of Christ*+	3	BIBL 1000C
The Synoptic Gospels^	3	BIBL 2550
Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^+	3	MGMT 2000C
Cultural Orientation	1.5	PACT 1000

Choose One:

Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	BIBL 1350
Seven Spirits of God	1.5	BIBL 2500

Choose One:

Attributes of God	1.5	BIBL 1550
Father's Heart of God	1.5	BIBL 1250

Choose One:

Beatitudes	1.5	BIBL 1800
Parables	1.5	BIBL 3350

Choose One:

Theology of Supernatural Power 1	1.5	MACT 1150
Biblical Faith	1.5	BIBL 1700

Choose One:

Life of Prayer	1.5	MACT 1100
Intimacy with God	1.5	MACT 1000

27 Hours

Cores Studies

Prison Epistles^	3	BIBL 3300
A Spirit-Empowered Church: an Acts 2 Ministry Model^	1.5	MINI 1171
Case Studies in Leadership*^+	3	LEAD 3350C
Poetic Books^	1.5	BIBL 1750
Evangelism^	1.5	CCMM 2000

Conflict Resolution^+	3	LEAD 2300C
Relationship & Ethics^	1.5	LEAD 2450
Leadership 101^+	1.5	LEAD 3000C
Preaching in Context^	3	MINI 2000C
Pastoral Ministry^+	3	THEO 3000C
Intro to Pentecostal Doctrine^	1.5	THEO 3150
Church Administration, Law, & Finances^	1.5	THEO 3200
Old Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 1650C
New Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 2200C
Paul's New Testament Letters*^+	3	BIBL 3100C
Acts*^+	3	BIBL 2250C
Pentateuch*^	3	BIBL 2400C
Worship in the Old Testament*^+	3	MINI 1500C
Intro to Theology^	1.5	THEO 2100
Theology of Missions *^+	3	THEO 3300C
Eschatology^	1.5	BIBL 3250
AG History, Missions, & Governance^	1.5	THEO 3500
51 Hours		

Pastoral Ministry Studies

Small Groups in the Church*	3	LEAD 1300C
Pastoral Care and Counseling	1.5	MINI 2200
Holy Spirit in Counseling*	1.5	PSCS 2200C
Church History*+	3	BIBL 2450C
General Epistles and Revelations*+	3	BIBL 3200C
Understanding Teachings*+	3	EDMN 3250C
15 Hours		

Fulfillment Requirements

Senior Project	1	MBO 1000
Field Study (per wave)	1	MBO1001
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 1	1	MBO 2500
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 2	1	MBO 2500
4+ Hours		

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 106* *total program requirements do not include all per wave Field Study credits.*

Upon completion of this program, missionary students will:

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1. Be equipped through biblical foundations in ministry skills, counseling, and theological studies.
2. Be trained in both the practical and spiritual applications of pastoral leadership.
3. Gain experience in public speaking and leading different ministries, which can lead to real world application and job opportunities.

Additional Program Stipulations:

1. All full-time missionary students are to include one General Kingdom courses each Wave until program requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year missionary students enrolled full-time or part-time are to include PACT 1000 in their first Wave schedule. Online missionary students should include the online version of this course.
3. First-year missionary students are to complete and fulfil a weekly field study report.
4. Prior to missionary student's program, they will also be enrolled in a co-requisite, zero-credit course during which they will successfully complete an approved senior project or senior showcase in order to graduate.

CERTIFICATE OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY		
General Kingdom		
Kingdom Culture 1	3	LEAD 1200
Kingdom Culture 2	3	LEAD 1350
Cost of the Kingdom	3	LEAD 1250C
Life of Christ*+	3	BIBL 1000C
The Synoptic Gospels^	3	BIBL 2550
Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^+	3	MGMT 2000C
Cultural Orientation	1.5	PACT 1000
Choose One:		
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	BIBL 1350
Seven Spirits of God	1.5	BIBL 2500
Choose One:		
Attributes of God	1.5	BIBL 1550
Father's Heart of God	1.5	BIBL 1250
Choose One:		
Beatitudes	1.5	BIBL 1800
Parables	1.5	BIBL 3350
Choose One:		
Theology of Supernatural Power 1	1.5	MACT 1150
Biblical Faith	1.5	BIBL 1700
Choose One:		
Life of Prayer	1.5	MACT 1100
Intimacy with God	1.5	MACT 1000

27 Hours**Cores Studies**

Prison Epistles^	3	BIBL 3300
A Spirit-Empowered Church: an Acts 2 Ministry Model^	1.5	MINI 1171
Case Studies in Leadership*^+	3	LEAD 3350C
Poetic Books^	1.5	BIBL 1750
Evangelism^	1.5	CCMM 2000
Conflict Resolution^+	3	LEAD 2300C
Relationship & Ethics^	1.5	LEAD 2450
Leadership 101^+	1.5	LEAD 3000C
Preaching in Context^	3	MINI 2000C
Pastoral Ministry^+	3	THEO 3000C
Intro to Pentecostal Doctrine^	1.5	THEO 3150
Church Administration, Law, & Finances^	1.5	THEO 3200
Old Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 1650C
New Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 2200C
Paul's New Testament Letters*^+	3	BIBL 3100C
Acts*^+	3	BIBL 2250C
Pentateuch*^	3	BIBL 2400C
Worship in the Old Testament*^+	3	MINI 1500C
Intro to Theology^	1.5	THEO 2100
Theology of Missions *^+	3	THEO 3300C
Eschatology^	1.5	BIBL 3250
AG History, Missions, & Governance^	1.5	THEO 3500

51 Hours**Children's Ministry Studies**

Safety & Procedures	1.5	MINI 2100
Home Dynamics	1.5	MINI 2150
Mentoring Foundations*+	3	LEAD 1150C
Ethical Decision in the Workplace*	3	LEAD 3650C
Case Studies in Leadership*+	3	LEAD 3350C
Children's Lesson: Materials & Methods	3	EDUC 1000
Child Growth & Development	3	EDUC 2000

18 Hours**Fulfillment Requirements**

Senior Project	1	MBO 1000
Field Study (per wave)	1	MBO1001
Professional Spring Missions	1	MBO 2500

Leadership 1		
Professional Spring Missions	1	MBO 2500
Leadership 2		
4+ Hours		
GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 Hours		
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 106 * total program requirements do not include all per wave Field Study credits.		

Upon completion of this program, missionary students will:

1. Be equipped with the tools and essential skills needed to minister to the next generation.
2. Receive a wide range of opportunities for ministry activation through multicultural and multiethnic avenues.
3. Learn how to relate to and engage with adolescents from infants to 18 years old.

Additional Program Stipulations

5. All full-time missionary students are to include one General Kingdom courses each Wave until program requirements have been satisfied.
6. First-year missionary students enrolled full-time or part-time are to include PACT 1000 in their first Wave schedule. Online missionary students should include the online version of this course.
7. First-year missionary students are to complete and fulfil a weekly Field Study Report.
8. Prior to missionary student's program, they will also be enrolled in a co-requisite, zero-credit course during which they will successfully complete an approved senior project or senior showcase in order to graduate.

CERTIFICATE OF MISSIONS & OUTREACH MINISTRY		
General Kingdom		
Kingdom Culture 1	3	LEAD 1200
Kingdom Culture 2	3	LEAD 1350
Cost of the Kingdom	3	LEAD 1250C
Life of Christ*+	3	BIBL 1000C
The Synoptic Gospels^	3	BIBL 2550
Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^+	3	MGMT 2000C
Cultural Orientation	1.5	PACT 1000
Choose One:		
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	BIBL 1350
Seven Spirits of God	1.5	BIBL 2500

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Choose One:		
Attributes of God	1.5	BIBL 1550
Father's Heart of God	1.5	BIBL 1250
Choose One:		
Beatitudes	1.5	BIBL 1800
Parables	1.5	BIBL 3350
Choose One:		
Theology of Supernatural Power 1	1.5	MACT 1150
Biblical Faith	1.5	BIBL 1700
Choose One:		
Life of Prayer	1.5	MACT 1100
Intimacy with God	1.5	MACT 1000
27 Hours		
Cores Studies		
Prison Epistles^	3	BIBL 3300
A Spirit-Empowered Church: an Acts 2 Ministry Model^	1.5	MINI 1171
Case Studies in Leadership*^+	3	LEAD 3350C
Poetic Books^	1.5	BIBL 1750
Evangelism^	1.5	CCMM 2000
Conflict Resolution^+	3	LEAD 2300C
Relationship & Ethics^	1.5	LEAD 2450
Leadership 101^+	1.5	LEAD 3000C
Preaching in Context^	3	MINI 2000C
Pastoral Ministry^+	3	THEO 3000C
Intro to Pentecostal Doctrine^	1.5	THEO 3150
Church Administration, Law, & Finances^	1.5	THEO 3200
Old Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 1650C
New Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 2200C
Paul's New Testament Letters*^+	3	BIBL 3100C
Acts*^+	3	BIBL 2250C
Pentateuch*^	3	BIBL 2400C
Worship in the Old Testament*^+	3	MINI 1500C
Intro to Theology^	1.5	THEO 2100
Theology of Missions *^+	3	THEO 3300C
Eschatology^	1.5	BIBL 3250
AG History, Missions, & Governance^	1.5	THEO 3500
51 Hours		
Missions & Outreach Studies		
Foundations of Christian Missions*	3	CCMM 2100C
Biblical Worldview*+	3	HUMN 3000C

Biblical Concepts of Leadership*+	3	LEAD 3150C
Fundraising & Networking	1.5	MACT 2500
Biblical Creation	1.5	COMM 1234
Goals, Priorities, & Attitudes*+	3	STDV 1000C
World Religion	3	HUMN 2500
18 Hours		
Fulfillment Requirements		
Senior Project	1	MBO 1000
Field Study (per wave)	1	MBO1001
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 1	1	MBO 2500
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 2	1	MBO 2500
4+ Hours		
GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 Hours		
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 106 * total program requirements do not include all per wave Field Study credits.		

Upon completion of this program, missionary students will:

1. Have a deep understanding of the Great Commission and how to carry it out.
2. Be equipped with essential skills and knowledge related to cross-cultural ministry to serve in missions and outreach to both stateside and foreign fields.
3. Have logged countless hour in outreach ministries, connecting with underserved children and men and women caught in homelessness and the human trafficking industry.

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time missionary students are to include one General Kingdom courses each Wave until program requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year missionary students enrolled full-time or part-time are to include PACT 1000 in their first Wave schedule. Online missionary students should include the online version of this course.
3. First-year missionary students are to complete and fulfil a weekly Field Study Report.
4. Prior to missionary student's program, they will also be enrolled in a co-requisite, zero-credit course during which they will successfully complete an approved senior project or senior showcase in order to graduate.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS

The Arts department at the Atlanta School of Ministry teaches and equips missionary students in the development of their gifts and talents in performing arts. The department offers an Arts program with a chosen emphasis in Acting, Urban Arts, General Arts, Dance or Acting & Arts.

Arts

The Arts Program gives missionary students the opportunity to explore multiple facets of performing arts. This includes dance, step, stomp, drama, improv, public speaking, spoken word, sign language and more. Missionary students have the chance to learn how to use these tools for the purposes of God. With classes and lessons focused on each skill, missionary students will have the opportunity to be creative and produce arts alongside a community of like-minded people.

Acting Emphasis

The Acting emphasis offers study in acting, teaching, theater, etc. Missionary students also connect with other leaders and experts in the field through partners in the movie industry. They will learn how to use their bodies, faces, voices, and personalities to create characters that come to life on the stage. They will also learn how to act in front of the camera.

Urban Arts Emphasis

The Urban Arts emphasis offers study in music, rap, hip-hop, writing, and mixing. Missionary students also connect with other leaders and experts in the field through partners in the Hip-Hop industry. Learning how to be an ally and change agent in the community through internships, independent projects outside the classroom and community collaborations.

General Arts Emphasis

The General Arts emphasis offers study in many different performing arts disciplines such as acting, dancing, sign language, step, etc.. Not only do the missionary students get to perform on stage here at Atlanta Dream Center, but they can also travel using their arts all over the country. With this emphasis, you will learn to communicate the Gospel in creative ways to reach this generation.

Dance Emphasis

The Dance emphasis offers study in different styles of dance as well as dance history and choreography. Along with performing on stage here at the Atlanta Dream Center and possibly around the country, you will have the opportunity to post videos of all choreography on social media and youtube. Using dance to communicate the Gospel can open up doors all over the United States.

CERTIFICATE OF ARTS		
General Kingdom		
Kingdom Culture 1	3	LEAD 1200
Kingdom Culture 2	3	LEAD 1350
Cost of the Kingdom+	3	LEAD 1250
Life of Christ*+	3	BIBL 1000C
The Synoptic Gospels^	3	BIBL 2550
Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^+	3	MGMT 2000C
Cultural Orientation	1.5	PACT 1000
Choose One:		
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	BIBL 1350
Seven Spirits of God	1.5	BIBL 2500

Choose One:		
New Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 2200C
Old Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 1650C
Choose One:		
Attributes of God	1.5	BIBL 1550
Father's Heart of God	1.5	BIBL 1250
Choose One:		
Beatitudes	1.5	BIBL 1800
Parables	1.5	BIBL 3350
Choose One:		
Theology of Supernatural Power 1	1.5	MACT 1150
Biblical Faith	1.5	BIBL 1700
Choose One:		
Life of Prayer	1.5	MACT 1100
Intimacy with God	1.5	MACT 1000
Choose One:		
Paul's New Testament Letters*+	3	BIBL 3100C
The Book of Acts*+	3	BIBL 2250C
Prison Epistles	3	BIBL 3300
33 Hours		
Performance Studies		
Public Speaking	3	COMM 2100
Stage Etiquette & Technique	1.5	ART 1000
Worship Foundations	1.5	BTM 1144
Conflict Resolution^+	3	LEAD 2300C
Worship in the Old Testament*^+	3	MINI 1500C
Poetic Books^	3	BIBL 1750
Evangelism^	1.5	CCMM 2000
Goals, Priorities & Attitudes*^+	3	STDV 1000C
Building Worship in the Church	1.5	MINI 2300
Relationship & Ethics^	1.5	LEAD 2450
Teaching Styles & Techniques	1.5	ART 2000
24 Hours		
Fulfillment Requirements		
Senior Project	1	MBO 1000
Field Study (per wave)	1	MBO1001
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 1	1	MBO 2500
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 2	1	MBO 2500
4+ Hours		
GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 Hours		

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 66 plus emphasis studies requirements

** total program requirements do not include all per wave Field Study credits*

Acting Emphasis Studies

Intro to Screen Acting	1.5	ART 200
History of Cinematography	1.5	ART 300
Intro to Stage Acting	1.5	ART 1200
Improvisation in the Arts	3	ART 1300
Intro to Theatre	1.5	ART 1400

9 Hours**Urban Arts Emphasis Studies**

History of Hip Hop	3	ART 400
How to Rap: Fundamentals	3	ART 500
Creating Tracks	1.5	ART 600
Freestyle Rap	3	ART 700

10.5 Hours**General Arts Emphasis Studies**

Sign Language 101	1.5	ART 800
Intro to Dance & Step	1.5	ART 900
Intro to Stage Acting	1.5	ART 1200
Improvisation in the Arts	3	ART 1300
Intro to Theatre	1.5	ART 1400

9 Hours**Dance Emphasis Studies**

Intro to Choreography	3	ART 1000
Embodying a Story	3	ART 1100
Intro to Dance & Step	1.5	ART 900

7.5 Hours

Upon completion of this program, missionary students will:

1. Have had the opportunity to explore multiple facets of performing arts, including: dance, step, stomp, drama, improv, public speaking, spoken word, sign language and more.
2. Have had the opportunity to be creative and produce arts alongside a community of like-minded people.
3. Have experienced countless hours of rehearsals and creative time as well as performances and collaborations on stage.

Additional Program Stipulations:

1. All full-time missionary students are to include one General Kingdom courses each Wave until program requirements have been satisfied.

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2. First-year missionary students enrolled full-time or part-time are to include PACT 1000 in their first Wave schedule. Online missionary students should include the online version of this course.
3. First-year missionary students are to complete and fulfil a weekly Field Study Report.
4. Prior to missionary student's program, they will also be enrolled in a co-requisite, zero-credit course during which they will successfully complete an approved senior project or senior showcase in order to graduate.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Music Department is designed to train and empower musicians, vocalist and production managers in the multifaceted world of music. Worship leading, Music, and Live Production programs are offered in this department.

Music Ministry

The purpose of the Music Ministry program is to equip church musicians in the biblical and theological foundations of church music ministry as well as practical ministry skills by providing quality education and training.

Worship Leading Emphasis

The Worship Program is designed to not only show missionary students how to personally access the Father through music, but also how to allow the Father to use them in congregational worship, recording, songwriting, and so much more. Missionary students can also have the opportunity to grow as a musician and leader which can lead to job and ministry opportunities.

General Music Emphasis

The Music Program will develop musicians and vocalists for professional service in the church and music industry. Students will gain daily practical training through classes, lessons and band application.

Media Production

The Media Production Program is built to equip missionary students in Audio, Lights, Media, and Event Coordination. Missionary students will be trained to serve and lead in various styles of production and equipped to navigate a variety of production environments, setups and systems.

Photography Emphasis

The Worship Program is designed to not only show missionary students how to personally access the Father through music, but also how to allow the Father to use them in congregational worship, recording, songwriting, and so much more. Missionary students can also have the opportunity to grow as a musician and leader which can lead to job and ministry opportunities.

Social Media & Network Emphasis

The Music Program will develop musicians and vocalists for professional service in the church and music industry. Students will gain daily practical training through classes, lessons and band application.

Live Production Emphasis

The Music Program will develop musicians and vocalists for professional service in the church and music industry. Students will gain daily practical training through classes, lessons and band application.

CERTIFICATE OF MUSIC MINISTRY

General Kingdom		
Kingdom Culture 1	3	LEAD 1200
Kingdom Culture 2	3	LEAD 1350
Cost of the Kingdom+	3	LEAD 1250C
Life of Christ*+	3	BIBL 1000C
The Synoptic Gospels^	3	BIBL 2550
Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^+	3	MGMT 2000C
Cultural Orientation	1.5	PACT 1000
Choose One:		
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	BIBL 1350
Seven Spirits of God	1.5	BIBL 2500
Choose One:		
New Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 2200C
Old Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 1650C
Choose One:		
Attributes of God	1.5	BIBL 1550
Father's Heart of God	1.5	BIBL 1250
Choose One:		
Beatitudes	1.5	BIBL 1800
Parables	1.5	BIBL 3350
Choose One:		
Theology of Supernatural Power 1	1.5	MACT 1150
Biblical Faith	1.5	BIBL 1700
Choose One:		
Life of Prayer	1.5	MACT 1100
Intimacy with God	1.5	MACT 1000
Choose One:		
Paul's New Testament Letters*+	3	BIBL 3100C
The Book of Acts*+	3	BIBL 2250C
Prison Epistles	3	BIBL 3300
33 Hours		
Core Studies		
Worship in the Old Testament	3	MINI 1500C
Worship Foundations	1.5	BTM 1144
Music Theory 1	3	MUS 1834C
Aural Training 1	1	MUS 1811C
Piano Proficiency 1	1	PRO 1000C
Specialization 1	3	SPEC 1000C
Lesson 1	1	PRO 1100C
Applied Lab: Bands 1	1	SPEC 1100C
Mentoring Foundations	3	LEAD 1150C
Music Theory 2	3	BIBL 2843C
Aural Training 2	1	MUS 2811C
Piano Proficiency 2	1	PRO 2000C

Lesson 1.1	1	PRO 1110C
Applied Lab: Bands 1.1	1	SPEC 2100C
Lesson 2	1	SPEC 2100C
Applied Lab 2: Bands	1	SPEC 3100C
Goals, Priorities & Attitudes	3	STVD 1000C
Lesson 2.1	1	SPEC 2200C
Applied Lab 2.1: Bands	1	SPEC 3100C
Fundamentals of Live Sounds	3	AUD 1314C
Conflict Resolution	3	LEAD 2300C
Biblical Concepts of Leadership	3	LEAD 3150C
42 Hours		
Fulfillment Requirements		
Senior Project	1	MBO 1000
Field Study (per wave)	1	MBO1001
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 1	1	MBO 2500
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 2	1	MBO 2500
4+ Hours		
GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 Hours		
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 85 plus emphasis studies requirements		
<i>* total program requirements do not include all per wave Field Study credits</i>		
Worship Leading Emphasis Studies		
Prophetic Worship	1.5	MINI 2350
Building Worship Culture in Church	1.5	MINI 2300
Advanced Worship Leading	1.5	MINI 3000
Advance Songwriting	1.5	COMM 2100
6 Hours		
General Music Emphasis Studies		
History of Popular Music	1.5	
Impact of Music in the World	1.5	
Teams and the Workplace	1.5	

Creating Tracks	1.5
6 Hours	

Upon completion of this program, missionary students will:

1. Know how to personally access the Father through music and be proficient in congregational worship, recording, songwriting, and so much more.
2. Grow as a musician and leader, which can lead to job and ministry opportunities.
3. Be equipped to both serve as a band lead, as well as a team player, both on stage and off.

Additional Program Stipulations:

1. All full-time missionary students are to include one General Kingdom courses each Wave until program requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year missionary students enrolled full-time or part-time are to include PACT 1000 in their first Wave schedule. Online missionary students should include the online version of this course.
3. First-year missionary students are to complete and fulfil a weekly Field Study Report.
4. Prior to missionary student’s program, they will also be enrolled in a co-requisite, zero-credit course during which they will successfully complete an approved senior project or senior showcase in order to graduate.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDIA PRODUCTION		
General Kingdom		
Kingdom Culture 1	3	LEAD 1200
Kingdom Culture 2	3	LEAD 1350
Cost of the Kingdom+	3	LEAD 1250C
Life of Christ*+	3	BIBL 1000C
The Synoptic Gospels^	3	BIBL 2550
Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^+	3	MGMT 2000C
Cultural Orientation	1.5	PACT 1000
Choose One:		
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	BIBL 1350
Seven Spirits of God	1.5	BIBL 2500
Choose One:		
New Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 2200C
Old Testament Survey*^+	3	BIBL 1650C
Choose One:		
Attributes of God	1.5	BIBL 1550
Father’s Heart of God	1.5	BIBL 1250
Choose One:		
Beatitudes	1.5	BIBL 1800
Parables	1.5	BIBL 3350
Choose One:		
Theology of Supernatural Power 1	1.5	MACT 1150

Biblical Faith	1.5	BIBL 1700
Choose One:		
Life of Prayer	1.5	MACT 1100
Intimacy with God	1.5	MACT 1000
Choose One:		
Paul's New Testament Letters*+	3	BIBL 3100C
The Book of Acts*+	3	BIBL 2250C
Prison Epistles	3	BIBL 3300
33 Hours		
Core Studies		
Worship in the Old Testament*+	3	MINI 1500C
Worship Foundations	1.5	BTM 1144
Music Theory 1+	3	MUS 1834C
Aural Training 1+	1	MUS 1811C
Mentoring Foundations*+	3	LEAD 1150C
Fundamentals of Live Sounds+	3	AUD 1314C
Conflict Resolution+^	3	LEAD 2300C
Biblical Concepts of Leadership*+	3	LEAD 3150C
Organizational Behavior	1.5	MGMT 2200
Event Management	1.5	MGMT 2600
Worship Foundations	1.5	BTM 1144
Leadership 101+^	1.5	LEAD 3000C
26.5 Hours		
Fulfillment Requirements		
Senior Project	1	MBO 1000
Field Study (per wave)	1	MBO1001
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 1	1	MBO 2500
Professional Spring Missions Leadership 2	1	MBO 2500
4+ Hours		
GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 Hours		
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 72.5 plus emphasis studies requirements		
<small>* total program requirements do not include all per wave Field Study credits</small>		
Photography Emphasis Studies		

Fundamentals of Photography	3	MEDI 2000
Intro to Photoshop	3	MEDI 2100
6 Hours		
Social Media & Networking Emphasis Studies		
Media in the Church	3	MEDI 1000
Social Media Networking	3	MEDI 1200
6 Hours		
Live Production Emphasis Studies		
Intro to Band Dynamics	1.5	MUS 1500
Intro to the Recording Studio	3	AUD 1214
Intro to Digital Audio Workstations	3	AUD 1234
Intro to Lighting & Media	1.5	BUS 1135
9 Hours		

Upon completion of this program, missionary students will:

1. Be equipped in Audio, Lights, Media and Event Coordination.
2. Be trained to serve and lead in various styles of production and equipped to navigate a variety of production environments, setups and systems.
3. Be confident in leading events, practices, and trainings at churches, venues, parties, concerts, etc.

Additional Program Stipulations:

1. All full-time missionary students are to include one General Kingdom courses each Wave until program requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year missionary students enrolled full-time or part-time are to include PACT 1000 in their first Wave schedule. Online missionary students should include the online version of this course.
3. First-year missionary students are to complete and fulfil a weekly Field Study Report.
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MINORS & ELECTIVES

Code	Course Title	Credit
ART 1000	Stage Etiquette & Technique	1.5
ART 1500	Intro to Dance	3
ART 1600	Intro to Theatre	3
ART 1700	Sign Language 101	1.5
ART 1800	Choreography and Stage Blocking	3
ART 1900	Improvisation in the Arts	3
ART 2000	Teaching Styles & Techniques	1.5
ART 3000	Intro to Acting	3
AUD 2000	Creating Tracks	1.5
BIBL 1000EC	Life of Christ*	3
BIBL 1100EC	Understanding and Applying the Bible*	3
BIBL 1250	Father's Heart of God	1.5
BIBL 1350	Fruit/Gifts of the Spirit	1.5
BIBL 1550	Attributes of God	1.5
BIBL 1650EC	Old Testament Survey*^	3
BIBL 1700	Biblical Faith	1.5
BIBL 1750	Poetic Books^	3
BIBL 1775	Minor Prophets	1.5
BIBL 1780	Major Prophets	1.5
BIBL 1800	Beatitudes	1.5
BIBL 2200EC	New Testament Survey*^	3

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BIBL 2250EC	Acts*^	3
BIBL 2400EC	Pentateuch*^	3
BIBL 2450EC	Church History*	3
BIBL 2500	Seven Spirits of God	1.5
BIBL 2550	The Synoptic Gospels^	3
BIBL 3100EC	Paul's New Testament Letters*^	3
BIBL 3200EC	General Epistles & Revelations*	3
BIBL 3250	Eschatology^	1.5
BIBL 3300	Prison Epistles^	3
BIBL 3350	Parables	1.5
BTM 1000	General Production	1.5
BTM 1144	Worship Foundations	1.5
BUS 1000	Social Media Networking	3
BUS 1135	Intro to Media	1.5
BUS 1145	Intro to Lighting	1.5
CCMM 2000	Evangelism^	1.5
CCMM 2100EC	Foundations of Christian Missions*	3
COMM 2100	Public Speaking	3
EDMN 3250EC	Understanding Teaching*	3
EDUC 1000	Children's Lessons :Material & Methods	3
EDUC 2000	Child Growth & Development	3
HUMN 1000	Music Appreciation	1.5
HUMN 1500	History of Hip Hop	3
HUMN 2000	History of Popular Music	1.5

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HUMN 2500	World Religion History	3
HUMN 3000EC	Biblical Worldview*	3
HUMN 3500	Intro to World Music	1.5
HUMN 3600	Cultural Apologetics	1.5
LEAD 1150EC	Mentoring Foundations*	3
LEAD 1200	Kingdom Culture 1.1	3
LEAD 1250	Cost of the Kingdom	3
LEAD 1300EC	Small Groups in the Church*	3
LEAD 1350	Kingdom Culture 2.1	3
LEAD 2300	Conflict Resolution^	1.5
LEAD 2450	Relationships & Ethics^	1.5
LEAD 3000	Leadership 101^	1.5
LEAD 3150EC	Biblical Concepts of Leaderships*	3
LEAD 3200	Leadership 102	1.5
LEAD 3350EC	Case Studies in Leadership*^	3
LEAD 3450	Leadership 103	1.5
LEAD 3550	Leadership 104	1.5
LEAD 3650EC	Ethical Decisions in the Workplace*	3
MACT 1000	Intimacy with God	1.5
MACT 1100	Life of Prayer	1.5
MACT 1150	Theology of the Supernatural Power 1	1.5
MACT 2500	Fundraising & Networking	3
MGMT 2000EC	Essentials of Speech: Homiletics*^	3
MGMT 2100	Essentials of Management	3

MGMT 2200	Organizational Behavior	1.5
MGMT 2300	Cutting Issues in Management	1.5
MGMT 2400	Team and the Workplace	1.5
MGMT 2500	Entrepreneurship and Small Business	1.5
MGMT 2600	Event Management	1.5
MINI 1500EC	Worship in the Old Testament*^	3
MINI 2000	Preaching in Context^	1.5
MINI 2100	Safety & Procedures	1.5
MINI 2150	Family Dynamics	1.5
MINI 2200	Pastoral Care and Counseling	1.5
MINI 2300	Building Worship in the Church	1.5
MINI 2350	Prophetic Worship	1.5
MINI 3000	Advanced Worship Leading	1.5
MINI 3880	Worship Leading 101	1.5
MUS 1000	Songwriting 101	3
MUS 1500	Intro to Band Dynamics	1.5
MUS 2000	Advanced Songwriting	1.5
MUS 3000	Composition and Arranging	1.5
PACT 1000	Cultural Orientation	1.5
PSCS 2000EC	Crisis Counseling*	3
PSCS 2200EC	Holy Spirit in Counseling*	3
PSCS 2300EC	Counseling Theory*	3
STDV 1000EC	Goals, Priorities & Attitudes*^	3
THEO 2100	Introduction to Theology^	3

THEO 3000	Pastoral Ministry^	1.5
THEO 3150	Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine^	1.5
THEO 3200	Church Administration, Law and Finances^	1.5
THEO 3300EC	Theology of Missions*^	3
THEO 3500	AG History, Missions, and Governance^	1.5

More electives options will be posted when available.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

<p>ART 1000 Stage Etiquette & Technique 1.5</p> <p>This course is the study of the basic vocabulary of the stage and the collaborative contributions of directors, actors, technicians and house personnel. We will discuss individual roles, how to conduct yourself on and off stage, potential issues and how to handle them, and how to move with the Holy Spirit's leading.</p>	<p>BUS 1135 Intro to Media 1.5</p> <p>This course is designed to teach you the basics of Church Media. From operating a computer for services and podcast recordings to video recording and projection and graphic design, you will leave with an understanding of how to use industry standard programs in not only a church service but for events of any sizes. No previous experience is necessary.</p>	<p>MINI 1500EC Worship in the Old Testament** 3</p> <p>This course is a biblical and theological study of worship in the Old Testament with particular attention given to the form, content and practice of worship and prayer in ancient Israel and their foundational role in shaping and reshaping contemporary Christian worship.</p>
		<p>MINI 1171 A Spirit-Empowered Church: an Acts 2 Ministry Model* 1.5</p> <p>A biblical, comprehensive, and strategic plan requires the empowerment of the Spirit to produce spiritual fruit and a flourishing church. The strategic plan is based on Acts 2 and focuses on developing Spirit-empowered disciples who will be involved in the five functions found there: <i>connect, grow, serve, go, and worship</i>. Assessment tools are used to identify areas where changes are needed, and the strategic plan is used to focus on God's vision for each local church.</p>
<p>ART 1500 Intro to Dance & Step 3</p> <p>This course introduces students to dance by engaging with the multiple purposes of the art form through hands-on experiences, by exploring the history and current state of dance as a form of creative expression and social, religious, and cultural practice, and by investigating dance as it relates to other artistic disciplines. During each session, we will explore a wide variety of dance styles and practices through movement explorations, dance-making, readings, discussions, videos, written responses, collaborative projects and attendance at live dance events. By examining dance in both global and local contexts, as well as in the church and ministry, we will move towards a fuller appreciation and understanding of the influence of the Kingdom in dance in our everyday lives and become more aware of how dance can be a reflection and expression of Heaven on earth.</p>	<p>BUS 1145 Intro to Lighting 1.5</p> <p>This course is a basic introduction to the theory and practice of theatrical, church, and concert lighting. Through class lectures, projects, and 'hands-on' laboratory experience, the student can expect to become familiar with the basics of electricity, stage lighting and control systems. By the end of the course, the student should have the basic understanding of lighting in relation to technology and design.</p>	<p>MINI 2000 Preaching in Context* 1.5</p> <p>The purpose of this course is to help preachers present life-changing messages that connect with the world around them. The course focuses on presenting messages that are true, clear, interesting and relevant. Students are challenged to present messages that are true to the intent and power of Scripture. The course also examines the postmodern culture and offers help in making messages relevant to the needs and concerns of this audience.</p>
<p>ART 1600 Intro to Theatre 3</p> <p>A survey of the fields of theatre activity designed to provide introductory knowledge of all phases of drama, literature, performance, theatre plants and equipment, and production procedures.</p>	<p>CCMM 2000 Evangelism* 1.5</p> <p>The local church is the provenance of evangelism for reaching its community and the world. After a foundational, biblical theology of the Great Commission and the Holy Spirit's role in evangelism, this course proposes a comprehensive and integrated approach to evangelism in the local church that avoids over compartmentalizing evangelism and discipleship. It focuses on a variety of evangelism methods, the evangelistic purpose of an organized fellowship of churches, and pastoral leadership in evangelism. The largest portion of the course is devoted to the evangelistic responsibility of all believers and practical biblical instruction about effective personal evangelism.</p>	<p>MINI 2100 Safety & Procedures 1.5</p> <p>This course provides an overview of the health, safety and nutritional needs of young children and early childhood practices to ensure the health and well being of each child in a group setting. Content includes roles and responsibilities of adults in meeting children's diverse needs, the promotion of healthy lifestyle practices, understanding common childhood illnesses and injuries, meeting health, nutrition and safety standards, and planning nutritious meals that are appropriate for each child.</p>
<p>ART 1700 Sign Language 101 1.5</p> <p>This course introduces the basics of American Sign Language (ASL). This course is designed for students with no or minimal sign language skills to develop basic skills in use of ASL and knowledge of deaf culture. Emphasis is upon acquisition of comprehension, production and interactional skills using basic grammatical features. ASL will be taught within contexts and related to general surroundings and everyday life experiences. You will also be taught how to use it in ministry and performance.</p>	<p>CCMM 2100EC Foundations of Christian Missions* 3</p> <p>By taking a look at how Christians have viewed missions, we will build a survey of the theology, history, culture and politics of our methods. We will view current missions trends and issues and carefully study how missions impact the world and the local church.</p>	<p>MINI 2150 Family Dynamics 1.5</p> <p>Family Dynamics is a course that develops skills related to personal, family, and social issues. It includes instruction in adolescent development, family decisions and responsibilities, social decisions and responsibilities, and management of family systems in today's society. It will also discuss the biblical role of the father and mother and how important these roles are.</p>
<p>ART 1800 Choreography and Stage Blocking 3</p> <p>This course introduces the concept of blocking and stage movement, discussing what it is, who creates it, stage directions, orientation, and what the movements convey. It will give you the skills to begin choreographing your own performances as well as how</p>	<p>COMM 2100 Public Speaking 3</p> <p>This course provides instruction and experience in preparing and delivering speeches within a public setting and group discussion. Emphasis is on research, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of informative, persuasive, and special occasion public speaking. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and deliver well-</p>	<p>MINI 2200 Pastoral Care and Counseling 1.5</p> <p>This course covers the principles of psychological and biblical counseling, providing ministry to the physically, spiritually, and emotionally ill. This study is integrated with other more traditional aspects of pastoral care. Self-understanding and listening skills are emphasized, as well as religious resources</p>

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organized speeches and participate in group discussion with appropriate audio/visual support. Students should also demonstrate the speaking, listening, and interpersonal skills necessary to be effective communicators in academic settings, in the workplace and in the community.

and exercises such as Scripture, prayer, and openness and obedience to the inner-direction of the Holy Spirit.

ART 1900	Improvisation in the Arts	3	EDMN 3250EC	Understanding Teaching*	3	MINI 2300	Building Worship in the Church	1.5
This course is designed to teach you how to work with people and audiences in ministry or on the performing stage. It explores basic theatrical improvisation for general students, with focuses on spontaneity, flexibility, and structure. Variety of theatrical styles and improvisational techniques explored.			This course is a comprehensive study of small group ministry, covering the biblical foundations and the historic role of small groups within the church, the dynamics of small group leadership and practical strategies for assessment, as well as development and discipleship processes of small groups.			Students will be introduced to contemporary worship of all styles, learn how to build quality congregational repertoire, build skills in worship planning, gain expertise in arranging music for contemporary worship ensembles, and develop skills in rehearsing and leading worship groups.		
ART 2000	Teaching Styles & Techniques	1.5	EDUC 1000	Children's Lessons:Material & Methods	3	MINI 2350	Prophetic Worship	1.5
This course is an introduction to basic principles of the teaching and learning process. It considers methods applicable to teaching the Bible and curriculum within the context of the local church and parachurch organizations. Emphasis is placed on lesson preparation, age-appropriate methodologies, with opportunity given for in-class practice.			This course begins with a brief overview of different children's ministry models and an investigation of teaching methods from a theologically- informed Christian worldview. Relevant ministry topics such as worship, Bible study, and faith development for the child and family will be discussed. Object lessons, drama, storytelling, and technology will be investigated, modeled, and then practiced by students. Ministry skills needed to lead and ensure a safe, effective ministry to children will be taught.			This course will discuss Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures and ideas that grow our understanding and ability to hear the Father and move with Him in song. Though prophetic worship is a newer more charismatic idea, there is a place for it, not only in music, but also in everyday life. We will use time to grow in this area with worship, art, and more.		
ART 3000	Intro to Acting	3	EDUC 2000	Child Growth & Development	3	MINI 3000	Advanced Worship Leading	1.5
Through individual and group exercises, improvisations, monologues and scene studies, this class, eclectic in method, helps students develop their acting potential and sharpen their skills in interpreting scripts. We will also discuss how to use acting as a medium to preach the gospel, parables, and biblical based lessons and themes.			This course serves as an excellent first glance into the development and care of a child. Students will learn first-hand how parents and childcare providers can facilitate the healthy growth and development of a child. This class focuses on everything from why we need to study parenting to a child's nutrition. Students will come out of this course with a better knowledge of the effort and time it takes to raise a child.			Prerequisite: Songwriting 101 This class is a continuation of Songwriting 101. In this course, we will broaden our look into songwriting with different genres, themes, and literature. You will leave this class with the ability to write music that appeals to a variety of cultures.		
AUD 1114	Basics of Audio	3	HUMN 1000	Music Appreciation	1.5	MINI 3880	Worship Leading 101	1.5
Basics of Audio will expose the student to the language and skills necessary to effectively function as a music producer in a recording studio. Concentration is centered on the producer's role, the language of music, basic music theory, ear training, and extra-musical skills such as business tools, communication, and interpersonal dynamics. The student will gain a foundational knowledge of current technology and production techniques for the record producer.			This Music Appreciation course is primarily a survey of the history of Western music from the early years to the present. The course focuses on a select group of great compositions and composers and is designed to be an enjoyable introduction to the world of music. Emphasis is on learning to listen to music and on the role it plays within the wider contexts of history and society. Listening materials are drawn from a variety of sources: classical music, non-Western music, American popular music (particularly jazz, country, and rock), and the American folk tradition. We will then use these lessons to see how music history affects modern day worship.			A study of the many and varied roles and relationships of the worship leader. Special emphasis is placed on the relationship between the worship leader and the pastor. Also considered are the relationships between the worship leader and other staff members, singers, instrumentalists, and the congregation.		
AUD 1214	Basics of Recording Studio	3	HUMN 1500	History of Hip Hop	3	MUS 1000	Songwriting 101	3
Basics of Recording will expose the student to large-format consoles in the modern recording studio. The student will gain a basic understanding of signal flow, channel strips, inputs and outputs, and various approaches to recording using analog consoles and patch bays.			This course follows the history of hip hop from its origins in 1970s New York to its spread over the last four decades. We will examine how it is no longer simply a musical genre but a cultural and political youth movement. It will show you how this movement is being influenced by the Kingdom of God and how you can play a part in that movement.			Explore the fundamentals of songwriting - and try your hand at it yourself - in this course designed for aspiring songwriters. Learn, analyze, and apply the foundational and structural elements of songwriting through this collaborative, growth-oriented experience. The ground rules of songwriting are outlined and then applied toward your own composition, bringing out your inner songwriter! We will explore worship, ECM , and secular songwriting styles.		
AUD 1234	Basics of Digital Audio Workstations	3	HUMN 2000	History of Popular Music	1.5	MUS 1411	Piano Lab	1
Prerequisite- Intro to the Recording Studio Digital Audio Workstations expands on the tools and skills pertaining to digital audio software. The course focuses on Avid Pro Tools and Apple Logic Studio. Curriculum focuses on editing, arranging, mixing, and composing.			This course examines the historical significance of popular music in the United States from the late nineteenth century to the present. No formal musical training is necessary to enroll in the course. We will think about how to analyze musical sound as "text." More crucially, we will focus on the cultural, social, political, and economic dimensions (the "context") of genres ranging from Tin Pan Alley to blues, jazz, rhythm and blues, country, folk, soul, rock, disco, hip-hop, and classical.			Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.		
AUD 1314	Fundamentals of Live Sound	3	HUMN 2500	World Religion History	3	MUS 1422	Guitar Lab	1
Introduction to Live Sound exposes the student to the basics of a live sound reinforcement system and how to operate a basic analog and digital console. The student will gain hands-on experience through Visible's audio equipment, including consoles, monitors, speakers, amplifiers, and microphones.			This course is a study of the historical development of world religion from pre-civilization to the development of the major religions of India (Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, and Sikhism), the Far East (Taoism, Confucianism, and Shintoism), and the Near East (Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam).			Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.		
AUD 2000	Creating Tracks	1.5	HUMN 3000EC	Biblical Worldview*	3	MUS 1433	Drum Lab	1
Designed for anyone interested in producing music on his/her computer, regardless of style, this course provides an overview of the wide range of tools			Biblical Worldview introduces "worldview" as a concept and traces its history. We discuss how to develop a biblically and theologically informed worldview, and we analyze the ten categories used to frame			Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each		

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available to the modern electronic musician. Through hand-on exercises and projects, you'll experience the process of producing a piece of music with your computer, from developing the original musical idea through distributing a final mix. This course will teach you not only how to design and configure an electronic music studio that supports your creative goals, but also how to understand and utilize the most popular tools and techniques employed by electronic musicians. It will also give you ideas and tips on how you can use this ability in ministry, in the secular or Christian world. You'll learn how to set up audio interfaces, microphones, MIDI sequencers, synthesizers, and more to effectively create and produce your music ideas.

and understand our worldview. We then investigate four philosophical, religious, or popular western worldviews. Students will discuss and write about what a truly Christian worldview should look like, how they have been affected by anti-biblical worldviews propounded by our culture, and how they intend to apply their Christian worldview to their own vocations and lives.

student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.

BIBL 1000EC	Life of Christ*	3	HUMN 3500	Intro to World Music	1.5	MUS 1444	Vocal Lab	1
<p>The Life of Christ course is focused on the life of Christ Jesus and His time on here on Earth. We will look at His ministry and His walk with His disciples. We will discuss the connection between the will of the Father and what Jesus did in connection to that. We want to be imitators of the Word, but it is important we understand how Jesus did it first. He was and is our first example to experience and walk out the life in Christ.</p>			<p>This course surveys the selected musical traditions of the world. By looking at selected communities in detail, students will better understand that music is, in most cases, connected to culture and cannot be understood without an awareness of cultural context. Students will also develop an understanding of different cultures and how music can be used to express the Kingdom in these different places.</p>			<p>Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.</p>		
BIBL 1100EC	Understanding and Applying the Bible*	3	HUMN 3600	Cultural Apologetics	1.5	MUS 1500	Intro to Band Dynamics	1.5
<p>Understand and Apply the Bible involves a study of the process that led to the creation of the English Bible and its authority. We will survey the principles and practice of independent Bible study, emphasizing the grammatical historical approach to biblical interpretation. The student will study methods of application that they can use in their own personal lives.</p>			<p>This class is to discuss hot-button topics on which our culture finds the biblical worldview offensive. This class would set out the biblical view on the topic and include discussion on how to engage the issue from a kingdom perspective graciously but without compromise.</p>			<p>This course is designed to teach students the skills to operate in and run a band. Not only will you learn how to play in correct frequencies and how to chart a song, but you will also learn the importance of teamwork and how to create and maintain a professional sound. We will also focus on the importance of the role of the Holy Spirit in the leadership of a band. Expect hands-on experience and group time. The goal is to teach you how to sound like one instrument rather than five individual pieces.</p>		
BIBL 1250	Father's Heart of God	1.5	LEAD 1150EC	Mentoring Foundations*	3	MUS 1811	<i>Aural Training 1</i>	3
<p>This highly-experiential course is designed to draw you into a closer relationship with your heavenly Father, in which you have not only a theological understanding of His deep love and affection for you, but you also know it because you have personally felt it. You will also learn how to help others overcome any hindrances in their lives that prevent them from experiencing the love of the Father for themselves.</p>			<p>Before we can mentor others, we must first be humble enough to seek the Mentor. The Holy Spirit is our guide to walking hand in hand with Jesus. We must tune our ear to Him if we expect to hear Him above the cacophony of the modern world. Once we know His voice, we can move in power and authority and are able to step into mentorship. God's voice is the only one that matters, thus our attention should always be focused on leading others to His throne.</p>			<p>Aural Theory 1 is an interactive course in which the student develops elementary musical abilities such as sight singing, melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic dictation. Special attention is given to developing techniques on how to listen and aurally analyze all genres of music.</p>		
BIBL 1350	Fruit/Gifts of the Spirit	1.5	LEAD 1200	Kingdom Culture 1.1	3	MUS 1834	<i>Music Theory 1</i>	3
<p>This course covers the importance of the fruit of the Spirit in our Kingdom walk. The goal of the course is to better equip the student in their Christian character so that they are equipped to disciple others.</p>			<p>This course is designed to teach students about the power of their thoughts and the impact their thoughts have on their emotions and behavior. Students will grow in awareness of their core beliefs and their connection to their thoughts, as well as identifying which thoughts are truth and which thoughts are only lies accepted as truth.</p>			<p>This course progresses from the fundamentals of writing and analyzing music through an elementary understanding of melody, harmonic progression, musical structure and style. The student is expected to have rudimentary familiarity with the keyboard and will begin a process toward proficiency in keyboard harmony.</p>		
BIBL 1550	Attributes of God	1.5	LEAD 1250	Cost of the Kingdom	3	MUS 2000	Advanced Songwriting	1.5
<p>The goal of this course is for the student to come to know God better, to know how to sit at His feet, hear His voice, and take thoughts captive. Additionally, students will learn how to identify the lies spoken over them and replace them with the truth of God. To reach these goals, students will learn the Hebrew names of God and their meaning and memorize Scriptures about God's attributes.</p>			<p>This course is designed to consider what a Kingdom lifestyle may cost us and to determine now that it is worth any cost. Using the Word of God and historical and contemporary examples of its application, we will count the cost of living for King Jesus so that no demand will ever come as a surprise.</p>			<p>Prerequisite: Songwriting 101 This class is a continuation of Songwriting 101. In this course, we will broaden our look into songwriting with different genres, themes, and literature. You will leave this class with the ability to write music that appeals to many different cultures.</p>		
BIBL 1650EC	Old Testament Survey**	3	LEAD 1300EC	Small Groups in the Church*	3	MUS 2411	Piano Lab	1
<p>This course gives the student a broad overview of the entire Old Testament, demonstrating how each book fits into the entire story of the Bible. Students will learn the historical background, subject matter, writer characteristics, and message of each OT book. A survey course giving the student background for understanding, teaching, and applying the principles of the New Testament. Key facts from each book of the New Testament are highlighted in a manner that can be used in preaching and teaching.</p>			<p>This course is a comprehensive study of small group ministry, covering the biblical foundations and the historic role of small groups within the church, the dynamics of small group leadership and practical strategies for assessment, as well as development and discipleship processes of small groups.</p>			<p>Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.</p>		
ART 1000	Stage Etiquette & Technique	1.5	LEAD 1350	Kingdom Culture 2.1	3	MUS 2422	Guitar Lab	1
<p>This course is the study of the basic vocabulary of the stage and the collaborative contributions of directors, actors, technicians, and house personnel. Not only will</p>			<p>This course is designed to consider what a Kingdom lifestyle may cost us, and to determine now that it is worth any cost. Using the Word of God, and historical and contemporary examples of its</p>			<p>Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each</p>		

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we discuss who is who, but also how to conduct yourself on stage and off stage. Important issues and who handles each, as well as how to carry yourself accordingly. We will learn how to move with the Holy Spirit in different situations.		application, we will count the cost of living for King Jesus so no demand on us comes as a surprise that we are not prepared for.		student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.				
BIBL 1700	Biblical Faith	1.5	LEAD 2300	Conflict Resolution [^]	1.5	MUS 2433	Drum Lab	1
The course presents a systematic study of the historic doctrine of the Christian Church from the Lutheran perspective, as seen through God's missional movement in the world. The course will focus on Creation, Redemption, and the Means of Grace.		A biblical approach to conflict resolution. This course offers a scriptural way to deal with the inevitable occasions when conflict arises, particularly in a church setting. It offers practical principles for resolving the conflict in a manner that is pleasing to God.		Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.				
BIBL 1750	Poetic Books [^]	3	LEAD 2450	Relationships & Ethics [^]	1.5	MUS 2444	Vocal Lab	1
A study of the five books of poetry or wisdom: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs. These books cover issues like suffering, parenting, and the fear of the Lord, teaching us how to live. The course is designed to help the student in his or her own walk with God and in ministering to others who need instruction.		A biblical approach to the relationships that are important to the minister, both personally and professionally. It looks at temperament theory and its relevance to human relations. This course examines relationships and ethics in view of the minister's personal growth, ministry challenges, people in the community and other ministers.		Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.				
BIBL 1775	Minor Prophets	1.5	LEAD 3000	Leadership 101 [^]	1.5	MUS 2811	<i>Aural Training 2</i>	3
The purpose of this course is to survey the historical, social, and political background of the Hebrew prophets, along with their main themes, passages, and relevance to modern times. The course objective is to help each other grow in a deeper knowledge of and greater appreciation for the Old Testament prophets and their place in the Judeo-Christian tradition.		These courses are designed to help you develop the attitudes, skills and character traits you will need to become the leader God has called you to be. You may need to establish new patterns of thought and action, and break old habits that have been keeping you back. If you truly devote yourself to the requirements of this course, you will become a more effective and successful leader.		Prerequisite-Music Theory 1 and Aural Training 1				
				Aural is an interactive course in which the student develops elementary to intermediate musical abilities such as sight singing, melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic dictation. Special attention is given on how to incorporate these skills into furthering the creative process.				
BIBL 1780	Major Prophets	1.5	LEAD 3150EC	Biblical Concepts of Leadership ^s	3	MUS 2843	<i>Music Theory 2</i>	3
This course is designed to overview the Major Prophets writings and to examine the different scope of their prophecies. We will examine the life of each major prophet and discuss the various ways of interpreting their words in history.		Biblical Concepts of Leadership introduces "mental framework" as a perspective on a subject that sets the foundation and boundaries for the truths it contains. The course will cover how to develop a biblically and theologically informed mental framework, analyze the point of view of God's eternal purpose and our individual purpose within that framework, the three ages before eternity, the four stages of spiritual growth, and five phases of spiritual development. Students will learn how to apply a Christian worldview to their academics and overall life. Students will discuss and write about what a truly biblical mental framework is, how the eternal purpose of God informs our individual purpose, how they have been affected by unbiblical worldviews propounded by our culture and religions traditions, and how they intend to apply their Christian worldview to their own vocations and lives. Students will discuss how they intend to lead others in the developmental process of their own personal mental framework.		Prerequisite-Music Theory 1 and Aural Training 1				
				This course progresses from an elementary understanding of harmonic progression through an intermediate grasp of functional progression, harmonic analysis, chromaticism in the common practice, and musical form and analysis. The student is expected to have an elementary familiarity with the keyboard and will continue a process toward proficiency in keyboard harmony.				
BIBL 1800	Beatitudes	1.5	LEAD 3200	Leadership 102	1.5	MUS 3000	Composition and Arranging	1.5
Throughout this course, students will learn what the message and meaning of the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes are and how they act as guides for Christian living. They will they will learn to apply this knowledge and information to a variety of life situations. Students will email their work to teachers once they have worked through this quest.		This class will focus on developing leadership skills within the context of ministry. This class will help to analyze the practices and qualities of a Christian leader based primarily on Scripture. It will also develop a personal philosophy of leadership.		This course is designed to provide students with a solid foundation to the creative process of songwriting from the full perspective (lyrics, rhythm, melody, harmony, full notation, and structure). Students will explore and compose music in several distinct styles, demonstrating creativity and a broader scope of the theoretical aspects of music composition. Students are expected to notate, transpose and or arrange music for various combinations of voice and acoustic, as well as digital/electronic instruments.				
BIBL 2200EC	New Testament Survey ^{**}	3	LEAD 3350EC	Case Studies in Leadership ^{**}	3	MUS 3411	Piano Lab	1
This course will explore the New Testament letters and begin to discover their depth of purpose. These letters were primarily written to the church of the New Testament, could it be that their messages still apply to us today? We will take time to examine these letters, reflect on what they are saying to us, and then apply them to our lives. Furthermore, we will discover a new depth of the love and desire of God's heart.		Case studies will be selected for in-depth study of the application of leadership concepts with particular reference to those concepts found in Scripture. Students will develop a written analysis of their style of leadership. Related issues are introduced through readings.		Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.				
BIBL 2250EC	Acts [^]	3	LEAD 3450	Leadership 103	1.5	MUS 3422	Guitar Lab	1
This course is an exegetical survey of the Book of Acts with special attention given to the social milieu of early Christianity, the expansion of the Jesus movement, the biblical theology of the book and its significance for contemporary Christian life and ministry. A thorough		This course focuses on how to develop and teach the principles of spiritual leadership. Topics include the leader's challenges, role, preparation, vision, character, goal, influence, decisions, schedules, pitfalls, and rewards.		Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available,				

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study of the content, purposes, principles, and applications of Acts. The course emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit in the early church and today. Attention is given to the geographical, numerical, cultural, and theological growth of the church from Jerusalem to Rome. The journeys of Paul are examined as the background for his epistles.

BIBL 2400EC Pentateuch*^ 3

This course on the Pentateuch seeks to increase student's depth of understanding and appreciation for the first five books of the Bible. The student will become familiar with scholarly trends in the academic study of the Pentateuch and will be given an evangelical perspective on these trends. However, the focus of the class will be on understanding and applying the Pentateuch. Attention will be given to each book of the Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy), as well as to themes that unite these five books. We will also consider how these books provide a foundation upon which later OT and NT books build.

BIBL 2450EC Church History* 3

We will tackle early church debates over Christology, Canon, and Christendom, as well as track the development of church government, piety, sacraments, and theology into the Middle Ages and up to the early modern calls for reform. All along, you will marvel at how the faith once and for all delivered to the saints is freshly articulated in contexts as diverse as Ireland, Ethiopia, India and China.

BIBL 2500 Seven Spirits of God 1.5

This course is designed to focus specifically on the Seven Spirits of God as described in Isaiah 11:1-2. We will discuss where in Scripture each one is used and how it is relevant for today. Through group exercises, assignments, reading, and experience, you will have a chance to learn and see each Spirit through the Word.

BIBL 2550 The Synoptic Gospels* 3

An introductory study of our Lord's life and times, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. It examines the historical setting of the Gospels, Jesus' life between his birth and the Ascension, and His message and method, including His parables and miracles. We will also look into the relationship between Jesus and His followers (both the disciples and the Church). The course will include studies on Scriptures relating to who Jesus was, is and will be, as well as in-depth studies into Jesus' divine nature and the freedom that comes with accepting His life.

BIBL 3100EC Paul's New Testament Letters* 3

This course will explore the New Testament letters and begin to discover their depth of purpose. We will take time to examine these letters, reflect on what they are saying to us, and then apply them to our lives. Furthermore, we will discover a new depth of the love and desire of God's heart. This course will cover all seven of Paul's letters but will look even more closely into Romans and I and II Corinthians. In this course, students will study Romans in depth. This study will focus on Paul's systematic explanation of the Gospel to the Romans and offers insight into the doctrines of sin, salvation, and sanctification. Students will learn how union with Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit leads to spiritual growth. Along with studying each of Paul's New Testament books, students will have a deep study of I and II Corinthians, providing the student with truths for teaching and preaching, as well as practical assistance in dealing with the issues facing today's church. The student will learn how Paul instructed the Corinthians to deal with division and difficulty. By applying these same principles, the student will be prepared to deal with the challenges of ministry in the 21st century.

BIBL 3200EC General Epistles & Revelations* 3

LEAD 3550 Leadership 104 1.5

A course designed to develop leadership potential in students and to give them a familiarity with the various elements of the administrative process, including: goal setting and achieving, organization, delegation, human relations, group dynamics, supervision and the training of other leaders. Though the principles are universal, the focus of the course is the local church.

LEAD 3650EC Ethical Decisions in the Workplace* 3

To prepare and equip the student to be an excellent missionary and leader in the corporate arena. To allow the student to see the big picture as a working missionary by seeing and acknowledging the purpose of God and the Church He is building.

MACT 1000 Intimacy with God 1.5

This course includes inductive studies and practicum on prayer and intercession, as well as a study on the correlating lifestyle using biblical references. Students will learn of the intimacy that God desires with man and the power that comes with intimacy.

MACT 1100 Life of Prayer 1.5

This course will explore the biblical foundation for prayer. The prayers of kings, priests, prophets, apostles and Jesus Christ our Lord will be studied in depth. The course will give students the opportunity to experience prayer in a fresh way.

MACT 1150 Theology of the Supernatural Power I 1.5

This course is to educate students on the importance of knowing God and the supernatural power of God.

MACT 2500 Fundraising & Networking 3

but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.

MUS 3433 Drum Lab 1

Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.

MUS 3444 Vocal Lab 1

Music Labs are weekly times for development and mentoring in the student's primary discipline (guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals). This will be accomplished in group lessons. Each student will have the opportunity to learn on and practice with the instrument of their choice. Personal lessons are available, but they are a separate cost and can be scheduled through the Music Coordinator.

PACT 1000 Cultural Orientation 1.5

This course is designed to help acclimate new students to the ASOM culture. During this time, we will discuss the student handbook, the four pillars, outreach opportunities and more. It will also be a time when the missionary students will meet and hear the hearts of those who serve at the Dream Center and Dream Center Church.

PSCS 2000EC Crisis Counseling* 3

This course is an examination of the theory and practice of crisis intervention and approaches to brief therapy. Life is unpredictable and with that we all face our own types of crises. With that understanding, it is vital that we know how to correctly address these moments in our lives and continue to walk in freedom. The course helps to give us a wide view of the need for crisis counseling, as well as how to personally evaluate how we handle crises.

PSCS 2200EC Holy Spirit in Counseling* 3

A course focused on the inner healing of past hurts, emotional scars, and bitter roots, as well as educating students in counseling methods through the Holy Spirit.

PSCS 2300EC Counseling Theory* 3

				Fundraising is about more than money. It is about relationship-building and strategizing. This course addresses the most effective and successful methods of raising money. Discover ideas and activities to help you strengthen your fundraising processes. Learn current trends and best practices in annual giving, retaining and upgrading current donors, prospecting new donors, engaging volunteers and managing the fundraising process.					A course focused on the inner-healing of past hurts, emotional scars, and bitter roots, as well as educating students in counseling methods.
BIBL 3250	Eschatology [^]	1.5	MGMT 2000EC	Essentials of Speech: Homiletics ^{^*}	3	STDV 1000EC	Goals, Priorities & Attitudes ^{^*}	3	
	This course involves a focused study on the Bible's teaching of the End Times. Biblical eschatology, including aspects of Scripture's teaching of the "last days" taking place now along with those aspects awaiting future fulfillment, spans much of Scripture and covers many important topics. This course will seek to understand some of these areas, resulting in greater clarity and confidence in what Scripture teaches about End Times.			A basic study of the principles of Christian preaching. The course emphasizes biblical exposition and covers practical matters such as the preparation of sermons, sources of materials, construction of sermon components, variety of sermon types, and delivery of sermons. In this course, you will gain knowledge and experience relating to effective oral communication. In addition to the techniques of preparing and delivering a speech, you will deal with everything from how to develop and project a positive self-image to how to properly handle ethical issues that you encounter in the exercise of free speech. At the conclusion of this course, you will have the confidence that you can deliver a topic that is inspiring, interesting and informative				This course is designed for the student to be able to grow their abilities to the highest point of understanding materials, gaining learning strategies and study skills. This course will allow students to grow in the areas of academic learning techniques, motivation, learning styles, metacognition and self-assessment processes, time management, goal setting, support systems, online learning, and the best practices for achieving academic excellence in post-learning environments. Additionally, students will learn how and when to rely on others and when to work on their own to accomplish their goals.	
BIBL 3300	Prison Epistles [^]	3	MGMT 2100	Essentials of Management	3	THEO 2100	Introduction to Theology [^]	3	
	A practical study of the principles Paul wrote to the churches during his imprisonment. The concepts are presented in language that is easy to understand with explanations, illustrations, and applications that make the concepts helpful to students in both their personal lives and ministries.			This course examines the responsibilities of the first line supervisor and develops such supervisory techniques and skills as employee communication, decision-making, and maintenance of morale, motivation, leadership, worker productivity and grievance resolution.				A study of historic Christian doctrines, as expressed through Protestant and Evangelical traditions. The course provides a complete study of the "Statement of Fundamental Truths" of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.	
BIBL 3350	Parables	1.5	MGMT 2200	Organizational Behavior	1.5	THEO 3000	Pastoral Ministry [^]	1.5	
	An exploration of the parables of Jesus in their historical, literary and sociological perspective, assessing key figures in the field and considering the history of reception of well-known parables.			This course covers organizational goals, priorities and strategies interfacing with the behavior of individuals and groups inside the organization and in other related organizations. Attention is given to the effect of organizational culture, government laws and regulations and the economy upon organizational behavior.				This course will help grow and develop leaders into their pastoral roles on a personal, spiritual, and physical level, while challenging them to develop their current ministries. We will strive to see everything through a Kingdom perspective, so that we can preach the Gospel with ease. Christ used parables using natural things to present God to people, and we should be able to do the same. This course will include an examination of pastoral ministry in three areas: preparation, responsibilities, and relationships. The unit on preparation focuses on a pastor's qualifications, devotional life and personal life. A unit on responsibilities analyzes preaching and teaching, worship, pastoral care, leading, training, forming cell groups and special services. The final unit examines a pastor's relationships with layleaders, staff, work, and calling. This is a principle-centered study to lay a lifelong foundation for the pastoral ministry.	
BTM 1000	General Production	1.5	MGMT 2300	Cutting Issues in Management	1.5	THEO 3150	Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine [^]	1.5	
	This course will cover the basics of the production of a church service or small event. Students will learn the basic sound board control, how to handle stage equipment, basic steps for event planning, stage managing and more. You will gain hands-on experience and can expect to leave with a beginner-level understanding of live sound and stage production.			This course builds upon the basic principles of management. The focus will be to study the current trends and developments in the field of management, as found in business currently and in prominent writers in the field.				This course will examine the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit from an Assemblies of God perspective. Questions to be considered include: Who is the Holy Spirit? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of people? What is the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and how does one know when he/she has received it? How does one live a Spirit-filled life in the 21st Century?	
BTM 1144	Worship Foundations	1.5	MGMT 2400	Team and the Workplace	1.5	THEO 3200	Church Administration, Law and Finances [^]	1.5	
	This course examines the relationship of biblical theology to the practice of Christian worship. Students will survey Old and New Testament texts, contexts, key personalities, and practices that have historically informed Christian worship. This interaction of theology, history, and praxis will help students assess their contemporary understandings of worship in light of what they discover during class lectures, readings, and group discussions. At the conclusion of this study, students will be able to construct and articulate a biblically faithful Christian theology/philosophy of worship and identify how such a theology applies to contemporary worship. This course also introduces students to the historical contexts of which our practice has emerged. The student will learn about the historical development of music and arts in worship, the progression of ordinances, and the services of the Christian year.			This course is designed to help any team leader, from a sports coach to an executive professional, design and put together a winning team to achieve what ever goals it has set. Lessons include vital information such as design and purpose of teams in various real life scenarios, the psychological aspect of the team membership and team building, shaping realistic goals and assessing resources to develop your team, and team building exercises to help you motivate and inspire your team to achieve maximum success.				An introductory study of the many principles, procedures, and techniques used in today's business world as they apply to the local church and its leadership. Attention is given to organizing and staffing functions of the church, practical methods of raising money for the church's expenses, keeping good records, and managing the church's money, facilities, and equipment. It also gives students a practical understanding of the law in order to recognize and resolve legal questions confronting today's pastors and churches.	
BUS 1000	Social Media Networking	3	MGMT 2500	Entrepreneurship and Small Business	1.5	THEO 3300EC	Theology of Missions ^{^*}	3	

This course will examine social media from a cultural perspective, with a focus on how media technologies affect everyday life and influence the construction of social relationships and identities. We will work from an expansive definition of what constitutes social media, considering social network sites, smartphone apps, and online games, among other technologies. The course itself will teach you how to use this avenue to network with other artists and people in general to get the message of the Kingdom out through music, art, and media.

BUS 1134 Fundamentals of Music Business 3

This course is an introductory survey of the institutions, practices, and principles found in the music industry and how they affect your artistic endeavors.

This course covers the various disciplines, activities and skill sets required to be successful as an entrepreneur. It explains the physiological and analytical aspects of successful entrepreneurship as well as skill sets needed in the disciplines of management, marketing, accounting, operations and law.

MGMT 2600 Event Management 1.5

This course brings together the theoretical and practical applications of event planning. Students are required to plan, implement and conduct an analysis of an actual event. This course provides a synthesis of all planning, execution and post-event analysis. Such an event may be a church service, conference, performing arts show, entertainment event, etc. You will learn how to lead and plan events, while also expressing the peace of God and the Gospel.

This course will respond to issues like: Is Christ the only way? What is our scriptural and theological foundation for evangelizing the whole world? Does the global mandate begin with Jesus' Great Commission? What about those who have never heard of the name of Jesus? What about those "Gentiles" who lived and died prior to Jesus' birth? What does sincerity in following one's own religion count for? In what ways does our culture shape our theology? Is it possible to respond to religious pluralism without falling into either a narrow dogmatism on the one hand or an uncritical relativism on the other?

THEO 3500 AG History, Missions, and Governance^ 1.5

This introductory course in the science of missions, surveys the theology, history, and methods of Christian missions, in general, and within the Assemblies of God, in particular. There is a special emphasis on recent developments, crucial issues, current trends, and missions, as they are carried out through national and local churches.

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