

provide PhD/ThD students with the opportunity of examining relevant significant topics in religion. Repeatable with different topics or participating departments. Credit may be applied to a student's concentration.

GSEM995**PhD-ThD Dissertation**

Must be taken to 16 credits.

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CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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Courses

(Credits)

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CHMN508

(2-3)

Tools for the Pastor's Spouse

This course is designed to equip the pastor's spouse for life in the pastorate. Some of the areas explored are: components needed for success, devotional life, enhancing marriage, hospitality, preacher's kids, discovering mission, team ministry, challenges in the parsonage, women's/ministry, and available resources.

CHMN533

(0.34)

Colloquium

Required topics are: Health Ministry; Church and Personal Finance (Stewardship), Teaching Ministry, Church Planting, Institutional/Educational Ministry, Urban Ministry. Elective colloquia on other topics may be offered periodically. [add sentence voted at faculty meeting.]

CHMN568

(1-8)

Learning in Professional Experience

Used to record credits granted for previous professional experience based on a learning portfolio and reflection paper in degree programs that provide for this option. Guidelines are available from the respective program directors.

CHMN585

(2-3)

Cross-Cultural Communication

A study of the impact of culture on communication and the ways cultures influence values and perceptions. Attention given to developing sensitivity when communicating with people of other cultures. Identical to MSSN585.

CHMN660

(1-6)

Field Practicum

Practical training in a variety of field activities. An individual contract is developed between the student and a seminary faculty member that includes field supervision of that work, and the writing of a final product or report. Guidelines are available. Repeatable to 9 credits.

CHMN905

(2-3)

Seminar in Theory and Praxis

The interfacing of theory and praxis and their informing each other from a variety of theological, philosophical, sociological, functional, and related aspects.

PREACHING

CHMN505

(2-3)

Biblical Preaching

A study of the basic theological, theoretical, and procedural principles required for the construction and delivery of effective biblical/expository sermons. Opportunity for students to do supervised preaching in class and receive constructive feedback. Designed for students with no previous formal training in preaching.

CHMN520

(2-3)

Contextualized Preaching

The history and dynamics of preaching to a particular cultural group, such as African Americans, Hispanics, Youth, and Koreans, with an emphasis on the distinctive homiletical, rhetorical, and cultural qualities required for the effective proclamation of the Gospel to each group.

CHMN600

(2-3)

Preaching from the New Testament

An advanced preaching course focusing on how to work with the various types of New Testament literature, including gospel narrative, parable, and epistle.

CHMN605

(2-3)

Theology and Preaching

Examines the interrelationship of preaching and theology, with emphasis on the theology of preaching. Admission by permission of instructor.

CHMN607

(2-3)

Preaching from the Old Testament

An advanced preaching course focusing on the analysis of the various types of Old Testament literature and special themes found in selected passages. Identical to OTST607.

CHMN614

(1-2)

Preaching from Daniel or Revelation

A specialized preaching course taught in a lab setting and designed to complement courses offered in Daniel and Revelation.

CHMN617

(1-2)

Specialized Preaching

A specialized preaching course taught in a lab setting and designed to complement designated courses.

CHMN621

(2-3)

Evangelistic Preaching

The preparation and delivery of gospel-based doctrinal and revival sermons for outreach and renewal. Includes a survey of various evangelistic preaching methods of the past and present.

CHMN627

(2-3)

Black Preaching

An advanced preaching course which seeks to refine and further develop the preaching skills of those called to preach among African Americans. Includes a survey and analysis of great Black preachers.

- CHMN637** (2-3) **CHMN610** (2-3) **CHMN769** (4-8)
Seminar in Preaching **Teaching Ministry** **African American Community Development**
 An advanced preaching course emphasizing such topics as homiletical theory, history of preaching, persuasion, current preaching trends and models, and experimental preaching techniques. A study of adult learning theories and teaching methods equipping the pastor to be an effective teacher. An in-depth study of key biblical and theological models of community-based ministry, followed by an emphasis on strategic planning that leads to economic and community development.
- Repeatable. Prerequisite: 6 previous graduate credits of preaching courses.
- CHMN680** (2-3) **CHMN624** (2-3) **PASTORAL CARE**
Preaching from Selected Books of the Bible **Interpersonal Relationship Skills**
 An advanced preaching course emphasizing the preaching challenges and opportunities of working with targeted books of scripture. Repeatable. This course leads students to examine the patterns of their own interpersonal relationships including the marital and family setting and beyond, and challenges them to emulate Christ's example as they interact with persons from all segments of society.
- CHMN718** (4-8) **CHMN630** (2-3) **CHMN540** (2-3)
Preaching and Worship **Leadership Development** **Church and Urban Community**
 An advanced course in the theology, theory and practice of preaching and worship. A study of leadership emergence, selection, and training in missionary churches with particular attention paid to strategic issues of various training models and the relationship between formal, informal, and non-formal leadership development. Identical to MSSN630. Analysis of essential characteristics of urban life—diversity, secularity, anonymity, mobility. Study of specific urban issues such as racial conflict, inner-city poverty, middle-class alienation, and changing family patterns.
- CHMN766** (4-8) **CHMN638** (2-3) **CHMN544** (2-3)
Word and Worship in the African American Tradition **Seminar in Leadership** **The Church and Social Problems**
 An advanced course that examines the theology, theory, and history of preaching and worship in the African American church, with focus given to the distinctive contributions African American sacred music has made to Christian worship. Emphases from topics such as social psychology of leadership, theological foundations of leadership and pastoral care, management and leadership, leadership styles, conflict management, and church polity and finance. Repeatable. Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of professor. Subject areas: aging, divorce, delinquency, adoption, mental health and illness, drug addiction, crime, mental retardation, contemporary sex mores.
- CHMN526** (2-3) **CHMN643** (2-3) **CHMN545** (1-3)
Conflict Management in the Church **Christian Professional Ethics** **Pastoral Ministries and Church Policy**
 Biblical resources and contemporary research informing the creative management of differences in the church. Introducing change in the church. Skills training. An inquiry into the field of professional relations, dilemmas, and decision making within the context of Christian ethics. Emphasis on the identity, activity, and influence (witness) of a Christian professional, primarily in the caring professions. Identical to THST658. Selected topics in the ministries of the pastor, (i.e., hospital visitation, funeral, wedding, dedication of children, baptismal service, etc.), and the duties of the pastor in committee meetings. The practices and policies of the church as represented in *The Ministers Manual* and *The Church Manual*.
- CHMN527** (2-3) **CHMN655** (2-3) **CHMN546** (2-3)
Church Leadership and Administration **Group Theory and Practice in the Church** **Marriage and Family**
 Principles and strategies for developing an effective Scripture-based leadership role. The pastor as church leader and administrator. The course also provides biblical resources and contemporary research regarding conflict management in the church. An examination of the principles of group dynamics and the practical application of group theory to the work and life of the church. Student involvement in group activities within the class is expected. Examination and development of pastoral tools for pre-marriage and marriage counseling. Includes study of theological, psychological, and sociological principles and applications for the life cycle of the family.
- CHMN529** (2-3) **CHMN706** (4-8) **CHMN547** (2-3)
Church and Personal Finance **Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry** **The Ministry of Healing**
 Financial structure of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Also personal finance of the minister. This is a foundational course required of all DMin students. The course builds the spiritual and theological basis from which the practice of mission and ministry grows. The intensive attempts to lead the student into self-reflection and examination of life and belief. (This course is part of the General Requirements). An interdisciplinary study of the nature and function of ministry and medicine as they relate to the integration of the work of the healing agencies of the church and community with the traditional forms of pastoral ministry.
- CHMN535** (2-3) **CHMN747** (4-8) **CHMN548** (2-3)
Issues in Black Church Leadership **Leading and Managing the Local Church** **Religion and the Black Experience**
 Consideration of issues such as urbanization, nationalistic and separatist movements, changing family patterns, youth culture, Black/White relations, role and function of regional conferences, factors in church growth, Black theology. This course uncovers the fundamentals of leadership, underlining the issues that make Christian leadership unique. The course includes theological reflections, the review of leadership roles for Christian leaders and practical insights for persons in charge of the leadership and management of churches. An analysis of the psychological and sociological foundations of the Black religious experience, emerging patterns of change, and a consideration of models and strategies for responding to that change.
- CHMN554** (2-3) **CHMN749** (4-8) **CHMN550** (2-3)
Introduction to Religious Education **Equipping and Motivation of Church Members** **Pastoral Psychology**
 Designed for students who wish to discover philosophical, psychological, historical, and Scriptural foundations of religious education in home, school, and church/community. A study of biblical and practical teachings on the equipping and motivation of church members for ministry. A specialized study of the psychological realm of human nature as manifested by science and written Divine revelation. Strongly recommended for all students planning a counseling sequence. A prerequisite for CHMN555 for all who have not had General or Introductory Psychology.
- CHMN575** (2-3) **CHMN555** (2-3)
Principles of Stewardship **Pastoral Counseling**
 Explores the foundations for stewardship as a Christian lifestyle and the principles which are needed in a stewardship ministry for the local church. Introduction to the processes and function of counseling as practiced by the helping professions, particularly of the pastor actively engaged in ministry to a congregation. A weekly lab experience for skills practice is required. Prerequisite: An undergraduate course in general psychology or CHMN550.

- CHMN557** (2-9) **CHMN647** (2-3) **CHMN561** (2-3)
Practicum in Clinical Pastoral Education
 Clinical experience in the pastoral care of persons in crisis at an approved CPE center. Prerequisite: CHMN555. Note: Crisis healthcare ministry experience for credit is also available in a Pastoral Care Residency. See CHMN659.
- CHMN567** (2-3) **CHMN659** (1-4) **CHMN562** (4-6)
Health Ministry
 A study of the Adventist health message in its contemporary expression and application in pastoral work and outreach.
- CHMN616** (2-3) **CHMN665** (2-3) **CHMN563** (2-3)
Spirituality in Ministry
 Explores topics such as spiritual values in the Adventist faith, the ministry of prayer, and spiritual direction, and others. Repeatable with different topics.
- CHMN618** (1) **CHMN665** (2-3) **CHMN563** (2-3)
The Practice of Spirituality
 Nurturing a personal relationship with God through involvement with various spiritual disciplines such as prayer, meditation, devotional reading, and journaling under the guidance of an instructor. Repeatable to 3 credits.
- CHMN620** (2-3) **CHMN717** (4-8) **CHMN565** (2-3)
Supervision in Ministry
 Training in the supervision of seminary students and ministerial interns in the practice of ministry. Emphasis on formation as well as education. Action-reflection methods utilized in instruction as models for supervision in person-to-person or small group settings.
- CHMN640** (2-3) **CHMN741** (5-6) **CHMN566** (2-3)
Seminar in Pastoral Counseling
 Application of principles and techniques to specific problem areas in pastoral care. Prerequisite: CHMN665 or its equivalent, or permission of instructor.
- CHMN641** (5-6) **CHMN770** (4-8) **CHMN586** (1-3)
Practicum in Military Chaplaincy
 Air Force, Army, or Navy Chaplain School courses, such as the Chaplain Candidate Course or Basic Chaplain Course and subsequent Seminary approved military chaplaincy training events.
- CHMN644** (2-3) **CHMN770** (4-8) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Seminar in Chaplaincy Ministries
 Studies in the nature of institutional chaplain ministries such as military, health-care, prison, and campus chaplaincies. Repeatable.
- CHMN645** (2-3) **CHMN770** (4-8) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Seminar in Marriage and Family Problems
 Open to advanced students in pastoral care. Individual research for seminar presentations and analysis of more complex and difficult problems faced by the pastor in the family context. A consideration of special techniques and counseling strategies in handling such problems in the pastoral role.
- CHMN646** (2-3) **CHMN770** (4-8) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Seminar in Specialized Ministries
 Principles of ministering to people in particular circumstances, such as aging, physical disability, single parenting, delinquency, adoption, substance abuse, and dependency. Repeatable.
- CHMN647** (2-3) **CHMN717** (4-8) **CHMN566** (2-3)
Christian Education in the African-American Church
 Explores the way African-Americans historically have conducted the task of grounding themselves and growing in the Word of God. The critical role church schools have played in the African-American community is examined.
- CHMN659** (1-4) **CHMN741** (5-6) **CHMN562** (4-6)
Practicum in Pastoral Care and Counseling
 A skills course in techniques of pastoral visitation, counseling, and appraisal. Opportunity given for students to have direct counseling experience, with preparation and supervised examination of case reports and studies. Supervised experience at an approved Pastoral Care Residency site. Prerequisite: CHMN555.
- CHMN665** (2-3) **CHMN741** (5-6) **CHMN563** (2-3)
Advanced Pastoral Counseling
 An intensive study of potential contributions of counseling to some of the more disturbing problems brought by members of a congregation to their pastors. Designed to enlarge the pastor's acquaintance with the therapeutic approaches of various referral agencies. Prerequisite: CHMN555 or its equivalent.
- CHMN717** (4-8) **CHMN741** (5-6) **CHMN565** (2-3)
Family Counseling
 This course offers theoretical and practical ideas on how to provide pastoral counseling to church members and their families as they encounter difficulties in their family life cycle.
- CHMN741** (5-6) **CHMN770** (4-8) **CHMN566** (2-3)
Advanced Practicum in Military Chaplaincy
 Advanced and senior Air Force, Army, or Navy Chaplain School courses and other advanced, Seminary approved military chaplaincy training events.
- CHMN770** (4-8) **CHMN770** (4-8) **CHMN586** (1-3)
The Seventh-day Adventist African American Church
 An investigation of the African American experience within the Christian church, with particular study given to the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.
- EVANGELISM**
- CHMN515** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN586** (1-3)
Small Group Ministry and Evangelism
 A survey of the 4 basic kinds of groups showing the logical steps for organizing and administering a successful small-groups ministry. Covers leadership training, group multiplication, lesson writing, and discipleship.
- CHMN536** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Personal Evangelism
 Creating the most effective bible studies that facilitate the process of conversion. Practical suggestions for new member assimilation will be considered.
- CHMN536** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Personal Evangelism
 Creating the most effective bible studies that facilitate the process of conversion. Practical suggestions for new member assimilation will be considered.
- CHMN539** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Church Growth and the Equipping Pastor
 An examination of church growth principles with a special emphasis on the role of the pastor as an equipper. A prerequisite for all NADEI courses. 3 credits required for the MDiv program.
- CHMN561** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Preparation for Public Evangelism
 Introduces principles and practices of public evangelism, including the task of planning the details of a public meeting. This is an optional course for those conducting their own meeting.
- CHMN562** (4-6) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Field Evangelism
 Conducting a public evangelistic event with guidance, or participating in a field school of evangelism under the direction of an approved evangelist. Required: 6 credits in the NADEI program.
- CHMN563** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
General Field Work
 Evangelistic and/or pastoral work done in the area churches and surrounding communities. Repeatable. Offered in conjunction with NADEI. 2 credits required for the MDiv program.
- CHMN565** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Contemporary Denominations and Religious Groups
 History, practices, and distinctive beliefs of denominations and religious groups with whom the Seventh-day Adventist evangelist comes in contact.
- CHMN566** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Mobilizing Laity for the Ministry of Evangelism
 Examination of how an equipping pastor practically mobilizes the church for evangelistic ministry. This course builds on the foundation laid in the prerequisite course, CHMN539.
- CHMN586** (1-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Specialized Approaches to Evangelism
 A study of one or more particular evangelistic strategies, such as small-group evangelism, felt-need ministries, and youth and university-campus evangelism. Repeatable.
- CHMN587** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Apologetics in Evangelism
 Designed to enhance one's skill in defending the claims of the Christian faith as it relates to various world religions and other systems of beliefs and philosophies including giving reasons for one's faith in order to persuade others to accept Christ.
- CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Techniques in Church Planting
 Development of an awareness of the importance of church planting. Basic models and procedures for successful church-planting programs.
- CHMN612** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Urban Mission
 Explores the nature of cities, noting their history, development, and relationship to the mission of God and the church. Students are exposed to various ministries dealing with the hungry, homeless, battered, addicted, and the alienated. Identical to MSSN612.
- CHMN622** (2-3) **CHMN606** (2-3) **CHMN587** (2-3)
Seminar in Personal Evangelism
 Research and presentations on various aspects of soul-winning in one-to-one or small-group encounters, including the development of new methods. This may involve formats, materials, audio-visuals, spiritual and psychological principles, decision seeking, problem solving, etc.

Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of instructor.

CHMN623 (2-3)
Innovative Evangelism
Seeks to stimulate new ideas for evangelizing population groups that may be difficult to reach with more traditional methods, as well as broadening the means by which people might be attracted to the gospel. This may involve a review of unique approaches that have been tried by others as well as the development of original plans by students. Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of instructor.

CHMN625 (2-3)
Demographics and Urban Studies
Methods of determining the characteristics of a particular community or target population, with a unique focus on large urban centers, for the purpose of selecting the most effective evangelistic approaches. Includes the use of needs assessments and marketing surveys.

CHMN635 (2-3)
Broadcast Evangelism
Studies church-evangelism strategy involving a locally produced radio program. Planning, preparation, production, and follow-up of short daily programs and spots are emphasized, applying biblical principles of persuasion; includes actual production experience in the studios of WAUS-FM, the university station.

CHMN639 (2-3)
Seminar in Evangelism
Emphases from topics such as theology and history of evangelism and church growth, theory and research in church growth and member retention, evangelism and social alternative strategies for evangelism. Repeatable. Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of instructor.

CHMN649 (2-3)
Cell Church Introduction and Planting
Introduces key principles and gives understanding to cell vision, values, dynamics, and structure of the fastest growing churches in the world, including their latest discoveries. Prerequisite: Adequate field experience in small groups as determined by the instructor.

CHMN667 (2-3)
Health Evangelism
The use of health and temperance programming in outreach to meet people's felt needs; to arouse interest in the broader physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of better living; and to assist those pursuing Adventist ideology to make appropriate lifestyle adjustments.

CHMN669 (2-3)
Advanced Cell Church
Penetrating your community through a cell church, discipling new believers for ministry, oikos evangelism, cell leadership using an effective equipping track, and weekend training events are emphasized. Identifies strategic priorities in expanding the cell church for further growth.

CHMN737 (4-8)
Strategies for Church Growth
An in-depth study of the factors that promote or hinder church growth, followed by a strong emphasis on developing specific growth strategies

for the local church.

CHMN756 (4-8)
Church Planting
And in-depth exploration of church planting in all its ramifications.

CHMN758 (4-8)
The Ministry of Evangelism
This course explores the theory, strategy and methodology of evangelism. The intensive studies various ways how people become Christians and offers practical guidelines for evangelistic effectiveness in today's world.

CHMN759 (4-8)
Cell Church Foundations
An investigation into the workings of what is making cell churches explode in growth worldwide. The course develops proficiency for planting a cell churches and transforming a traditional church into a cell church.

CHMN768 (4-8)
Evangelism and Church Growth in the African American Church
An examination of how African Americans have historically understood and conducted the task of expanding the kingdom of God on earth. The course aspires to help students develop church growth strategies for the local church from a biblical perspective.

COMMUNICATION

CHMN570 (2-3)
Perspectives in Communication
A survey of communication principles and processes used in the accomplishment of the church's mission, including public relations, print media, news writing, advertising, community relations, exhibits, writing and recording for radio and television, audiovisual, and other communication tools.

SACRED MUSIC AND WORSHIP

CHMN519 (2-3)
Worship and Church Music
An overview of key issues involved in the pastor's responsibilities and opportunities pertaining to the corporate worship of the church. The role of hymns and music in Christian worship.

CHMN578 (0.5-1)
Voice and Hymn Singing
Fundamental understanding of the voice as it relates to singing—includes breathing, tone quality, placement, and aspects of keeping the voice healthy. Seminary chorus participation required. Maximum 3 credits.

CHMN588 (0.5)
Seminary Chorus
Choral studies and participation as a demonstration of evangelistic and church music values. Membership open to the public by the consent of the instructor. Maximum 3 credits.

CHMN590 (2-3)
Ministry of Music
Selected topics in music ministry include church-music practicum: the administration and planning of a church-music program, the creation of

liturgies, working with choirs, conducting, leading congregational singing; hymnology: the study of the historical, theological, and musical background and development of the Christian hymn.

CHMN629 (2-3)
Sacred Music in the African-American Tradition
An examination of the historical role of music in African-American worship, and of the distinctive contributions African-American sacred music has made to Christian worship.

CHMN654 (2-3)
History and Theology in Adventist Worship
A study of Adventist corporate worship in terms of the theological and historical issues that inform it. Principles for designing and leading Adventist worship are emphasized.

CHMN710 (2-3)
Seminar in Worship
A study of theological principles that undergird worship practices, a review and evaluation of worship forms from the traditional to the contemporary, and the integration of theology, preaching, worship, and music in a way that leads to worship renewal.

YOUTH STUDIES AND MINISTRY

CHMN534 (2-3)
Youth Ministry Leadership
Designed to acquaint students with the opportunities for ministry to and with young people in the church, school and home. The biblical principles of youth ministry leadership, within the context of the church community, are given primary emphasis.

CHMN564 (2-3)
Advanced Youth Ministry Leadership
Application of biblical principles of youth ministry leadership to the concrete issues and settings of contemporary youth ministry. Treats topics such as: small groups for youth; sexuality and dating; music; programming. Prerequisite: CHMN534.

CHMN608 (2-3)
Youth in Contemporary Culture
A study of current developments in youth culture and the influence of youth culture on young people both in the church and the community. Students formulate a strategic response relevant to Seventh-day Adventist ministry to youth.

CHMN619 (2-3)
Religious Experience in Adolescence
A survey of the literature on the tasks of adolescence with particular emphasis on how this developmental stage impacts acceptance of or alienation from religion. An investigation into how adolescents develop and experience faith and the various influences—such as parents, peers, church, school, and media.

CHMN636 (2-3)
Seminar in Youth Ministry
Formulation of a comprehensive ministry for a specific age group, culture, situation or approach (e.g. childhood, adolescence, young adult, African American, Hispanic, youth evangelism, visionary leadership). Repeatable. Prerequisite: CHMN534 or permission of professor.

CHMN657 (2-3)
Counseling Youth and Young Adults
 Application of counseling theories and techniques to counselees in their teens and twenties. Students engage in actual counseling experiences and submit reports for self and instructor critiques.
 Prerequisite: CHMN550 recommended for MDiv students.

CHMN720 (2-3)
Current Issues in Youth Ministry
 A study from the pastoral perspective of selected issues having to do with the spiritual development of youth from birth to 30 years.

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

CHMN514 (2-3)
Public Evangelism (Hispanic)
 Evangelistic leadership. A study of basic principles underlying public evangelistic endeavor, and basic evangelistic procedures focused on the Hispanic-American population.

CHMN525 (2-3)
Hispanic-American Culture and Its Expressions
 Studies into the nature of the multifaceted North American Hispanic culture and its expressions.

CHMN738 (2-3)
Bilingual Ministry
 A study of the contextual needs of Hispanics born in the U.S., with emphasis on principles for retaining church members and reaching those not in the church.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

CHMN690 (1-3)
Independent Study
 See general guidelines under *Academic Information*.

CHMN797 (1-3)
Independent Study

CHMN890 (1-6)
Directed Reading
 Repeatable.

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Courses

(Credits)

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CHIS501 (2)
Church History I
 Early church; rise of the papacy; great schism; crusades; medieval church to 1500. Intended for students without a college course in church history.

CHIS502 (2)
Church History II
 Continental Reformation and Counter Reformation; English Reformation; Elizabethan Settlement; English Puritanism. Intended for students without a college course in church history.

CHIS503 (2)
Church History III
 Enlightenment; pietism; Methodism; American denominationalism; Eastern Orthodoxy; and recent developments. Intended for students without a college course in church history.

CHIS505 (2-3)
Survey of Church History
 An overview of church history from A.D. 100 to recent times. Open only to students who did not take a college course in church history. Does not apply on the CHIS core for MDiv program.

CHIS567 (2-3)
Hispanic-American Church History
 The Christian Church in Hispanic North America, in the wider context of Spanish and Latin American church history since the 16th century.

CHIS570 (2-3)
History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
 A topical approach with emphasis on source documents. Intended for students who did not take a college course in denominational history. Does not apply to CHIS core.

CHIS600 (2-3)
The Early Church to A.D. 604
 The message and mission of the church; experiences, attitudes, and practices of early Christians, selected for their usefulness to a modern pastor.

CHIS609 (2-3)
The Church in the Middle Ages
 Rise of the papacy; the evangelization of Europe; the great schism, investiture controversy, crusades,

and conciliarism; religious authority, predestination, justification, church and state, church and sacrament, faith and reason.

CHIS620 (2-3)
Seminar in Christian Biography*
 A study of the lives and contributions of selected preachers and other church leaders from ancient times to the present.

CHIS630 (2-3)
History of Jewish Experience
 The history of the Jewish people, religion, literature, and culture since biblical times, with emphasis on relationships to Christianity.

CHIS635 (2-3)
History of the African American Churches
 An investigation of the African-American experience within the Christian church, with particular focus given to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Study is given to such critical issues as Regional Conferences.

CHIS640 (2-3)
Reformers and the Reformation
 Careers and contributions of selected major reformers and the course of their movements; selections announced in advance. Repeatable with different reformers or movements.

CHIS650 (2-3)
English Reformation and Rise of Puritanism
 Developments in the 16th and 17th centuries; the Elizabethan Settlement; the Puritan movement and its relation to authority, the kingdom of God, preaching, and the Sabbath; leading Reformers and Puritans and their legacy for today.

CHIS655 (2-3)
Wesley and Methodism
 Topics in the historical development of Methodism and Wesleyan theology. Repeatable.

CHIS660 (2-3)
History of Religion in America
 The development of religion in America from colonial times to the present. Emphasis on the role of religion in American culture and on such issues as revivalism, the social concerns of the churches, and the evolution of major denominational families.

CHIS664 (2-3)
History of American Religious Thought
 Special attention given to the evolution of Calvinistic and Arminian thought, millennial schemes in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and the fundamentalist-modernist controversy. Intellectual developments that influenced the development of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

CHIS665 (2-3)
Modern Church History
 The Pietistic movement, evangelical awakenings, the Enlightenment, the rise of the modern missionary impulse, the Oxford Movement, the Vatican Councils, and related phenomena, in the context of their times. Factors that influenced the rise of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

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