

NORTH CAROLINA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

2020-2021 STUDENT CATALOG POLICY MANUAL

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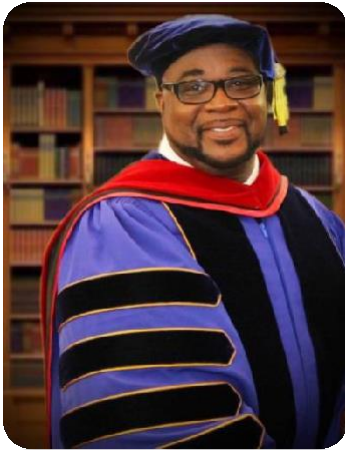
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Welcome from the President

Bishop Dr. Varnie N. Fullwood, Sr.
Founder & President of North Carolina Theological Seminary

It is with immense pleasure and immeasurable joy for us to welcome you to North Carolina Theological Seminary. We are blessed to have you with us, for you are getting ready to embark upon one of the most exciting decisions of your life. You are about to engage on a joyful and exhilarating journey.

NCTS is a prospering Bible college with a mission to help and train men and women to be effective disciples for Christ. God gave me a vision to start a program that would advance His kingdom through the in-depth and prayerful impartation of His Word. NCTS is available to pastors, church leaders and parishioners who desire to launch out into the “deep” things of God. It is through studying His Word with a hunger and thirst for greater understanding, under the tutelage and guidance of qualified instructors, that this is accomplished.

Exploring God’s call to ministry presents exciting prospects and decisions. Among the most important decision is the choice of a seminary where you will continue your preparation for a lifetime of service in the ministry.

At NCTS, you will study under a first-class faculty with a deep passion for the church. We believe that training ministers involves nurturing both mind and heart, placing a high priority on both spiritual formation and rigorous intellectual challenges. We combine seminar experiences with ministry-based learning to prepare students for service in God’s Kingdom.

We thank you for your interest and for applying. We are anticipating the great things that God has prepared for us, not only this year, but the years to come.

Sincerely,

Bishop Dr. V.N. Fullwood, Sr.

Bishop V.N. Fullwood, Sr., PhD



Biological Background of: Dr. Varnie N. Fullwood, Sr.

Dr. Varnie N. Fullwood, Sr., is a man who seeks to please God and endeavors to go forth wholeheartedly in all that God has commissioned him to do. Bishop Fullwood is the Senior Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Ministries in Clinton, NC. He is the Prelate of the Eagles' Nest Church Ministries in which he is the overseer of eight churches and the spiritual covering for several pastors and more than thirty ministers. He is married to an anointed woman of God, First Lady Elder Idella M. Fullwood.

For approximately five years, he served in the capacity as Moderator and Vice Moderator for the Western Union Association. This organization is the local Baptist assembly for this area which twenty-one churches were members. During his leadership, God used him to induct women as ordained ministers of the Gospel for the first time in the organization's history. During a special ordination service, fifteen women were officially ordained.

God continues to elevate Bishop Fullwood through the birthing of anointed, effective ministries, which He has ordained to reach and meet the total need of the Body of Christ. These visions that God placed on the heart of Bishop Fullwood have developed into the following ministries: V. N. Fullwood Ministries, Inc., Eagles' Nest Church Ministries Fellowship, Inc., North Carolina Theological Seminary (NCTS) and the Southeastern North Carolina Pastor's Coalition (SENCPC).

Bishop Fullwood holds the following degrees: Doctorate of Biblical Counseling, Doctorate of Theology, Masters of Theology and Bachelor of Arts Degree in Divinity. Bishop Fullwood has written a total of five anointed books: *Are You Dead Yet*, *Run Like Hell*, *How to Cook for the Whole Church*, *Your Destiny is in the Heights*, *Holding God's Feet to the Fire* and recently published *Bastards (The Mix Multitude) Are Invading the Church*. By the hands of God and his vision of Bishop VN Fullwood, this college has been created to equip men and women with the uncompromising Word of God, that they can become effective ministers of the Gospel who will reach the lost and assist others in fulfilling the call of God upon their life.

**Statement of Compliance with the Policy of the Board of Governors
For the University of North Carolina**

North Carolina Theological Seminary hereby affirm and signify compliance with all items located in the Policy of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina with respect to religious exemption from licensure under G.S. 116-15.

Exemption Statement

Degree Program(s) of study offered by North Carolina Theological Seminary have been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

North Carolina Theological Seminary is an accredited Christian Bible College that proudly teaches the Word of God and train men and women for ministry.

ACCREDITATION

**The North Carolina Theological Seminary
is an Associate Member of
Transworld Accrediting Commission International
Riverside, California, USA**

**Granted July 22, 2013
By: Dr. Stephen T. Anderson, President**

**Accrediting Commission International
Beebe, Arkansas**

**Granted March 31, 2015
By: Dr. John Fread Scheel, President**



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State University

East Carolina
University

Elizabeth City
State University

Fayetteville State
University

North Carolina
Agricultural and
Technical State
University

North Carolina
Central University

North Carolina
State University
at Raleigh

University of
North Carolina
at Asheville

University of
North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

University of
North Carolina
at Charlotte

University of
North Carolina
at Greensboro

University of
North Carolina
at Pembroke

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at Wilmington

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School of the Arts

Western Carolina
University

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and Mathematics

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August 4, 2015

Dr. Varnie N. Fullwood
Founder & President
North Carolina Theological Seminary
4442 Bonnetsville Rd
Clinton, NC 28328

Dear Dr. Fullwood:

On August 3, 2015, the President of the University of North Carolina accepted the findings and recommendations of a report prepared by staff. Exercising authority delegated by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, the President declared North Carolina Theological Seminary exempt from licensure to conduct the following degree programs, and select online courses, in religious education in Clinton, North Carolina, under provisions of G.S. 116-15(d) and the *Rules and Standards for Licensing Nonpublic Institutions to Conduct Postsecondary Degree Activity in North Carolina*:

Christian Ministry Certificate of Completion
Master of Christian Ministry
Master of Divinity
Doctor of Biblical Counseling
Doctor of Christian Ministry

The following statement regarding licensure should be displayed in all catalogues and promotional materials:

Degree program(s) of study offered by [INSERT INSTITUTION NAME] have been declared, by the appropriate state authority, exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes (G.S.) 116-15 (d) with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

Our office will ask your institution to submit an annual report in order to maintain exemption. An exemption shall continue unless suspended or revoked by the President following a recommendation from staff. You will need to seek approval from our office in order to offer any additional degree programs or to open any other sites in North Carolina. We wish you success in the conduct of degree activity.

Sincerely,

Terrence R. Scarborough



Constituent Universities
Appalachian State
University

East Carolina
University

Elizabeth City
State University

Fayetteville State
University

North Carolina
Agricultural and
Technical State
University

North Carolina
Central University

North Carolina
State University
at Raleigh

University of
North Carolina
at Asheville

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December 11, 2013

Varnie N. Fullwood, Sr.
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Dear President Fullwood:

On December 11, 2013 the President of the University of North Carolina accepted the findings and recommendation of a report prepared by staff. Exercising authority delegated by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, the President declared North Carolina Theological Seminary exempt from licensure to conduct, in Clinton, North Carolina, the following degree programs in religious education under provisions of G.S. 116-15(d) and the *Rules and Standards for Licensing Nonpublic Institutions to Conduct Post-Secondary Degree Activity in North Carolina* with respect to religious education:

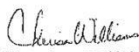
Associate of Theology
Associate in Biblical Studies
Bachelor in Biblical Studies
Bachelor of Theology
Master of Theology
Master in Biblical Studies
Doctor of Theology
Doctor in Biblical Studies

The following statement regarding licensure should be displayed in all catalogues and promotional materials:

Degree program(s) of study offered by North Carolina Theological Seminary have been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15(d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

We wish you success in the conduct of this degree activity.

Sincerely,


Cherisa Williams



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Nathan Deal

Governor

Corinna M. Robinson

Executive Director

TO: Presidents of Institutions Holding Religious Exempt Status

FROM: Corinna M. Robinson

DATE: October 15, 2015

RE: **Annual Renewal of Religious Exempt Status**

Your institution has been previously approved for religious exemption. This exemption makes it unnecessary for your school to seek authorization under the provisions of the Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990, O.C.G.A. 20-3-250.3. This law, allowing Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (NPEC) to exempt certain institutions from the requirement for full authorization, reads in part as follows:

"An exemption may be granted for "Nonpublic, nonprofit, postsecondary educational institutions which demonstrate annually to the satisfaction of the commission that their purposes are solely to provide programs of study in theology, divinity, religious education, and ministerial training, and that they do not grant postsecondary degrees of a nonreligious nature."

The Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (GNPEC) now requires online submission of your institution's required application and the transmission of documentation in support of this application. Please go to the Commission website (www.gnpec.org/exemption-for-religious-purposes) and follow the instructions for submitting an application.

Failure to file this report, for whatever reason, and to provide a copy of the current catalog and the annual fee by December 31, 2015 will result in the loss of your institution's religious exempt status. Should your institution lose its exempt status, the law requires that it discontinue operation, apply for full authorization, or re-apply for religious exemption and pay all applicable fees.

Should you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Pat Neri, the Standards Administrator responsible for religious exempt schools at patn@gnpec.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Mission and Vision Statement



Mission Statement

The **mission** of the North Carolina Theological Seminary is to create an educational environment in which students may obtain foundational Biblical instruction, which will teach them to effectively “dissect” the Word of God. Ultimately, our mission is to help train men and women to be effective disciples for Christ. ***“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (II Timothy 2:15).*** In addition, it is our desire to equip each student through the teaching of the Bible, how to effectively apply the Word of God and His Biblical principals in their day to day walk, so that they may live victoriously, and in doing so draw others to Christ. ***“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).***

Vision Statement

The **vision** of this college is to advance the Kingdom of God through the in-depth and prayerful impartation of His Word. Through obedience to His guidance and the support of a dedicated faculty and staff, this vision has come to pass. North Carolina Theological Seminary is available to pastors, church leaders, and parishioners who desire to launch out into the “deep” things of God. It is through studying His Word with a hunger and thirst for greater understanding, under the tutelage and guidance of qualified instructors that this is accomplished.

Overview of the North Carolina Theological Seminary:

North Carolina Theological Seminary (NCTS) is a Bible College divinely established and ordained of God as an aid in fulfilling the great Commission of the Kingdom of God, through the astute teaching of God's Word. The Apostle Paul writes in the epistle of II Tim 2:15; ***"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."*** NCTS provides a biblically based curriculum that enhances students' knowledge of the Word of God; challenging each one to seek a deeper relationship with God and a greater understanding of His Word. After undergoing a rigorous initial auditing process, the NCTS founder's credentials, curriculum, policies, and campus has been approved by the State of North Carolina University Governing Board, and accredited as a certified Bible College. **(Other states will be added)**

North Carolina Theological Seminary hereby affirms and signify compliance with all items located in the policy of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina with respect to religious exemption from licensure, legal reference G.S. 116-15. The Degree Programs of study offered by NCTS have been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina Statutes (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

NCTS is explicitly, a Bible College and is not certified as a School of Arts. We have been fully licensed to provide a biblically based curriculum, exempt from pre-requisite and foundational courses such as Biology, Math, History, English, and Physical Science etc. The NCTS courses of study consist of biblical and theological disciplines only. Therefore, NCTS degrees are not "Arts" degrees and do not read as such. For example, an NCTS degree cannot read as "Associate of Arts in Theology;" but rather, it must read as "Associate of Theology Degree," "Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree," "Master of Divinity Degree," "Master of Christian Ministry Degree," "Doctorate of Theology Degree" etc. NCTS Degrees are certified by the state education governing board as Post-Secondary degree because of not being a school of arts. NCTS is required to submit an in-depth report to the Governing Board of the University of North Carolina annually in order to maintain its licensure and certification privileges.

In addition, North Carolina Theological Seminary is listed on the North Carolina University web page along with all of the Universities of North Carolina, including North Carolina State University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill etc. NCTS is also an associate member of Transworld Accrediting Commission (TAC). This is one of the largest independent religious accreditation in the nation. Pastors such as Dr. (Apostle) Frederick Price of Ever Increasing Faith Ministries, Dr. Creflo Dollars Ministries, Kenneth Hagan of Rhema Ministries and many other distinguished, renowned men and women are affiliated with Transworld Accrediting Commission.

Transworld Accrediting Commission and Accrediting Commission International are not governed by the National Accreditation Commission and may operate its schools independently of the stipulations sanctioned for schools governed by the Federal Government. In short, the government cannot dictate the curriculum or enrollment of these Bible colleges. As such, NCTS

and TAC schools do not qualify to receive any grants or financial assistance through the Federal Government. (Which is consistent with the separation of church and state.) Transworld Accreditation Commission, because of its independence from the National Accreditation Commission and the U.S. Department of Education, is at liberty to teach a curriculum that is authentic and unwavering from the truth of God's Word, such as the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, the abomination of homosexuality, the second coming of Christ, and other biblically based truths that government mandated colleges cannot. Transworld Accreditation has the liberty to refuse enrollment of individuals who do not meet or refuse to comply with the biblical principles governing the colleges.

The vision for North Carolina Theological Seminary is to train and educate men and women in such a way that they will be able to adequately, fulfill the great commission. As with any college, NCTS may not be for everyone. But it is for a population who is seeking a depth in God that will prepare them for Kingdom ministry. We are in this world, but we are not of this world. We are of the Kingdom and must be able to live for the Kingdom here on earth. If you are looking for a college that is designed to prepare you for ministry, with an accelerated degree program, at less than a third of the cost of the nationally accredited colleges, but has the same quality curriculum, then this could very well be the perfect school for you.

North Carolina Theological Seminary has accelerated programs in which students meet one night per week for two hours. It is designed specifically for home study with a minimal of two hours of classroom assistance and lecturing from the instructors. NCTS has the same quality curriculum as all other nationally accredited Bible Colleges, and its instructors must be certified and approved based upon the criteria specified by Transworld Accreditation Commission.

NCTS meets special needs:

- a. For pastors, ministry leaders, and men and women who are bi-vocational and do not have the time to go to school and sit in a class room for hours each week.
- b. For those who do not have the time to travel for distance learning but have up to 10 hours per week to study at home.
- c. For those who do not have the finances to attend a nationally accredited college that can cost up to \$10,000.00 per semester or more.

North Carolina Theological Seminary- Offering you an opportunity to study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (II Timothy 2:15) It's important for you to understand that you can't curse what God has already blessed. "Thine are We!"

Dr. Varnie N. Fullwood PhD.

President and Founder of North Carolina Theological Seminary

NORTH CAROLINA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ORGANIZATIONAL STAFF MEMBERS

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North Carolina Theological Seminary
Administrative Policies

Our Program Basis

It is the purpose of the North Carolina Theological Seminary (Administration – Main Campus) to provide continued education programs to students who are unable to attend full-time classes on the Main Campus. This can be accomplished through our external studies program. We believe that we offer the finest Christian education available in a streamlined fashion.

Credit Hours

The minimum of two hours per week in the classroom setting and study time at home is equivalent to the credit hours required for each course of study.

We have purposely abbreviated our requirements for graduate and post –graduate degrees in an effort to hold the tuition to a minimum and allow the busy minister ample time to complete his or her desired field of study. Our experienced staff and faculty have labored untiringly over textbooks and materials, separating arduous minor information from major academic information. We believe that upon review of the various programs, students will see we have streamlined the supporting areas of study by offering the same necessary information in condensed version for less reading and research of materials. It is our position that the same information can be obtained and retained by reading one book rather than three, provided it is the right book.

What We Believe

1. **We believe** the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2nd Timothy 3:16, 2nd Peter 1:21).
2. **We believe** that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
3. **We believe** in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
4. **We believe** in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that people are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith are we saved (John 3:16-21; John 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8, 9; Ephesians 2:8- 10; Titus 3:5).

5. **We believe** in the resurrection of both the saved and lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28, 29).

6. **We believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 13; Galatians 3:26-28).

7. **We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by who's indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13, 14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, 20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

Staff and Faculty

Any corporation, institution or government is only as good as its people and they are its most valuable asset. The North Carolina Theological Seminary College has been richly blessed with quality staff and faculty. From the office of its president to the administrators and professors, you find each individual ready and willing to assist every request. Our people are dedicated and loyal to the task of promoting God's Kingdom through quality Biblical education.

Curriculum and Reference Materials

The North Carolina Theological Seminary seeks to offer the highest quality curriculum and reference materials. Resources are subject to change, at the discretion of the NCTS Board of Directors and not all subjects are offered every year.

Student Nondiscrimination Policy

The North Carolina Theological Seminary admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin with all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of NCTS. The North Carolina Theological Seminary does not discriminate based on race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its policies, loan programs or other school administered programs.

Application Fee and Tuition

A non-refundable application fee of \$60.00 must accompany all applications. Upon approval of the application the cost of textbooks is due at REGISTRATION. Please note that absolutely NO TEXTBOOKS will be released without pre-payment!

The remaining balance of tuition and other applicable fees **MUST** be paid in full on or before due dates provided.

Life Earned Credits

The North Carolina Theological Seminary recognizes life learning experience and will issue credit for such experience. However, such credit must be determined by the President and Administration of NCTS at the candidate's evaluation process.

Transferred Credits

The North Carolina Theological Seminary reserves the right to allow or not to allow credits earned at other institutions for similar courses taken at that institution. If credit is awarded, the candidate will be assessed at \$4.00 per credit hour. These hours may not exceed 60% of the required hours for graduation from the North Carolina Theological Seminary.

Refund Policy

No refunds given for **APPLICATION FEES & BOOK FEES**. A student must notify the North Carolina Theological Seminary in writing of the intention to withdraw or drop a program.

***NO REFUNDS ON DOCTORAL DEGREES.**

Available Degree Programs

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

BACHELOR IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING (Bahamas only)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

(Certificate of Completion)

2 YEAR MASTER PROGRAM

MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

MASTER OF DIVINITY

MASTER OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

MASTER OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

DOCTORATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

DOCTORATE OF THEOLOGY

DOCTORATE OF DIVINITY

DOCTORATE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

DOCTORATE OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY

IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING

(ONLY OFFERED THROUGH INDIANA)

Each degree program is a one-year program except for the Master Degree Program, which is a two-year program.

All Degrees are Post-Secondary Degrees and not Degrees of Arts.

All Degrees will have North Carolina Theological Seminary on them and not the Extension Site Name.

***North Carolina Theological Seminary
Criteria for Admission***

- ❖ The North Carolina Theological Seminary welcomes you as an adult student.
- ❖ The applicant must be 18 years of age and have earned a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- ❖ Credentials for admission will be reviewed by the admissions staff.
- ❖ We seek students who will contribute to, and benefit from, the Biblical Studies program that we offer.
- ❖ You may pre-register at any time by filling out the application. The application fee is \$60.00. Upon arrival on the first night of class, it is required that all books fees are paid in full . You will be required to sign a contract for monthly payments for tuition and administration fees.

Submit the following for general admission to NCTS. Please check with the admissions office for specific requirements.

- a. A copy of your high school or GED transcript or diploma
- b. Completed admissions application
- c. Copies of college/university transcripts or diplomas for all schools attended.
- d. Summary of life experience portfolio

North Carolina Theological Seminary Student Appeals, Complaints, and Grievances

The purpose of this document is to outline avenues by which students may make appeals or submit complaints or grievances with **North Carolina Theological Seminary (NCTS)**. It is broken into sections that address categories of student issues and grievances. It is our aim, with this guide, to provide students with general information and specific contact strategies. We are here to help and aid our students to obtain the best outcome possible. NCTS is committed to ensuring that all students at all times have the right to execute a complaint or grievance which they deem necessary and important without fear of retaliation of any sort or any other adverse consequence as a result of doing so.

The recommended general strategy is to first contact the specific individual(s) most directly connected with the issue at hand unless there are good reasons for not doing so such as a desire to maintain anonymity (private). The Student's Policy Manual will generally provide contact information for all the campuses from which an individual can determine where to go to make a complaint or submit a grievance.

Section I. Issues wherein the student wishes to remain anonymous with respect to an instructor or staff member or where the student otherwise chooses to avoid directly discussing the problem with that individual.

- If, for whatever reason, a student does not want to personally or directly contact an instructor or staff member to discuss a complaint or grievance, the student should begin with the next highest level of responsibility, which would be the **President**.
- The student can request an appointment to meet with the President and/or send a written description of the issue or problem and request that their identity be kept confidential – that request will be honored.

Section II. Issues about academic advising, Grades, exam procedures, excused absences, class policies, etc.

- Begin with your direct Instructor – all academic counseling begins with your instructor.
- Individual faculty staff has primary authority and responsibility in all these areas and are charged with carrying out those responsibilities in a professional manner.
- Issues of disagreement about whether, for example, a given essay was worth, say, a B or an A is decided solely by the individual's instructor in charge.

Section III. Issues about faculty performance or faculty behavior. If reasonable and appropriate, students should begin with the individual faculty person to discuss and resolve the problem together, if possible. If this direct effort fails, students may then contact the Office of Administration and set up an appointment with the President. **There is a process that requires a written filing of complaints and grievances and students.**

- A student may individually choose to take the issue to the President's office (910) 590-3131.
- Appeals by students regarding academic decisions made by their instructor may be referred to the President for review if there is a complaint.

- This step typically constitutes the end of the official appeals and grievance process; in other words, at the President's level, this should be the conclusion of the matter.
- If the faculty behavior in question involves allegations of sexual harassment or discrimination students should contact the Office of Administration and submit it in writing.
- If the allegations involve discrimination or other civil rights issues, students may also contact the Office of Administration and submit it in writing.
- If the allegations relate to disabilities, students should contact the Office of Administration and submit it in writing.

Section IV. Issues about course content, teaching methodology, etc.

- Students should first discuss the issue with the individual faculty person to resolve the problem there, if possible.
- Faculty members have primary authority and responsibility in all these areas.

Section V. Issues about academic probations, suspensions, etc. In the event that there is any type of Academic probation, suspension, etc. due to lack of assignment failure, this is handled through the administrative office. This process requires written communication.

Section VI. Issues regarding academic integrity. Academic integrity is very important. We use a practical process which resolve disputes over acts of academic dishonesty (plagiarism, etc.). In the event that this occurs, you may contact the Office of Administration if you have questions about the process or how to file an appeal.

Section VII. Issues about transcripts, credits, degree classification, etc. For general questions of this type, please contact the Office of Administration at (910) 590-3131.

Section VIII. Issues about class availability, times, etc. Contact the Office of Administration at (910) 590-3131.

Section IX. Issues regarding discrimination and/or sexual harassment/civil rights violations/disabilities/health. Contact the Office of Administration at (910) 590-3131.

Section X. Issues about tuition, fees, and other charges. Student financial billing is handled by the Office of Administration. For appeals regarding tuition or any other fees, call (910) 590-3131.

Effective Date of this Appeals, Complaints, and Grievances Guide: November 3rd
Reviewed and Approved by: Dr. Varnie N. Fullwood, Founder and President

Dr. Varnie N. Fullwood

Date: November 15, 2016

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- ❖ The first semester begins in September, and ends in December.
- ❖ The second semester begins in January and ends in April.

1. Attendance

- a. All students are expected to attend every scheduled class.
- b. Students are expected to attend classes on time.
- c. Attendance is documented for each scheduled class meeting beginning with the first scheduled class. (sign in sheet)
- d. When you have arrived for class, please make sure that you sign the attendance sheet and document your time of arrival.
- e. If you are going to be late, you must communicate with your instructor as to how late and why. This also applies to leaving class early. Inform your instructor, and document your departure time. (sign in/out sheet)
- f. If you are over thirty minutes late, you will be counted as absent except for pre-approval from your instructor.
- g. Students are allowed two absences per semester.
- h. In the event of an emergency, the student must notify the instructor as soon as possible.
- i. After four absences, the instructor may drop the student if the student does not make every effort to contact him/her.**
- j. If there are extenuating circumstances, the instructor has the authority to make an exception to the Attendance Policy.
- k. If a student has four absences already on record, and additional absences occur, they will have to be excused at the instructor's discretion. An emergency can be defined as a sickness, family emergency, or family crisis.
- l. Situations beyond the limit of the policies or the privilege of the instructor can be appealed. You will have to be evaluated for an appeal and schedule a meeting with the president.

Note: Any official class closing will not be counted as an absence. This may include inclement weather, holidays, etc. However, to maintain your grade, the assignments must be completed per course schedule.

- ❖ **Acceptance of an emergency will be determined by your instructor.**

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2. Grading System

Grading the performance of students in course work is the responsibility of the course instructor.

The grading system is as follows:

A: 100-90

B: 89-80

C: 79-70

D: 69-60

F: Below 60

Anything under 69 is a D or incomplete

If a student misses 3 unexcused classes, the instructor has the authority to drop your grade by one level. For example: A to B or B to C

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GRADING SCALE

| GPA | Percentile | Letter Grade |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 4.0 | 95-100 | A |
| 3.9 | 94 | A |
| 3.8 | 93 | A |
| 3.7 | 92 | A |
| 3.6 | 91 | A |
| 3.5 | 90 | A |
| 3.4 | 89 | B |
| 3.3 | 88 | B |
| 3.2 | 87 | B |
| 3.1 | 86 | B |
| 3.0 | 85 | B |
| 2.9 | 84 | B |
| 2.8 | 83 | B |
| 2.7 | 82 | B |
| 2.6 | 81 | B |
| 2.5 | 80 | B |
| 2.4 | 79 | C |
| 2.3 | 78 | C |
| 2.2 | 77 | C |
| 2.1 | 76 | C |
| 2.0 | 75 | C |
| 1.9 | 74 | C |
| 1.8 | 73 | C |
| 1.7 | 72 | C |
| 1.6 | 71 | C |
| 1.5 | 70 | C |
| 1.4 | 69 | D |
| 1.3 | 68 | D |
| 1.2 | 67 | D |
| 1.1 | 66 | D |
| 1.0 | 65 | D |

Each instructor is responsible for grading and averaging student's final grades. Class participation and Attendance is a factor in grading.

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3. Courses

- At the end of each course, each student will be responsible for turning in each course assignment on the scheduled date.
- If the assignment is not complete, the instructor has the authority to drop your grade by 5 points each week the assignment is overdue.
- The instructor, when grading the assignment, will consider class participation.
- Legibility will be considered when grading. College level quality is required.
- Use complete sentences where applicable.
- Each student will be responsible for writing an essay or thesis based upon degree level. If it is not completed by the deadline given, the instructor has the authority to deduct your grade by 10%.

4. Distant Learning Program (Home Study)

- Under unusual circumstances a student may have a need to enroll in a course on an independent or home study basis under the guidance of our “**Distant Learning Instructor.**” The president of the college must approve all Home study students.
- There is an additional fee of \$500.00 for the distant learning program.
- If you are a Pastor, there may be a special provision for you. Please see the president for evaluation and approval for home study.
- A home study student must attend one class per course unless pre-approval has been obtained by the instructor/president.
- The president must approve any special arrangements concerning attendance.

Criteria for Transfer of Credits (Pastors Only)

To Acquire an Associate Degree with Pastoral Experience:

- ❖ Fill out the admission application.
- ❖ You will need to obtain your high school transcript or copy of your diploma. Submit a copy of all transcripts, degrees and certificates from all schools of study.
- ❖ Submit a portfolio of your life experiences as it relates to your life in the church.
- ❖ When all the above information is submitted to the school and reviewed by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Theological Seminary, and upon approval, you will be awarded the Associate Degree by the North Carolina Theological Seminary.

To Acquire a Bachelor Degree with Pastoral Experience:

- ❖ Fill out the admission application.
- ❖ You will need to obtain your high school transcript or copy of your diploma. Submit a copy of all transcripts, degrees and certificates from all schools of study.
- ❖ Submit a portfolio of your life experiences as it relates to your life in the church.
- ❖ When all of the above information is submitted to the school and reviewed by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Theological Seminary, and upon approval, you will be awarded the Bachelor Degree by the North Carolina Theological Seminary.

NOTE: The difference between the Associate and Bachelor Degrees will be based on the years of pastoral experience and transfer credit.

To Acquire a Master Degree with Pastoral Experience:

- ❖ If you have a Bachelor's Degree in Arts/Science or religious studies/divinity from an accredited college, you may be able to advance to the Master's Degree in Theology.
- ❖ You will need to submit all transcripts, degrees and certificates from all schools of study.
- ❖ Submit your portfolio of your life experiences as it relates to your life in the church.
- ❖ This evaluation will be at the discretion of the NCTS President.

Doctoral Degree: Students seeking their Doctoral Degree will be required to schedule an appointment with the NCTS President (Dr. V.N. Fullwood, Sr., Ph.D.) to further discuss criteria and requirements.

Criteria for Transfer of Credits (Students)
To those who have a Bachelor of Arts and Science Degree:

- ❖ Transcript Documentation: The Board of Governors of the Universities of North Carolina, who certified NCTS and Transworld Accrediting Commission International, our accrediting commission, will only fully recognize an Official Transcript for the approval of transfer of credit hours. For additional credits; certificates and other documentation will be evaluated and assigned to life experience. Official transcripts give you a better opportunity for one-to-one transfer of credit hours.
- ❖ Students who already possess a four-year degree from another approved accredited college or university with a grade of 'C' or better, with church life experience, he or she may be eligible to acquire an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies and advance to the Bachelor degree in Theology program.
- ❖ Students interested in transferring with existing credits should fill out an application and have Official Transcripts and a copy of their Diploma/Certificates, and church life experience sent to the Admissions Office at NCTS, with the request that a complete evaluation be performed. Evaluations are not automatically performed.
- ❖ Final processing and evaluation will be done through the North Carolina Theological Seminary along with the president of NCTS. You will be notified by letter of approval or disapproval.

NOTE: NCTS values the experience gained through "church life-experience." We ask that the student submit a portfolio of their life experiences as it relates to his/her life in the church/ministry.

Please Note: If credits are accepted, the candidate will be assessed \$4.00 per credit hour and an additional \$150.00 administrative fee. To receive a hard copy of the equivalent to the (accepted) credits that the student is transferring, an individual must pay a fee based upon the degree that he or she is eligible for receiving. Please inquire at the administrative office for further information and fees.

Degree Transfer Cost List

| Degree Type: | Credit Hours: | Cost: |
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| Associate of Biblical Studies | 63 | \$252.00 |
| Administrative Handling Fee | | \$150.00 |
| Total Cost | | \$402.00 |
| Bachelor of Biblical Studies-Theology | 127 | \$508.00 |
| Administrative Handling Fee | | \$150.00 |
| Total Cost | | \$658.00 |
| Master of Biblical Studies-Theology Part 1 | 185 | \$740.00 |
| Master of Divinity | | |
| Master of Christian Ministry | | |
| Administrative Handling Fee | | \$150.00 |
| Total Cost | | \$890.00 |
| Master of Biblical Studies-Theology Part 2 | 235 | \$940.00 |
| Administrative Handling Fee | | \$150.00 |
| Total Cost | | \$1090.00 |

Doctoral Degree Program

If you have enough transfer credits for a Master's Degree or possess a Master's degree in Biblical Studies, Theology, or Divinity, you will be eligible to receive a Master Degree and will be enrolled in the Doctoral Program (with the required dissertation).

Credit Hours Defined

North Carolina Theological Seminary is on the semester hour system. For this institution, a credit hour is defined as no less than one hour of classroom time per week or direct faculty instruction, and a minimum of two hours of study outside of the class for approximately 16 weeks.

Degree Program Thesis/Essay

All students must complete the Biblical Studies Workbook along with the prescribed courses of the Theology Textbook for each degree level.

Additional Criteria for Degree Program Thesis/Essay

- **Associate Program** – complete an additional 2000(minimum) word essay, with three required research references. Associate Degree is in Biblical Studies Only.
- **Bachelor Program** – complete an additional 3500(minimum) word thesis, with four required research references.
- **Master Program (1st Year)** – complete an additional 5500(minimum) word thesis, with five required research references
- **Master Program (2nd Year)** – complete an additional 7500(minimum) word thesis, with six required research references.

- *All Essays and Thesis papers that are written from Bishop Fullwood published books must be re-titled and written based on the Biblical Principle and Scripture Reference of the book.*

- **All thesis papers must abide by the following guidelines:**
 - Cover Sheet
 - Title Page
 - Abstract (150-200 words in length)
 - Table of Contents
 - An introduction that includes a clear statement of the topic
 - Review of the literature
 - A conclusion
 - References
 - Number pages at the bottom
 - 12-point font
 - Arial/Times New Roman
 - Double Space

- All thesis papers are due by the end of the second semester. Please refer to your class schedule for specific date. Final paper should be submitted according to posted deadline. Writing should be free of grammatical errors and plagiarism.

- Information in the paper should use the appropriate evidence to support conclusions drawn. Final paper should demonstrate critical thinking skills and knowledge of the subject.

- Each student has the option to select a book from the library, website or any book they prefer.

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Payment List

Associate Program

1st Semester (September- December)

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| Application Fee | Due 1st Day of Class | \$60.00 |
| Associate Program Book Package (3 Books) | Due 1st Day of Class | \$325.00 |
| Biblical Studies Workbook | | |
| Theology Workbook | | |
| Are You Dead Yet? (Thesis Book) | | |
| Total Initial Payment | Due 1st Day of Class | \$385.00 |
| 1st Semester Administration fee | | \$100.00 |
| 1st Semester Tuition | | \$500.00 |
| Total 1st Semester | | \$985.00 |
| 2nd Semester (January – May) | | |
| 2nd Semester Administration Fee | | \$100.00 |
| 2nd Semester Tuition | | \$500.00 |
| Graduation Fee | Due March 11, 2019 | \$190.00 |
| Total 2nd Semester | | \$790.00 |
| Total Associate Program | | \$1,775.00 |

Bachelor Program

1st Semester (September- December)

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| Application Fee | Due 1st Day of Class | \$60.00 |
| Bachelor Program Book Package (4 Books) | | \$345.00 |
| Biblical Studies Workbook | Due 1st Day of Class | |
| Theology/Homiletics Book | | |
| Chronological Events the Rapture & Tribulation Period | | |
| Run Like Hell (Thesis Book) | | |
| Total Initial Payment | Due 1st Day of Class | \$405.00 |
| 1st Semester Administration Fee | | \$100.00 |
| 1st Semester Tuition | | \$550.00 |
| Total 1st Semester | | \$1,055.00 |
| 2nd Semester (January – May) | | |
| 2nd Semester Administration Fee | | \$100.00 |
| 2nd Semester Tuition | | \$550.00 |
| Graduation Fee (Returning Student Only) | Due March 11, 2019 | \$170.00 |
| (New Student \$190.00) | | |
| Total 2nd Semester | | \$820.00 |
| Total Bachelor Program | | \$1,875.00 |

Prices may vary depending on location.

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Christian Ministry (1st Year) Prerequisites for Master Degree

1st Semester (September- December)

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| Application Fee | Due 1 st Day of Class | \$60.00 |
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| Master Program (1st Year) Book Package (3 Books) | | \$355.00 |
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| Biblical Studies Workbook | Due 1 st Day of Class | |
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| Christian Ministry Workbook | | |
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| Your Destiny is in the Heights (Thesis Book) | | |
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| Total Initial Payment | Due 1st Day of Class | \$415.00 |
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| 1st Semester Administration Fee | | \$100.00 |
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| 1st Semester Tuition | | \$595.00 |
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| Total 1st Semester | | \$1,110.00 |
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2nd Semester (January – May)

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| 2nd Semester Administration Fee | | \$100.00 |
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| 2nd Semester Tuition | | \$595.00 |
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| Graduation Fee | Due March 11, 2019 | \$195.00 |
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| Total 2nd Semester | | \$890.00 |
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| Total Master I Program | | \$2,000.00 |
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Master Program (2nd Year)

1st Semester (September- December)

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| Application Fee | Due 1 st Day of Class | \$60.00 |
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| Master Program (2nd Year) Book Package (4 Books) | | \$365.00 |
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| Biblical Studies Workbook | Due 1 st Day of Class | |
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| Theology Workbook | | |
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| Christian Philosophy Workbook | | |
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| How to Cook for the Whole Church (Thesis Book) | | |
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| Total Initial Payment | Due 1st Day of Class | \$425.00 |
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| 1st Semester Administration Fee | | \$100.00 |
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| 1st Semester Tuition | | \$625.00 |
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| Total 1st Semester | | \$1,150.00 |
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2nd Semester (January – May)

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| 2nd Semester Administration Fee | | \$100.00 |
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| 2nd Semester Tuition | | \$625.00 |
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| Graduation Fee | Due March 11, 2019 | \$445.00 |
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| Total 2nd Semester | | \$1,170.00 |
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| Total Master II Program | | \$2,320.00 |
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COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

| COURSE NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
|---|--|--------------|
| ABS-101 | INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE | 5 |
| | SYNOPTIC & ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL | |
| ABS-102 | INTRODUCTION TO SYNOPTIC GOSPELS | 4 |
| ABS-103 | MATTHEW | 4 |
| ABS-104 | MARK | 4 |
| ABS-105 | LUKE | 4 |
| ABS-106 | JOHN | 4 |
| ABS-107 | ACTS OF THE APOSTLES | 5 |
| | PAULINE LETTERS | |
| ABS-108 | ROMANS | 4 |
| ABS-109 | I CORINTHIANS | 4 |
| ABS-110 | II CORINTHIANS | 4 |
| ABS-111 | GALATIANS | 4 |
| | THEOLOGICAL STUDIES | |
| ATS-115 | Background to the Old Testament The Survey of the Old Testament Between the Testament New Testament Background The Survey of the New Testament | 10 |
| ATS-116 | CHURCH HISTORY | 7 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM | | 63 |

The Associate Program Schedule
 Course Syllabus: Associate Degree Program
First Semester: September 10, 2018 – December 17, 2018
ABS- Associate of Biblical Studies

| Course Number | Course Description | Dates | Comments |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| | ORIENTATION/FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS | 8/27/18 | REGISTER FOR CLASSES PURCHASE BOOKS |
| | LABOR DAY | 9/3/18 | NO CLASS |
| ABS – 101 ATS – 115 | Introductory Study – 7PM – 7:30PM Background to the Old Testament– 7:30PM-8:00, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 9/10/18 & 9/17/18 | |
| ABS – 101 ATS – 115 | Introductory Study – 7PM – 7:30PM Background to the Old Testament– 7:30PM-8:00, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 9/24/18 & 10/1/18 | |
| ABS – 102 ATS - 115 | Synoptic Gospel/ Matthew– 7PM – 7:30PM Survey of the Old Testament – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 10/8/18 & 10/15/18 | |
| ABS – 102 ATS - 115 | Synoptic Gospel /Matthew– 7PM – 7:30PM Survey of the Old Testament – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 10/22/18 & 10/29/18 | |
| | MID – TERM EXAM | 11/5/18 | 1ST SEMESTER MID - TERMS |
| | VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY | 11/12/18 | NO CLASS |
| ABS – 103 ATS- 115 | Synoptic Gospel /Mark–7PM – 7:30PM Between the Testaments7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 11/19/18 | |
| ABS – 104 ATS- 115 | Synoptic Gospel /Luke–7PM – 7:30PM Between the Testaments7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 11/26/18 & 12/3/18 | |
| ABS – 105 ATS- 115 | John- 7PM – 7:30PM Between the Testaments7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 12/10/18 | |
| | FINAL EXAM | 12/17/18 | 1ST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS |
| | Christmas Break | 12/24/18-1/1/19 | NO CLASS |

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FIRST SEMESTER GRADES DUE: January 7, 2019

The Associate Program Schedule
 Course Syllabus: Associate Degree Program
Second Semester: January 7, 2019– April 29, 2019
ABS- Associate of Biblical Studies
ATS- Associate of Theological Studies

| Course Number | Course Description | Dates | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| ABS – 106 ATS - 115 | The Acts of the Apostle New Testament Backgrounds 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/7/19 | |
| | MLK DAY | 1/21/19 | NO CLASS |
| ABS – 106 ATS - 115 | The Acts of the Apostle New Testament Backgrounds 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/14/19 & 1/28/19 | |
| ABS – 106 ATS - 115 | The Acts of the Apostle Survey of the New Testament 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 2/4/19 | |
| ABS – 107 ATS - 115 | Romans– 7PM – 7:30PM Survey of the New Testament 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 2/11/19 & 2/18/19 | |
| | MID -TERM EXAMS | 2/26/18 | 2ND SEMESTER MID TERMS |
| ABS – 108 ATS - 116 | I Corinthians- 7PM – 7:30PM Church History -7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 3/4/19 & 3/11/19 | ESSAY ROUGH DRAFT DUE March 4, 2019 |
| ABS – 109 ATS - 116 | II Corinthians -7PM – 7:30PM Church History -7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 3/18/19 & 3/25/19 | |
| | EASTER BREAK | 4/1/19 | NO CLASS |
| ABS – 110 ATS - 116 | Galatians-7PM – 7:30PM Church History -7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 4/8/19 | ESSAY DUE APRIL 08, 2019 |
| | FINAL EXAMS | 4/15/19 | 2ND SEMESTER FINAL EXAM |
| | GRADES DUE | 4/22/19 | NO CLASS |
| | NCTS WORSHIP SERVICE | 4/29/19 @ 7:00pm | MANDATORY ATTENDANCE |

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SECOND SEMESTER GRADES DUE: April 22, 2019

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR THE BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

| COURSE NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| | PAULINE LETTERS (CONTINUED) | |
| BBS-201 | EPHESIANS | 2 |
| BBS-202 | PHILIPPIANS | 2 |
| BBS-203 | COLOSSIANS | 2 |
| BBS-204 | I & II THESSALONIANS | 2 |
| BBS-205 | I & II TIMOTHY | 3 |
| BBS-206 | TITUS & PHILEMON | 3 |
| BBS-207 | HEBREWS | 2 |
| | 7 GENERAL EPISTLES | |
| BBS-208 | JAMES | 1 |
| BBS-209 | I & II PETER | 2 |
| BBS-210 | JOHN I-III & JUDE | 2 |
| BBS-211 | REVELATION | 3 |
| | THE PENTATEUCH BOOKS | |
| BBS-212 | GENESIS | 3 |
| BBS-213 | EXODUS | 3 |
| | HISTORICAL BOOKS | |
| BBS-214 | RUTH & ESTHER | 2 |
| BBS-215 | EZRA & NEHEMIAH | 2 |
| | POETIC & WISDOM BOOK | |
| BBS-216 | PROVERBS | 3 |
| | MAJOR PROPHETS | |
| BBS-217 | ISAIAH | 2 |
| BBS-218 | DANIEL | 2 |
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| | THEOLOGICAL STUDIES | |
| BTS-215 | SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY PART I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine of Scripture • Interpreting the Scriptures • Doctrine of God the Father • Doctrine of God the Son • The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit • The Doctrine of Humanity and Sin | 6 |
| BTS-216 | HOMILETICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homiletics -Your Character Should Outweigh Your Gift/Ministry • Homiletics -Mission of Preaching & Purpose • Homiletics -The Burden of Preaching the Word of the Lord • Homiletics -Principles and Practice of Preaching • Homiletics -Taking the Initial Steps of Preaching • Homiletic • Homiletics -Method of Preaching and Method of Sermon Delivery | 6 |
| BTS-217 | SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY PART II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Doctrine of Sin • The Result of Sin • The Doctrine of Salvation • The Doctrine of the Church • Eschatology, The Doctrine of the Last Things | 6 |
| BTS- 218 | Chronological Events of the Rapture & Tribulation Period | 4 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR THE BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM | | 64 |

Bachelor Program Schedule

Course Syllabus: Bachelor Degree Program

First Semester: September 10, 2018– December 17, 2018

BBS- Bachelor of Biblical Studies

BTS- Bachelor of Theological Studies

| Course Number | Course Description | Dates | Comments |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|
| | ORIENTATION/FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS | 8/27/18 | REGISTER FOR CLASSES PURCHASE BOOKS |
| | LABOR DAY | 9/3/18 | NO CLASS |
| BBS – 201 BTS - 215 | Ephesians– 7PM – 7:30PM Systematic Theology – Doctrine & Interpreting Scriptures–7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 9/10/18 | |
| BBS – 202 BTS - 215 | Philippians– 7PM – 7:30PM Systematic Theology – Doctrine & Interpreting Scriptures–7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 9/17/18 | |
| BBS – 203 BTS - 215 | Colossians-7PM – 7:30PM Systematic Theology – Doctrine of Father/Son/Holy Spirit-7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 9/24/18 | |
| BBS – 204 BBS – 215 | I & II Thessalonians-7PM – 7:30PM Systematic Theology – Doctrine of Father/Son/Holy Spirit-7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 10/1/18 | |
| BBS – 205 BTS - 215 | I & II Timothy-7PM – 7:30PM Systematic Theology - Humanity & Sin- 7:30PM- 8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 10/8/18 | |
| BBS – 206 BTS - 215 | Titus & Philemon-7PM – 7:30PM Systematic Theology - Humanity & Sin- 7:30PM- 8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 10/15/18 | |
| BBS – 207 BTS - 217 | Hebrews-7PM – 7:30PM Systematic Theology Doctrine of Salvation/Church – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 10/22/18 & 10/29/18 | |
| | MID – TERM EXAMS | 11/5/18 | 1ST SEMESTER MID- TERMS |
| | VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY | 11/12/18 | NO CLASS |
| BBS – 208 BBS-209 BTS - 217 | James, I & II Peter Systematic Theology - Doctrine of the Last Thing – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 11/19/18 | |
| BBS – 210 BTS - 216 | John I-III & Jude- 7PM – 7:30PM Homiletics – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 11/26/18 | |
| BBS - 211 BTS - 216 | Revelations– 7PM – 7:30PM Homiletics – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 12/3/18 & 12/10/18 | |
| | FINAL EXAM | 12/17/18 | 1ST SEMESTER FINAL EXAM |
| | CHRISTMAS BREAK | 12/24/18-1/1/19 | NO CLASS |

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FIRST SEMESTER GRADES DUE: January 7, 2019

Bachelor Program Schedule

Course Syllabus: Bachelor Degree Program

Second Semester: January 7, 2019– April 29, 2019

BBS- Bachelor of Biblical Studies

BTS- Bachelor of Theological Studies

| Course Number | Course Description | Dates | Comments |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| BBS – 212 BTS - 218 | Genesis-7PM – 7:30PM Chronological Events / Rapture & Tribulation- 7:30PM -8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/7/19 | SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY PART II |
| | MLK DAY | 1/21/19 | NO CLASS |
| BBS – 212 BTS - 218 | Genesis – 7PM – 7:30PM Chronological Events / Rapture & Tribulation - 7:30PM -8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/14/19 | |
| BBS – 213 BTS - 218 | Exodus –7PM – 7:30PM Chronological Events / Rapture & Tribulation - 7:30PM -8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/28/19 & 2/4/19 | |
| BBS - 214 BTS - 218 | Ruth & Esther -7PM – 8PM Chronological Events / Rapture & Tribulation - 7:30PM -8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 2/11/19 | |
| BBS – 215 BTS - 218 | Ezra & Nehemiah-7PM – 7:30PM Chronological Events / Rapture & Tribulation - 7:30PM -8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 2/18/19 | |
| | MID – TERM EXAMS | 2/25/19 | 2ND SEMESTER MID- TERM |
| BBS - 216 BTS - 218 | Proverbs-7PM – 7:30PM Chronological Events / Rapture & Tribulation - 7:30PM -8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 3/4/19 & 3/11/19 | THESIS ROUGH DRAFT DUE March 4, 2019 |
| BBS – 217 BTS - 218 | Isaiah –7PM – 7:30PM Chronological Events / Rapture & Tribulation - 7:30PM -8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 3/18/19 & 3/25/19 | |
| | EASTER BREAK | 4/1/19 | NO CLASS |
| BBS – 218 BTS - 218 | Daniel–7PM – 7:30PM Chronological Events / Rapture & Tribulation - 7:30PM -8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 4/8/19 | THESIS DUE APRIL 08, 2019 |
| | FINAL EXAM | 4/15/19 | 2nd SEMESTER EXAMS |
| | GRADES DUE | 4/22/19 | NO CLASS |
| | NCTS WORSHIP SERVICE | 4/29/18 @ 7:00pm | MANDATORY ATTENDANCE |

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SECOND SEMESTER GRADES DUE: April 22, 2019

DESCRIPTION OF THE NCTS MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM

Purpose

The Master Degree Program is designed to produce competent Bible expositors who are qualified to serve God effectively as pastors, missionaries or leaders in other areas of vocational Christian ministry.

Goals

Educational Goals

To enable students to:

Verbalize a general knowledge of the Bible, including a synthetic understanding of the major books

- Acquire and demonstrate an understanding of the historical development of theology and an ability to support their theological views and apply them to contemporary issues
- Acquire and demonstrate an ability to exegete the Hebrew and Greek texts of the Bible
- Acquire and demonstrate an understanding of the educational program of the local church and an awareness of the worldwide mission of the church.

Spiritual Goal

To enable students to acquire and demonstrate an increasing likeness to Christ as manifested in love for God, love for others, and the fruit of the Spirit.

Ministry Goals

To enable students to:

- Communicate the Bible effectively
- Demonstrate skills in various ministries
- Lead a local church or other group by means of biblical exposition, leadership skills, evangelism, and service.
- **The first year is a pre – requisite of the Master’s Program.**
- **Students will choose their degree concentration from the following degrees:**
 - **Biblical Studies**
 - **Theology**
 - **Christian Ministry**
 - **Divinity**
 - **Biblical Counseling**
- If a student chooses Christian Ministry, Divinity or Biblical Counseling a concentration course is required to complete at home. These Track Courses will focus their pursuit of their concentrated course of study. Biblical Studies and Theology will not require additional courses.

MASTER IN BIBLICAL STUDIES
***MASTER OF THEOLOGY ***
MASTER OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY
***MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.DIV.) ***
MASTER IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR THE MASTER IN BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM
PART I (1ST AND 2ND YEAR)

| COURSE NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| MBS-401 | MY SERVANTS THE PROPHETS & OBADIAH | 1 |
| MBS-402 | JOEL & JONAH | 1 |
| MBS-403 | AMOS & HOSEA | 2 |
| MBS-404 | MICAH & ZEPHANIAH | 1 |
| MBS-405 | NAHUM, HABAKKUK & HAGGAI | 3 |
| MBS-406 | ZECHARIAH & MALACHI | 2 |
| MBS-407 | JEREMIAH | 4 |
| MBS-408 | THE PROPHECY OF EZEKIEL | 4 |
| MBS-409 | THE BOOK OF JOB | 4 |
| MBS-410 | LAMENTATIONS | 2 |
| | THEOLOGICAL STUDIES | |
| MTS-415 | CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | 3 |
| MTS-416 | CHURCH GOVERNMENT | 3 |
| MTS-417 | CHURCH ADMINISTRATION | 3 |
| MTS - 418 | CHURCH LEADERSHIP | 4 |
| MTS-419 | EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM | 3 |
| MTS-420 | HOW TO COOK FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH | 4 |
| MTS – 421 | APOLOGETICS | 4 |
| MTS - 422 | CHRISTIAN ETHICS | 4 |
| MTS- 423 | ANGELOLOGY | 4 |
| | | |

| | MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM YEAR 2 | |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| COURSE NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
| MBS-416 | I KINGS | 4 |
| MBS-417 | II KINGS | 4 |
| MBS-418 | SONG OF SOLOMON | 2 |
| MBS-419 | JOSHUA | 2 |
| MBS-420 | SAMUEL & SAUL | 2 |
| MBS-421 | JUDGES | 2 |
| MBS-422 | PSALMS I & II | 4 |
| MBS-423 | PSALMS III & IV | 4 |
| MBS-424 | PSALMS V | 2 |
| MBS-425 | ECCLESIASTES | 2 |
| | THEOLOGICAL STUDIES | |
| MTS-432 | WORLD RELIGION | 4 |
| MTS-433 | INTRODUCTION TO MISSIOLOGY | 4 |
| MTS-434 | BIBLICAL COUNSELING | 4 |
| MTS-435 | PASTORAL MINISTRY | 4 |
| MTS-436 | CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY | 4 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS – COMPLETION OF MASTER DEGREE | 108 |

Master in Biblical Studies

The Biblical Studies degree provides students with an understanding of the history, context and message of the Bible in an online format. In addition, this degree teaches the historical and theological developments within a framework of Christianity. Prepare to pursue seminary or graduate studies in the Bible, theology, church history and related fields.

The Masters in Biblical Studies provides a solid foundation for various kinds of Christian service. It is designed primarily for lay leaders who desire training for better ministry within their church or organization, and may also provide supplemental training for parachurch workers or support workers in mission agencies or churches.

This program meets the educational requirements for ordained ministry in most major Protestant denominations. Within the framework of a curriculum of required course work in biblical studies, history, theology, ethics, field education, formation for leadership, cultural resources for ministry, and ministerial practices for leadership. We encourage students to pursue an understanding of their own faith tradition in light of global, ecumenical, and inter-disciplinary concerns, institutions, and movements represented at NCTS.

The Association of Theological Schools has established that the purpose of the Master in biblical studies is "to equip persons for competent leadership in some form of specialized ministry in congregations and other settings."

Educational and spiritual Goals of these studies is to enable students to:

1. Demonstrate a general knowledge of the Bible, including a synthetic understanding of the major books
2. Provide an understanding of the historical development of theology, knowledge of premillennial theology, and an ability to support their theological views and apply them to contemporary issues.
3. Demonstrate an increasing involvement in the local church or other ministries with which they are an associate minister within a local church or other group by means of leadership skills, evangelism, and service.

The following concentration courses separates or individualizes a specific degree in which students can pursue.

Biblical Studies Degree Tracking
Advance Study of Leadership
Advanced Study of the Life of Christ

Master of Theology

The Theological Studies degree provides students with an understanding of the history, context and message of the Bible in an online format. In addition, this degree teaches the historical and theological developments within a framework of Christianity. Prepare to pursue seminary or graduate studies in the Bible, theology, church history and related fields.

The Masters in Theological Studies provides a solid foundation for various kinds of Christian service. It is designed primarily for lay leaders who desire training for better ministry within their church or organization, and may also provide supplemental training for parachurch workers or support workers in mission agencies or churches.

This program meets the educational requirements for ordained ministry in most major Protestant denominations. Within the framework of a curriculum of required course work in biblical studies, history, theology, ethics, field education, formation for leadership, cultural resources for ministry, and ministerial practices for leadership. We encourage students to pursue an understanding of their own faith tradition in light of global, ecumenical, and inter-disciplinary concerns, institutions, and movements represented at NCTS.

The Association of Theological Schools has established that the purpose of the Master in theological studies is "to equip persons for competent leadership in some form of specialized ministry in congregations and other settings."

Educational and spiritual Goals of these studies is to enable students to:

1. Demonstrate a general knowledge of the Bible, including a synthetic understanding of the major books
2. Provide an understanding of the historical development of theology, and knowledge of premillennial theology, and an ability to support their theological views and apply them to contemporary issues.
3. Demonstrate an increasing involvement in the local church or other ministries with which they are an associate minister within a local church or other group by means of leadership skills, evangelism, and service.

The following concentration courses separates or individualizes a specific degree in which students can pursue.

Theology Tracking Courses
Advanced Study of the Holy Spirit
Advanced Study of the Acts of the Apostles

Master of Christian Ministry Degree

The Master in Christian Ministry program is designed to meet the growing need of ministry leaders in churches across the country seeking specialized training in Christian discipleship. It is recommended for students seeking a comprehensive preparation for Christian Ministry. Courses provide students with a strong understanding of biblical leadership principles to train up disciples within their local churches. This program is well-suited for Pastors, person in leadership roles and Christian education leaders as well as for lay person who work in Christian ministries in their church.

The Master of Christian Ministry degree at North Carolina Theological Seminary provides a foundation of study in biblical and theological disciplines, while also preparing students for ministry within and alongside the church. In four academic years of study the student is exposed to the complete range of theological disciplines which include practical ministry studies.

The student will engage in Degree Concentration Courses (Tracking Courses) in which to focus their pursue of the Master of Christian Ministry Degree that separates or individualizes this particular degree from the other three degrees that are offered here at NCTS. The Master of Christian Ministry at NCTS is intended for those interested in various kinds of ministry.

The concentration courses are courses that are specific to the student's major, unlike the core courses that are required courses taken before the concentration courses. These courses focus on developing analytical tools and knowledge that supports the Degree Concentration/Tracking Courses.

Advisors and faculty will help guide students in the process of selecting a concentration. Students will be encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning, identify performance goals, seek constructive feedback, and grow competent in their chosen field of ministry. Students will choose electives based on ministry goals and potential ministry settings. This program meets the educational requirements for ordained ministry in most major Protestant denominations. Within the framework of a curriculum of required course work in biblical studies, history, theology, ethics, field education, formation for leadership, cultural resources for ministry, and ministerial practices for leadership. We encourage students to pursue and understanding of their own faith tradition in light of global, ecumenical, and inter-disciplinary concerns, institutions, and movements represented at NCTS. The Association of Theological Schools has established that the purpose of the Master in Christian Ministry degree is "to equip persons for competent leadership in some form of specialized ministry in congregations and other settings."

PRIMARY GOALS OF THE DEGREE

To enable students to:

1. Develop an informed approach to the history, literature, and theology of the Old and New Testaments, recognizing the importance of Scripture for life and faith;
2. Understand the rich texture of the church's historic and confessional witness to the Gospel;
3. Articulate the concepts and practices associated with effective ministry in the 21st century;
4. Contextualize biblical, theological, and practical knowledge in a ministerial setting;
5. Nurture personal and communal spiritual formation as a foundation for a life of ministry;
6. Foster a commitment to lifelong learning through involvement in educative events outside the classroom proper.

The following concentration courses separates or individualizes a specific degree in which students can pursue.

Christian Ministry Degree Tracking Courses
Victorious Christian Living
Prayer & Personal Bible Study Course

MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.DIV.)

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) at North Carolina Theological Seminary is a graduate degree of the pastoral profession that prepares students for lay and ordained ministry. It is recommended for students seeking a comprehensive preparation for Christian Ministry and is generally thought of as a degree for those interested in Pastoral Ministry. In four academic years of study the student is exposed to the complete range of theological disciplines which includes biblical, theological, historical, contextual, formational and practical ministry studies. Persons in leadership roles which assume broad knowledge of the church's faith, tradition and practice should consider this program.

The student will engage in Degree Concentration Courses (Tracking Courses) in which to focus their pursue of the M.Div. that separates or individualize this particular degree from the other three degrees that are offered here at NCTS (Christian Ministry, Biblical Study, Theology degree). Being that the M.Div. at NCTS is intended for those interested in various kinds of ministry; the Degree Concentration Courses identify areas of ministry such as:

- 1.) Ministering to Personal Needs
- 2.) What God has to say about Marriage
- 3.) Family Values
- 4.) How to Cook for the Whole Church
- 5.) Pastoral Ministry
- 6.) Church Government
- 7.) Church Administration
- 8.) Biblical Counseling
- 9.) Church Leadership

The concentration courses are courses that are specific to the student's major, unlike the core courses that are required courses taken before the concentration courses. These courses focus on developing analytical tools and knowledge that supports the Degree Concentration/Tracking Courses.

- 1.) Christian Education
- 2.) Christian Ethics
- 3.) Effective Evangelism
- 4.) Christian Philosophy
- 5.) Intro to Missiology
- 6.) World Religion
- 7.) Apologetics

Advisors and faculty will help guide students in the process of selecting a track. Students will be encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning, identify performance goals, seek constructive feedback, and grow competent in their chosen field of ministry. Students will choose electives based on ministry goals and potential ministry settings.

This program meets the educational requirements for ordained ministry in most major Protestant denominations. Within the framework of a curriculum of required course work in biblical studies, history, theology, ethics, field education, formation for leadership, cultural resources for ministry, and ministerial practices for leadership. We encourage students to pursue an understanding of their own faith tradition considering global, ecumenical, and inter-disciplinary concerns, institutions, and movements represented at NCTS.

The goal of the M.Div. program is to provide students with:

1. The ability to draw critically on the biblical Christian heritage and resources of contemporary society to strengthen your spiritual and ministerial formation and effective leadership abilities;
2. Insight and skill for communicating Christian faith and ethics through preaching, teaching, speaking, writing, personal embodiment, and other appropriate means;
3. The capacity, experience, and willingness to assume leadership in social change on behalf of the prophetic witness of the Christian tradition and its commitment to justice and love;
4. Knowledge, experience, skill and willingness to lead faith communities in worship as well as preparation and practice in caring ministries;
5. An academic foundation for life-long learning as well as further degree work.

The M.Div. stands in contrast to the Master of Theological and Biblical Studies, the usual academic degrees in the subject which tend not to include "pastoral" but yet carries the same fundamental or foundational courses found in theological and Biblical studies.

The following concentration courses separates or individualizes a specific degree in which students can pursue.

Doctorate of Divinity Degree Tracking Courses

Pastoral Ministry Course

Advanced Study in Homiletics

Master Program Schedule (Year 1)
 Course Syllabus: Master Degree Program (Year 1)
First Semester: September 11, 2018– December 17, 2018
MBS- Master of Biblical Studies
MTS- Master of Theological Studies

| Course Number | Course Description | Dates | Comments |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| | ORIENTATION/FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS | 8/27/18 | REGISTER FOR CLASSES PURCHASE BOOKS |
| | LABOR DAY | 9/2/18 | NO CLASS |
| MBS - 401 MTS - 415 | My Servant the Prophets & Obadiah- 7PM – 7:30PM Christian Education –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM- 9:10PM | 9/10/18 | |
| MBS - 402 MTS - 415 | Joel & Jonah- 7PM – 7:30PM Christian Education –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 9/17/18 | |
| MBS - 403 MTS - 416 | Amos & Hosea – 7PM – 7:30PM Church Government –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 9/24/18 & 10/1/18 | |
| MBS - 404 MTS - 416 | Micah & Zephaniah 7PM – 7:30PM Church Government – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 10/8/18 & 10/15/18 | |
| MBS - 405 MTS - 417 | Nahum, Habakkuk & Haggai-7PM – 7:30PM Church Administration –7:30PM- 8:00PM,8:10PM – 9:10PM | 10/22/18 & 10/29/18 | |
| | MID-TERM EXAM | 11/5/18 | 1ST SEMESTER MID- TERM |
| | VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY | 11/12/18 | |
| MBS - 406 MTS - 419 | Zechariah & Malachi -7PM – 7:30PM Church Leadership –8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 11/19/18 | |
| MBS – 407 MTS - 419 | Jeremiah -7PM – 7:30PM Effective Evangelism –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 11/26/18 & 12/3/18 | |
| MBS – 407 MTS - 420 | Jeremiah -7PM – 7:30PM Effective Evangelism –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 12/10/18 | |
| | FINAL EXAM | 12/17/18 | 1ST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS |
| | CHRISTMAS BREAK | 12/24/18-1/1/19 | NO CLASS |

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FIRST SEMESTER GRADES DUE: January 7, 2019

Master Program Schedule (Year 1)
Course Syllabus: Master Degree Program (Year 1)
Second Semester: January 7, 2019– April 29, 2019
MBS- Master of Biblical Studies
MTS- Master of Theological Studies

| Course Number | Course Description | Dates | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| MBS - 408 MTS - 421 | The Prophecy of Ezekiel - 7PM – 7:30PM How to Cook – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM-9:10PM | 1/7/19 | |
| | Martin Luther King Jr. Day | 1/21/19 | NO CLASS |
| MBS – 409 MTS - 421 | The Prophecy of Ezekiel -7PM – 7:30PM Apologetics –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/14/19 & 1/28/19 | |
| MBS – 409 MTS - 422 | The Book of Job - 7PM – 7:30PM Apologetics & Christian Ethics –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 2/4/19 & 2/11/19 | |
| MBS – 410 MTS - 422 | Lamentations-7PM – 7:30PM Christian Ethics–7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 2/18/19 | |
| | MID – TERM EXAM | 2/25/19 | 2ND SEMESTER MID - TERM |
| MTS - 423 MTS - 424 | Angelology– 7PM – 8:00PM Demonology – 8:10PM - 9:10PM | 3/4/19 | ROUGH DRAFT DUE March 4, 2019 |
| MTS – 423 MTS - 424 | Angelology– 7PM – 8:00PM Demonology – 8:10PM - 9:10PM | 3/11/19 | |
| MTS – 423 MTS - 424 | Angelology– 7PM – 8:00PM Demonology – 8:10PM - 9:10PM | 3/18/19 | |
| MTS – 423 MTS - 424 | Angelology– 7PM – 8:00PM Demonology – 8:10PM - 9:10PM | 3/25/19 | |
| | EASTER BREAK | 4/1/19 | |
| MTS – 423 MTS - 424 | Angelology– 7PM – 8:00PM Demonology – 8:10PM - 9:10PM | 4/8/19 | THESIS DUE April 8, 2019 |
| | FINAL EXAM | 4/15/19 | 2ND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS |
| | GRADES DUE | 4/22/19 | NO CLASS |
| | NCTS WORSHIP SERVICE | 4/29/19 @ 7:00pm | MANDATORY ATTENDANCE |

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SECOND SEMESTER GRADES DUE: April 22, 2019

Master Degree Program Schedule (Year 2)

Course Syllabus: Master Degree Program (Year 2)

First Semester: September 10, 2018– December 17, 2018

MBS- Master of Biblical Studies

MTS- Master of Theological Studies

| Course Number | Course Description | Dates | Comments |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| | ORIENTATION/FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS | 8/27/18 | REGISTER FOR CLASSES PURCHASE BOOKS |
| | LABOR DAY | 9/3/18 | NO CLASS |
| MBS – 416 MTS – 432 | I Kings 7PM – 7:30PM World Religion - 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 9/10/18 & 9/17/18 | |
| MBS – 416 MTS - 432 | I Kings– 7PM – 7:30PM World Religion - 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM - 9:10PM | 9/24/18 | |
| MBS – 417 MTS - 432 | II Kings– 7PM – 7:30PM World Religion - 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM 9:10PM | 10/1/18 & 10/8/18 | |
| MBS – 417 MTS - 432 | II Kings– 7PM – 7:30PM World Religion –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM - 9:10PM | 10/15/18 | |
| MBS – 418 MTS - 432 | Song of Solomon – 7PM – 7:30PM Continued World Religion –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM - 9:10PM | 10/22/18 & 10/29/18 | |
| | | | |
| | MID – TERM EXAMS | 11/5/18 | 1ST SEMESTER MID - TERM |
| | VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY | 11/12/18 | |
| MBS – 419 MTS - 434 | Joshua– 7PM – 7:30PM Biblical Counseling –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 11/19/18 | |
| MBS – 420 MTS - 434 | Samuel/Saul – 7PM – 7:30PM Biblical Counseling – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 11/26/18 & 12/3/18 | |
| MBS – 421 MTS - 434 | Judges- 7PM – 7:30PM Biblical Counseling – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 12/10/18 | |
| | FINAL EXAM | 12/17/18 | |
| | CHRISTMAS BREAK | 12/24/18-1/1/19 | NO CLASS |

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FIRST SEMESTER GRADES DUE: January 7, 2019

Master Degree Program Schedule (Year 2)

Course Syllabus: Master Degree Program (Year 2)
Second Semester: January 7, 2019– April 29, 2019

MBS- Master of Biblical Studies
MTS- Master of Theological Studies

| Course Number | Course Description | Dates | Comments |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| MBS – 422 MTS - 433 | Psalms & Part I-II – 7PM – 7:30PM Intro to Missiology-7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/7/19 | |
| | MLK DAY | 1/21/19 | NO CLASS |
| MBS – 425 MTS - 433 | Psalms & Part III-IV – 7PM – 7:30PM Intro to Missiology – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/14/19 | |
| MBS – 426 MBS – 426 MTS - 433 | Psalms Part II_III – 7PM – 7:30PM Intro to Missiology – 7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 1/28/19 & 2/4/19 | |
| MBS – 426 MTS - 433 | Psalms Part III-V – 7PM – 7:30PM Intro to Missiology –7:30PM-8:00PM, 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 2/11/19 | |
| | MID- TERM EXAM | 2/25/19 | 2ND SEMESTER MID- TERM |
| MBS – 428 MTS - 435 | Ecclesiastes Part 1– 7PM – 7:30PM Pastoral Ministry – 8:10PM – 9:10PM | 3/4/19 | Thesis ROUGH DRAFT DUE |
| MBS – 429 MTS - 435 | Ecclesiastes Part 2 – 7PM – 7:30PM Pastoral Ministry – 8:10PM– 9:10PM | 3/11/19 | |
| MTS - 436 MTS - 435 | Christian Philosophy – 7PM – 8PM Pastoral Ministry – 8PM – 9PM | 3/18/19 | |
| MTS-436 MTS -435 | Christian Philosophy – 7PM – 8PM Pastoral Ministry – 8PM – 9PM | 3/25/19 | |
| MTS-436 MTS -435 | Christian Philosophy – 7PM – 7:30PM Pastoral Ministry – 8PM – 9PM | 4/1/19 | THESIS DUE APRIL 1, 2019 |
| | FINAL EXAM | 4/8/19 | 2ND SEMESTER FINAL EXAM |
| | GRADES DUE | 4/22/19 | NO CLASS |
| | NCTS WORSHIP SERVICE | 4/29/19 @ 7:00pm | MANDATORY ATTENDANCE |

The Syllabus schedule is a guide for the instructors and the student. The instructor may or may not follow verbatim, but all the courses listed must be covered by the end of the semester.

SECOND SEMESTER GRADES DUE: April 22, 2019

The NCTS Doctorate Degree Program

When a student reaches the Doctoral level, he or she has reached a level where course study is no longer a challenge. The student is required to submit a 50,000-word positional dissertation in his or her chosen field or study. This dissertation must be typewritten and bound.

***The dissertation MUST be defended before the Review Board! ***
Defending Dissertation: Last Monday in April beginning at 6:00pm

All students receiving a Doctoral Degree are required to purchase, robe, hood and a tam and must attend the NCTS graduation. The Doctoral graduation fees should be prepaid and submitted with tuition.

THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This college has been designed for the perfecting of the saints. The necessity of this program is to enhance the intellectual challenges and theology for the students that qualify.

Each candidate for the doctoral program is expected to achieve expert knowledge as well as an outstanding ability of conducting research and documentation.

Goals and Objectives: The proposed doctoral program intends:

- To make use of the resources that North Carolina Theological Seminary has to offer and prepare individuals who are capable of thinking creatively about the principles of teaching the Bible on a college level.
- Course Work in this program will consist of submitting a well written and well researched **dissertation**.
- The student must be able to prepare and defend the subject matter that they are writing about.

Credits and Course of Study: The doctoral program requires a minimum of **235** credit hours preferably with a Master Degree however:

- The Acceptance of other degree study programs from previous universities and colleges may be considered.
- You may have a rich Pastorate and Ministry History that will need to be reviewed by the President of NCTS respectively.

To complete the doctoral program, it will take one year of study and submission of the assigned dissertation work. Students who have not completed their degree within the academic year after the approval of the dissertation proposal must petition the President of NCTS. Upon successful completion of all assigned work, the student will be evaluated for candidacy of the Doctoral Degree.

Admissions to the Doctoral Degree Program

In general, the admissions process follows standard NCTS procedures. Admission into the doctoral program is based on the applicant's academic record, letters of recommendation, the Master's Degree record and a brief written essay of why they want to enter into the doctor degree program.

In the essay, applicants will:

1. Articulate the nature of their interest in Doctoral Degree Program.
2. Outline how their education has provided preparation to further their studies.

A master's degree is required for admission; however, students holding a range of degrees, other studies, certificates from a variety of programs will be considered (e.g., master's degrees in Divinity, Religion, Theology, etc.).

The Doctorate Degree: A Doctoral Candidate obtains a Doctorate Degree in their specific field of study. For example, the Doctorate in Theology is called, **Doctor of Theology**, abbreviated **D.Th., Th.D., D.Theol., or Dr. theol.**), **Business Administration** is called a **DBS**. All these and many more degrees are Doctoral degrees as they are considered to be the highest learning points in these fields of study.

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Part One

Part One of the Theology Doctoral Program consists of 24 credits of seminars and directed reading, including a methods seminar foundational course. After 24 credits have been completed, students will take a comprehensive examination based on course study and seminars.

Orientation

Methodology 611: Research Methodology Dr. Janice C. Brown (8 Credits)

Methodology 612: Purposeful Writing Dr. Varnie N. Fullwood, PhD (8 Credits)

Research 620: Competency for Inquiry Dr. Janice C. Brown (8 Credits)

Examination (4 Credits)

Part Two

Part Two consists of completing 28 credits of research, development, compiling and composing the doctoral dissertation. Candidates may also be required to defend their dissertation based on the validity of their research and subsequent decision of the Doctoral Advisory Board; therefore, submission of an initial or rough draft is essential.

Research 630: Inquiry & Composition

- 1. Development of Thesis Topic & Outline or Table of Contents (4 Credits)**
- 2. Research & Composition of Dissertation (8 Credits)**
- 3. Submission of Rough Draft (4 Credits)**
- 4. Defending of Dissertation**
- 5. Submission of Final Draft (12 Credits)**

Total – 52 Credits

Academic Requirements

Dissertation:

- Subject |Title |Outline - Should be given to the Professor on or before the last week in October.
- 50,000 positional dissertation personally chosen field of study.

Dissertations should abide by the following guidelines:

1. Cover Sheet (blank sheet)
2. Title Page
3. Table of Contents
4. 12 font (size of letters)
5. Arial/Times New Roman (style of letter)
6. Double Space (entire document)
7. Number pages on right bottom
8. Work Cited Page
9. Bibliography Page

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Financial Requirements

Tuition and Fees are as follows:

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| Registration Fee is due upon submission of application | \$75.00 |
| Administration Handling Fee | \$250.00 |
| Workbook Fee | \$200.00 |
| Graduation Fees (includes the tam & hood) | \$620.00 |
| The Cost of the Doctoral Degree Program | \$3,100.00 |
| Total Cost all Fees | \$4,245.00 |

Important Notation concerning financial obligations:

1. If you have not already done so, you will need to pay the registration fee of \$75.00 along with Workbook Fee of \$200.00 totaling \$275.00 upon enrollment.
2. Each Candidate must attend Introduction Meeting **TBA to** receive instruction and are required to pay **\$250.00** as a down payment to guarantee your position in the **Doctoral Program**.
3. **\$1,250.00** is due on or before December 10th.
4. **\$1,250.00** is due on or before February 11th.
5. You will be allowed to make payments on the remaining balance which is due on or before **April 15th**.
6. Please refer to the following cost and payments:

Total Due: \$4,245.00 (all fees):

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| Registration Fee | \$75.00 | With Application |
| Book Fee | \$200.00 | Upon approval of Application |
| Administration Fee | \$250.00 | Introduction Meeting October 15 |
| Payment 1 | \$1,250.00 | December 10th |
| Payment 2 | \$1,250.00 | February 11th |
| Payment 2 | \$620.00 | Graduation Fee – Due March 11th |
| Balance Due | \$600.00 | Five (5) Monthly payments of \$120.00 starting in January |

