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Mission of Baylor University

The mission of Baylor University is to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas and affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Baylor is both the state's oldest institution of higher learning and the world's largest Baptist university. Established to be a servant of the church and of society, Baylor seeks to fulfill its calling through excellence in teaching and research, in scholarship and publication, and in service to the community, both local and global. The vision of its founders and the ongoing commitment of generations of students and scholars are reflected in the motto inscribed on the Baylor seal: *Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana* – For Church, For Texas.

Pro Ecclesia. Baylor is founded on the belief that God's nature is made known through both revealed and discovered truth. Thus, the University derives its understanding of God, humanity, and nature from many sources: the person and work of Jesus Christ, the biblical record, and Christian history and tradition, as well as scholarly and artistic endeavors. In its service to the church, Baylor's pursuit of knowledge is strengthened by the conviction that truth has its ultimate source in God and by a Baptist heritage that champions religious liberty and freedom of conscience. Without imposing religious conformity, Baylor expects the members of its community to support its mission. Affirming the value of intellectually informed faith and religiously informed education, the University seeks to provide an environment that fosters spiritual maturity, strength of character, and moral virtue.

Pro Texana. Integral to its commitment to God and to the church is Baylor's commitment to society. Whereas that society in the mid 1800s was limited to Texas, today Baylor's sphere of influence is indeed the world. The University remains dedicated to the traditional responsibilities of higher education – dissemination of knowledge, transmission of culture, search for new knowledge, and application of knowledge – while recognizing the global proportions these responsibilities have assumed. Moreover, within the context of an ethnically and culturally diverse community, Baylor strives to develop responsible citizens, educated leaders, dedicated scholars, and skilled professionals who are sensitive to the needs of a pluralistic society. To those ends, Baylor provides expanded opportunities for civic education and for church and community service at home and abroad.

Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana. Baylor University is committed to excellence at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. Within the undergraduate programs, the University seeks to familiarize students with the principal bodies of knowledge, cultural viewpoints, belief systems, and aesthetic perspectives that affect the world in which they live. Within the graduate and the professional programs, the University provides advanced educational opportunities to develop ethical and capable scholars and practitioners who contribute to their academic disciplines, professional fields, and society. Baylor encourages all of its students to cultivate their capacity to think critically, to assess information from a Christian perspective, to arrive at informed and reasoned conclusions, and to become lifelong learners. Beyond the intellectual life, the University pursues the social, physical, ethical, and spiritual development of each student.

Aware of its responsibility as the largest Baptist educational institution in the world and as a member of the international community of higher learning, Baylor promotes exemplary teaching, encourages innovative and original research, and supports professional excellence in various specialized disciplines. Advancing the frontiers of knowledge while cultivating a Christian world view, Baylor holds fast to its original commitment – to build a university that is *Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana*.

Mission Statement of Truett Seminary

As a professional school of Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary subscribes to the university's mission statement "to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community."

The seminary's purpose is to provide theological education leading to the Master of Divinity, the Doctor of Ministry or the Master of Theological Studies degree that is centered in the gospel of Jesus Christ and consistent with historic Baptist commitments to prepare persons to carry this gospel to the churches and the world.

We are committed to holistic student development by equipping students through theological and biblical reflection, spiritual formation, lifelong learning, ministry service, and cross-cultural sensitivity. Truett Seminary provides educational opportunities for students to gain competency for ministry in Christian scriptures and theology, evangelism and global missions, leadership and administration, nurture and cure of souls, and proclamation and worship.

Accreditations and Memberships

Baylor University consists of 11 colleges and schools located in Waco, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Baylor University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, specialist, and doctor's degrees. Individuals who wish to contact the Commission on Colleges pertaining to the accreditation status of the University may write the Commission at 1886 Southern Lane, Decatur Georgia 30033-4097, or call at (404) 679-4501. The Undergraduate Catalog contains a list of additional accreditations and memberships held by the University, its schools, and departments.

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History of Truett Seminary

“There is one thing I know about George Truett, wherever he speaks, the people do what he asks.”

The words of Rev. R.F. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whitewright, Texas, accurately characterized the lifestyle of a young man who would eventually serve as pastor of the largest Baptist church in the world and whose name would become a household name among Christians who believed in and espoused personal religious liberty and the separation of church and state.

Shortly after enrolling at Baylor in 1893, Truett was called to become the pastor of the East Waco Baptist Church. The church was the answer to the financial assistance that Truett sought, and he remained with the church during his four years at Baylor. East Waco was the first of only two congregations which Truett would lead, for shortly after graduating from Baylor in 1897, he was called as minister of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. It was from this pulpit that he fulfilled God’s plan for his life until his death nearly five decades later.

The words of Rev. Jenkins about the young George Washington Truett were truly prophetic, for throughout his 50-year ministry, people clamored to hear him preach and did their best to follow his suggestions and emulate his example of Christian living. Though rewarded during his lifetime with many accolades and named to numerous responsible positions, including the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance, George Truett never sought to be anything other than God’s messenger doing God’s will, as God directed.

The words “thou good and faithful servant” surely rang in Truett’s ears as he fell on that last sleep on July 7, 1944.

On July 24, 1990, the Board of Trustees officially reserved with the Secretary of State of Texas the name “George W. Truett Theological Seminary,” in the event the Board decided sometime in the future to create a seminary. On March 25, 1991, the George W. Truett Theological Seminary was chartered and a fifteen-member Board of Trustees was named by the University’s Board of Regents to investigate the feasibility of operating a seminary. (On September 21, 1990, the University Trustees had changed Baylor’s charter in order to have greater freedom in the selection of the University’s governing board. By this action the University Trustees became Regents.)

An organizational meeting of the Seminary Trustees was held on July 18, 1991, at which time officers were elected and a statement of purpose was developed. A joint meeting of the Seminary Trustees and the Board of Regents was held on January 17, 1992, and further investigation and discussion was authorized. On May 21, 1993, the Board of Regents approved the opening of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary with the beginning of the 1994-95 academic year.

At the same meeting the Regents voted to accept the gracious offer of First Baptist Church, Waco, to house the Seminary on the second floor of the church’s B.H. Carroll Education Building for the first years of its operation. Space was designated for the exclusive use of Truett Seminary for administrative and faculty offices. Classrooms and other areas were specified for the joint use of the Seminary and First Baptist Church. Reminiscent of earlier years of theological education at Baylor, when classes for ministers were held by Rev. B.H. Carroll, then pastor of First Baptist Church, in his study, Truett Seminary opened offices in the Carroll Education Building on August 1, 1993. Faculty offices were added in July 1994.

The opening convocation service was held on August 28, 1994, with 51 students registered. The Truett Seminary inaugural class graduated from Baylor University in May 1997.

Facilities and Activities

The Baugh-Reynolds Campus

George W. Truett Theological Seminary is housed in a 64,000-square-foot facility on the Baugh-Reynolds Campus, adjacent to the northern edge of the Baylor campus. Located at 1100 South Third Street, the building provides space for classrooms, a teaching chapel, a lecture hall, conference rooms, the 550-seat Paul W. Powell Chapel, and the Paul and Katy Piper Great Hall as well as administrative and faculty offices. Spring 2002 marked the beginning of classes for students at Truett Seminary's Baugh-Reynolds Campus.

Baylor University

Baylor University, founded by Texas Baptist pioneers, was chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas. Located on the banks of the Brazos River, the University campus encompasses more than 700 acres and more than 100 buildings. As an integral part of Baylor University, Truett Seminary students and faculty have access to an exciting range of facilities and activities.

Library and Computing Resources

Reorganized in 2002 as the 21st Century Library, the Baylor library system connects people with ideas in support of teaching, learning, scholarship and academic distinction. The central libraries, special libraries and resource centers of Baylor house more than 2.1 million bound volumes, 1.9 million microforms and thousands of electronic resources, audiovisual items, maps, charts and photographs. BearCat, the University's electronic online catalog, allows easy access to Baylor library materials.

The central libraries include Moody Memorial Library and Jesse H. Jones Library. Moody Library is home to the largest of the University's general access computing facilities, as well as the Prichard Family Information Commons and Java City.

The special libraries include Armstrong Browning Library, The Texas Collection, Baylor Collections of Political Materials and the Sheridan and John Eddie Williams Legal Research and Technology Center. The resource centers include the J.M. Dawson Church-State Research Center, the Learning Resource Center in the School of Education and the Learning Resources Center at the Louise Herrington School of Nursing in Dallas.

One hundred laptop computers are available for checkout by faculty, staff and students. Baylor's wireless data network, AirBear, is available throughout the majority of the campus. With AirBear, faculty, staff and students can connect their laptop computers to the Internet from almost any location on campus, unencumbered by a physical network connection.

Other Facilities, Activities, and Services

The University environment provides rich cultural opportunities through the Baylor School of Music, the Theatre and Art departments, and various museums, including the Jeanes Discovery Center within the Mayborn Museum Complex. In addition, Truett students enjoy the benefits of special lecture series, the McLane Student Life Center, health and wellness services, recreational activities, and the intercollegiate athletic competition of the Big 12 Conference. See the Student Policies and Procedures online for descriptions of these offerings.

Endowed Lectures

The W.C. Dobbs Endowed Lectureship in Applied Christianity

This lectureship was established in 1995 by Dr. W.C. Dobbs of Mobile, Alabama, retired professor of Christian ethics at Mobile College of Mobile, Alabama. The inaugural lecture was presented by Dr. Lawrence A. Uzzell during the 1999-2000 academic year. Other lectures have since been delivered by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale in 2000-01, William J. Abraham in 2002-03, C. Stephen Evans in 2003-04, Eileen W. Lindner in 2004-05, Greg Boyd in 2008-09, Danny Carroll in 2009-10, and Henry Mitchell in 2010-11.

The Leo and Gloriana Parchman Endowed Lectures

Established in 1999, this endowment funds an annual lecture to support the mission and curriculum of the seminary by enabling world-renowned theologians from a variety of fields and disciplines to give lectures on topics of current need or interest. The lectures focus on concerns of both theory and practice related to issues in Christian ministry and encourage dynamic discussion on topics related to theological studies. Jürgen Moltmann in 1999-2000, Lewis B. Smedes in 2000-2001, N.T. Wright in 2001-2002, John Polkinghorne in 2002-2003, Walter Brueggemann in 2003-04, James Forbes in 2004-05, Eugene Peterson in 2005-06, Justo L. Gonzalez in 2006-07, Ben Witherington III in 2007-08, Bill Leonard in 2008-09, Lamin Sanneh in 2009-10, and Richard Bauckham in 2010-11 have presented lectures.

The Willson-Addis Endowed Lectures on Applied Christianity

This lectureship recognizes the Willsons and their daughter, Oragene Willson Addis and examines practical Christianity. The lecturer may be from any branch of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Past presenters of the Willson-Addis Lectures at Truett Seminary have been Thomas Oden in 1996-97, Dallas Willard in 1997-98, Diana Garland in 1998-99, Robin Lovin in 1999-2000, Ronald Sider in 2000-01, Stanley J. Grenz in 2001-02, Richard Hays in 2002-03, Ellen Charry in 2003-04, Glen Harold Stassen in 2004-05, David Bebbington in 2005-06, James D. G. Dunn in 2006-07, John Sanders in 2007-08, David Augsberger in 2008-09, Philip Jenkins in 2009-10, and Kenda Creasy Dean in 2010-11.

The Minette and Huber Leland Drumwright, Jr., Endowed Colloquium in New Testament Studies

Established in 2002, this colloquium brings national and international leaders in the field of New Testament Studies to the Baylor campus for interaction with students. Church and community leaders will be invited to participate in conferences led by internationally known New Testament specialists as well as younger, developing scholars. The inaugural lecture was presented by Dr. Margaret Mitchell during the 2003-04 academic year, and guest lecturers for the 2004-05 academic year were Markus N. A. Bockmuehl, Bruce W. Longenecker, Beverly Roberts Gaventa, Francis Watson, Stephen Westerholm, and John M.G. Barclay. Bruce Winter was the guest lecturer in 2005-06, C. Clifton Black in 2006-07, Dale Allison in 2007-08, Loveday Alexander in 2008-09, David Horrell in 2009-10, and Beverly Gaventa in 2010-11.

2011-2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER SEMESTER 2011

Minimester, May 16-June 3

Full Summer Session, June 1 - August 10

Session I, June 1-July 6

Session II, July 7-August 10

- April 15 - June 2—Registration/schedule changes through BearWeb for Session I.
 April 17 - July 8— Registration/schedule changes through BearWeb for Session II.
 May 2— Summer invoices available online at www.baylor.edu/sfs.
 Summer Financial Settlement begins. Pay and confirm attendance online at www.baylor.edu/sfs.
 15—Last day to register for minimester on BearWeb.
 16—Class sessions begin for minimester.
 13—Last day to register for minimester in Registration and Academic Records Office, Robinson Tower, Suite 380.
 16—Summer invoice payment and confirmation due date. (Session I & II and Full Summer Session).
 18—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for the minimester will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) in all minimester courses.
 19—Last day to drop minimester course with DP (Drop Passing).
 19—Course dropped after this date for the minimester will be recorded as DP (Drop Passing) or DF (Drop Failing), according to the report of the professor of record.
 20—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for the minimester will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) or WF (Withdraw Failing) according to the report of the professor of record.
 25—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for the minimester with a grade of WF (Withdraw Failing).
 26—Courses dropped after this date for the minimester will be recorded as failed.
 27—Deadline for Summer Financial Settlement. Classes will be canceled for students that registered prior to May 25 for either Session I, II or Full Summer Session and have not paid and/or confirmed attendance by 5 p.m. If allowed to re-register, a \$100 re-registration fee will be assessed.
 30—Memorial Day Holiday (no classes).
- June 1—Classes for Session I and Full Session begin.
 1—Late registration begins.
 3—Last day to register or add courses for Session I.
 3—End of minimester; final examinations for minimester.
 7—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for Session I will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) in all Session I courses.
 8—Last day to register or add courses running through the full Summer session.
 9—Courses dropped after this date for Session I will be recorded as DP (Drop Passing) or DF, (Drop Failing) according to the report of the professor.
 11—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for the Full Summer Session will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) in all Full Summer Session courses.
 11—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for Session I will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) or WF (Withdraw Failing) according to the report of the professor of record for each Session I class.
 20—Courses dropped after this date for Session I will be recorded as failed.
 20—Courses dropped after this date for the *full Summer session* will be recorded as DP or DF, according to the report of the professor.
 21—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for the Full Summer Session will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) or WF (Withdraw Failing) according to the report of the professor of record for each Full Summer Session course.
 21—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for Session I will receive a grade of WF (Withdraw Failing) in all Session I courses.

- July
- 1—Deadline for Financial Settlement for those registered for Session II only after May 25. Classes will be cancelled if not settled by 5 p.m. If allowed to re-register a \$100 re-registration fee will be assessed.
 - 4—Independence Day Holiday (no classes)
 - 6—End of Session I; final examinations for Session I.
 - 6—Advisement and registration for new students attending Session II. Registration and schedule changes through BearWeb or in the Registration and Academic Records Office, third floor, Suite 380, Robinson Tower.
 - 7—Classes begin for Summer II.
 - 11—Courses dropped after this date for *full Summer session* will be recorded as failed.
 - 11—Last day to register or add courses for Session II.
 - 12—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for the Full Summer Session will receive a grade of WF (Withdraw Failing) in all Full Summer Session courses.
 - 13—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for Session II will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) in all Session II courses.
 - 15—Courses dropped after this date for Session II will be recorded as DP (Drop Passing) or DF (Drop Failing), according to the report of the professor.
 - 19—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for Session II will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) or WF (Withdraw Failing) according to the report of the professor of record for each Session II course.
 - 26—Courses dropped after this date for Session II will be recorded as failed.
 - 27—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University for Session II will receive a grade of WF (Withdraw Failing) in all Session II courses.
- August
- 10—End of Session II; final examinations for Session II.
- August
- 12—Truett Seminary Commencement.

FALL SEMESTER 2011 August 22–December 5

November 2 - 17 (tentative) — Spring 2012 Early Registration.

April 15 - August 26—BearWeb will be open to all eligible students for registration and schedule changes.

- July
- 7—Fall invoices available online at www.baylor.edu/sfs. Fall Financial Settlement begins. Pay and confirm attendance online at www.baylor.edu/sfs.
 - 31—Fall invoice payment and confirmation due date. A \$50 late payment fee will be charged for payments received after the due date.
- August
- 16—Deadline for Fall Financial Settlement. Classes will be canceled for students that have not paid and/or confirmed attendance by 5 p.m. If allowed to re-register, a \$100 re-registration fee will be assessed if before class begins; \$150 if after class begins.
 - 22—Class sessions begin.
 - 22—Assessment of \$75 late fee begins.
 - 22-26—BearWeb will be open for late registration and schedule changes.
 - 23—Truett Seminary Fall Convocation.
 - 29—Late registration and schedule changes can be made in the Registration and Academic Records Office, third floor, Suite 380, Robinson Tower, Monday — Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (excluding holidays).
 - 30—Last day to register or add a class.
 - 31—Change in schedule fee charges begins.
- September
- 5—Labor Day Holiday (no classes).
 - 9—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) in all courses.
 - 19—Courses dropped after this date will be recorded as DP (Drop Passing) or DF (Drop Failing), according to the report of the professor of record.
 - 20—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) or WF (Withdraw Failing) according to the report of the professor of record for each class.
- October
- 14-16—Fall break.
 - 18—Courses dropped after this date will be recorded as failed.
 - 18—Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University will receive a grade of WF (Withdraw Failing) in all courses.

November	4-6 — Homecoming 23-27 — Thanksgiving holidays, (Wednesday through Sunday).
December	5 — Last day for removal of incomplete grades. 5 — Last day of classes for the Fall semester. 6-7 — Study days. 8-10;12-14 — Final examinations (includes Saturday, December 10). 16 — Truett Seminary Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2012, January 9 – April 27

November 18, 2011-	January 13, 2012 — BearWeb open for registration and schedule changes.
December	2 — Spring invoices available online at www.baylor.edu/sfs . Spring Financial Settlement begins. Pay and confirm attendance online at www.baylor.edu/sfs . 20 — Spring invoice payment and confirmation due date. A \$50 late payment fee will be charged for payments received after the due date. (Baylor University will be closed December 26-January 2 for the holidays.)
January	3 — Deadline for Spring Financial Settlement. Classes will be canceled for students that have not paid and/or confirmed attendance by 5 p.m. If allowed to re-register, a \$100 re-registration fee will be assessed if before class begins; \$150 if after class begins. 9 — Class sessions begin for Spring Semester. 9 — Assessment of \$75 late registration fee begins. 9-13 — BearWeb will be open for late registration and schedule changes. After January 13, BearWeb registration will be closed for the Spring 2012 term. 10 — Truett Seminary Founders Day/ Spring Convocation 16 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes). 18 — Last day to register or add courses. 19 — Change in Schedule fees charge begins 26 — Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) in all courses.
February	6 — Courses dropped after this date will be recorded as DP (Drop Passing) or DF (Drop Failing), according to the report of the professor of record. 7 — Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) or WF (Withdraw Failing) according to the report of the professor of record for each class.
March	10-18 — Spring break. 6 — Beginning today, students that withdraw from the University will receive a grade of WF (Withdraw Failing) in all courses. 15 — Courses dropped after this date will be recorded as failed.
March 27-April	13 — Summer and Fall 2012 Early Registration on BearWeb.
April	6-9 — Easter holidays. 19 — Diadeloso. 27 — Last day of classes for the Spring semester. 27 — Last day for removal of incomplete grades.
April 30-May	1 — Study days. 2-5; 7-8 — Final examinations (includes Saturday, May 5). 11 — Truett Seminary Commencement

Note: Deadlines subject to change. Please refer to the Web calendar for Spring 2012 for most current dates.

Admissions – Master of Divinity and Master of Theological Studies

General Requirements

Admission to the George W. Truett Theological Seminary is by formal application. Truett Seminary complies with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws and does not engage in prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin, sex, age or disability.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in the United States or proof of equivalent training at a foreign university. Although several factors constitute the total profile for admission (application materials, GPA, evidence of Christian commitment, and interviews), as a general rule a minimum grade point average of 2.7 overall and 3.0 in the major is required. The admissions committee may admit applicants on a provisional status. For entrance into the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program and the Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) program, only undergraduate grades or post baccalaureate (not graduate) grades are calculated to provide the GPA. Final approval for admission is given by the Dean of the Seminary.

An undergraduate student currently enrolled at Baylor University who, at the beginning of the final baccalaureate semester, lacks no more than ten semester hours of degree course work may, upon admission to the seminary, register for M.Div. or M.T.S. coursework subject to the following conditions: 1) all coursework for the bachelor's degree must be completed during that semester; 2) total registration for the semester must not exceed fifteen semester hours; and 3) the student's overall grade point must satisfy the minimum 3.0.

Students applying for the joint or dual degrees (M.S.W.; M.M.) also must apply to the School of Social Work or the Graduate School and complete all appropriate requirements toward admission to that program.

Upon acceptance, students will receive a letter of admission into the M.Div. or M.T.S. program and an Acceptance Reply Card. Students are required to submit a completed form and remit a nonrefundable enrollment deposit of \$300, payable to Baylor University and mailed to Truett Seminary. When enrollment is completed, that fee will be placed toward tuition and fees. If enrollment is not completed by 12th class day, the fee will be forfeited.

Deadlines for all completed applications, including references, to be received at Truett are as follows:

Summer entrance	April 1
Fall entrance	May 1
Spring entrance	November 1

Applications received after the deadlines will be placed on inactive status until the *applicant notifies* the Student Services Office concerning his/her anticipated initial semester.

Information regarding admission to the Doctor of Ministry degree program is located on page 66 of this catalog.

Seminary tuition and fee rates are applicable to students solely within a seminary degree program or within seminary dual or joint programs (MDV/MSW, MTS/MSW, MDV/MM). If a student is concurrently enrolled within two degree programs at Baylor University involving a seminary degree program and an undergraduate or graduate degree program then that student's primary status is designated as undergraduate or graduate and tuition and fee rates specific to undergraduate or graduate status will be changed across all coursework. For example, if a student is within their final semester of an undergraduate program at Baylor University and is admitted to seminary and takes a seminary course, undergraduate tuition and fees will be charged across all coursework to include the seminary course for that particular semester. Additionally, if the student were eligible to receive seminary scholarship, that award would be restricted to seminary coursework and the seminary tuition rate. Once the student's undergraduate degree is conferred and their primary status becomes seminary, seminary tuition and fee rates would then be applicable.

Requirements for International Students

International candidates for admission should attain a minimum of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 80 (Internet-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

International applicants must obtain the assistance of an international official in monetary matters

to confirm in writing that the applicant is capable of sustaining financial security during the U.S. period of study. The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service will NOT approve off-campus employment of international students during the student's first year in the U.S.

When all of the preceding requirements have been received and satisfied, and after the applicant has been accepted by the seminary, an I-20 or IAP-66 form will be mailed to the student so that an F-1 (student) visa classification can be obtained from the admitted student's nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. After admission, Baylor University will require that the international seminary student and dependents obtain medical insurance.

Student Responsibility

It is the student's responsibility to become informed of and to observe all regulations and procedures for degree completion required by Truett Seminary. This includes strict attention to all internal deadlines, such as application, degree completion, registration, and graduation as well as satisfying all requirements leading to degree completion.

Admission Information

Applications for admission and additional information concerning admission are available from:

Office of Student Services

George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Baylor University

One Bear Place #97126

Waco, TX 76798-7126

Web: www.baylor.edu/truett

Financial Aid and Scholarship Award Information

Baylor University George W. Truett Theological Seminary offers a comprehensive financial aid program, inclusive of scholarships, educational loans, and part-time on-campus employment. Scholarships, loans, and on-campus employment are administered through the Baylor Office of Academic Scholarships and Financial Aid, One Bear Place #97028, Waco, TX 76798-7028, (254-710-2611).

Truett Tuition Assistance

Affordability is central to Truett's mission. Numerous donors and Baptist organizations partner with Truett Seminary to financially commit to helping students achieve their goals of a top-notch seminary education.

Truett Scholarships are awarded to an M.Div. applicant following admission, based on the scholarship program in effect for the initial term of enrollment and submission of the Church Certification form (Baptist students). This basis remains in effect throughout the program (93 attempted hours) for students who remain in good standing and meet appropriate requirements within the Truett scholarship. Requirements provide that 1) all students file a Ministerial Vocation Update and 2) Baptist students file an annual church certification renewal form by March 1 prior to the upcoming academic year. This date is also a benchmark for all incoming summer and fall students to file their initial Church Certification form from their home church as it allows for all financial processes to be completed before bills are processed and due. As a reminder: the Administrative Committee of Truett Seminary reserves the right at any time to review, reduce, increase, or rescind student scholarships given by Baylor University, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship or any endowed scholarship given for the benefit of Baylor University or Truett Seminary. There may be occasions whereby students receiving endowed funds will be expected to correspond with donors.

Students are notified of attempted hours as they progress and complete their degree program. The Office of Scholarship Services at Truett Seminary is responsible for ensuring that appropriate scholarships cease at the 93-hour benchmark, including transfer hours. The exceptions to this benchmark are students who have been granted prior administrative approval or who have received correspondence from the Director of Student Services regarding special scholarships. In order to be aware of their scholarship status benchmarks, all students should confirm attempted, transferred, and earned hours from online resources following receipt of grades each semester.

Baptist Church Matching Gift Program

Baylor University will match designated gifts for Baylor students from Baptist churches, State Baptist Conventions, or other Baptist affiliated programs up to \$1,000 per academic year, per student. Scholarship assistance is available only for the fall and spring semesters. No such scholarship assistance is available in the summer. Baptist Church Matching Scholarship awards are made on a dollar-for-dollar basis not to exceed \$1,000 in an academic year. Full-time undergraduate, graduate, seminary, or law students are eligible to participate in this program.

Duly authorized Baptist church leaders must certify statements and remit a signed form located at www.baylor.edu.finaid for each check in order to request matching funds on behalf of the recipient. Funds cannot be matched until this statement is properly completed and accompanies each check received by Baylor University. Completed forms and accompanying checks should be mailed to

Cashier's Office
Baylor University
One Bear Place #97048
Waco, TX 76798-7048

If students or church leaders have any questions about completing the form, please contact the Office of Academic Scholarships and Financial Aid at Financial_Aid@baylor.edu or 1-800-BAYLOR-U, option 8-2, or 254-710-2611.

Financial Assistance

All Truett students may apply for financial assistance on a need basis. This assistance is composed primarily of student loans. In order to be considered for need-based financial assistance, applicants

are encouraged to file the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, using the prior year's income information. Visit FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, using information from the prior year's income tax return and Baylor's school code of 003545.

Annual Scholarships

- Baptist General Convention of Texas (1995)
- Dr. Carl A. Clark Memorial Academic Scholarship (1995)
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (1994)
- Hilda Neyhard Children's Ministry Scholarship (1994)

Endowed Scholarships

- Marshall and Joan Anderson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- George C. and Joyce R. Anson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Carolyn S. Armstrong and E. Taylor Armstrong/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- Hatch Bailey/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- Charles and Georgia Baker and Georgina Baker/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- Baptist Temple Church, San Antonio/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- Minnie S. Bates/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- Eula Mae and John Baugh Endowed Scholarship
- Joe E., Sr., and Bessie Dunkle Baxter Endowed Scholarship Fund
- C.T. "Sparkey" and Merrie Beckham/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- James and Pamela Beckham/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- Dial and Tula Black/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- R.B. "Pete" Boatwright Memorial Scholarship
- Raymond and Ollie Bowlin/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Jeanne M. Bowman/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Billy Ray Bradley/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Floyd C. and Aline Bradley/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Branstetter/Watson Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Winfred Washburn Brookshire and Frances Jones Schipper/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- W.H. (Bill), Jr., and Carol Cotter Brian/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- Lee and Susan Bush/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Glen T. Cain/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Jim Cantrell/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
- Michael and Claudia Caraway/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Cherry-Yarbrough Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Clearwater Baptist Church George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Fay Coombes Cloud/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Jimmie D. and Camilla Hunt Cole/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

John J. Cole/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Newton V. and Linda Langham Cole Chaplaincy Scholarship at Truett Seminary
Colonial Baptist Church Endowed Scholarship Fund
Columbus Avenue Baptist Church/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Scholarship
John Eldon Condit/Earl and Patti Hobbs/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Scholarship
Ray and Lillian M. Condra/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Gary R. Cook/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Anna Cornell Hill and Cornell Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Maston and Barbara Courtney/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Hanna McKay Crofts/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Stuart and Kay Crutchfield George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bobby and Kris Curtis Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Governor Bill Daniel/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Mark Hutson Daniel Memorial Scholarship Fund
David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Davidson Family Charitable Trust Scholarship
David F. and Julia Davidson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Baylor University Ralph W. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Elmer C. Deering Endowed Scholarship
William Millard Driggers/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Edgefield Baptist Church Endowed Scholarship for Ministerial Studies at the Truett Seminary of Baylor University
Cecil G. Edwards Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
D. M. Edwards Endowed Scholarship Fund for Truett Seminary
Davida M. Edwards/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Doris and Marshall Edwards/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Herschel and Martha Fielder Endowed Scholarship Fund for Mission Volunteers
First Baptist Church, Amarillo/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
First Baptist Church, Conroe/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
First Baptist Church, Corpus Christi/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
First Baptist Church, Corsicana/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
First Baptist Church, El Paso/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
First Baptist Church, Georgetown, Texas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
First Baptist Church of Hearne Elton and Louise Corn/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
First Baptist Church, Lufkin, Texas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
First Baptist Church, Nederland, Texas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
First Baptist Church, Plano/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
First Baptist Church, Richardson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

First Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

First Baptist Church, Taft, Texas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

First Baptist Church, Woodway, Texas/D. Michael Toby Endowed Scholarship Fund for Truett Seminary

Wayne Fisher/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Jack Flanders Scholarship in New Testament Studies

Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Folmar/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Carlton A. Foster/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. Ruth Ann Foster/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

LeRay and Rosemary Fowler/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Larry and Debra Frase/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Lauren Mackenzie Frazier/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

Butch Freeman George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Friends from First Baptist Church, Terrell, Texas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Elaine Werner Gabbert/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Gale L. Galloway/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

David E. Garland/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Raymond and Dorothy Galvin Grant, Jr., Fund

Jacqueline Everitt Gary/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund

Charles B., Jr., and Darlene L. Graves/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry Graves/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. Joseph F. Green/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Mary Elizabeth Hall/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Brian L. and Jan Harbour/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Paul K. and Harriett Briscoe Harrall/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. James G. and Mrs. Tunis Harris/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Marion M. Harris Endowed Missions Scholarship Fund

S. Kent and Susan E. Harris/ George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Drury and Aline Hathaway/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Frank L. and Jeanette Leaman Heard/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Rev. Bill Herron/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Lyndon W. and Jan Cranford Herrstrom/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Hester Capital Management, L.L.C./George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

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Milton and Debbie Hixson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Paul and Sandy Hixson Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bill and Bobbie Holman Truett Scholarship
Beaty and Wylene Howard/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Herbert Howard Memorial Homiletics Award
Hudson Family Endowed Scholarship Fund in Truett Seminary
J.D. and Carolyn Hudson Scholarship
J.D., Jim, and David Hudson Family Endowed Scholarship Fund in Truett Seminary
Clyde E. and Julia Ann Hughes George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Vester Hughes Family Scholarship
C.J. and Ophelia Humphrey/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Noble and Jane Hurley/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jerry D. Johnson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Johnny and Wilma Jones/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Robert C. Jones/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Justice Family Foundation/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
A.E. and Leonora Kerr/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Ed and Sandra King/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bob and Edna Kinsey/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
H. J. and Dorothy Atkinson Kolinek/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Kyle Lake Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund in Truett Seminary
Bob and Polly Langley/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Ed and Dorothy Laux Missions Education Scholarship
Randall and Cynthia LeForce/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Estes L. and Ruth Lewis Truett Seminary Scholarship
Reverend Floyd Lewis, Jr. Th.D./George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund
Phil Lineberger/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Lee Lisenbee-Arnold/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Baylor University Elizabeth Harris Magness Endowed Scholarship Fund
Magness-Johnson-Brown George W. Truett Theological Seminary Scholarship
Lois Mann/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Manor Baptist Church Endowed Scholarship Fund
James Martin/Calvary Baptist Church/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Edward J. May Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bo McCann/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Drayton and Elizabeth McLane Family Scholarship/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Martha McDade Lehman and J. Mills McDade Scholarship

James R. and Phyllis P. McDaniel Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

M. Mac McDonnell Endowed Scholarship Fund

John S. and Doris T. McGee/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Ed H. and Lois Smith McGlasson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Mabel E. McManus/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

J. Ivey and Winnie D. Miller Endowed Scholarship Fund for Truett Seminary

J. Morey and Elizabeth Millerman Endowed Scholarship Fund

Hazel Moseley/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Scholarship Fund

J. B. and Nadine Moyers Endowed Seminary Student Scholarship Fund

Martin L., III and Linda M. Murdock George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Roy, Ethel, and Mary Emma Neaves Scholarship Fund at Truett Seminary

North End Baptist Church, Beaumont, Texas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Northwood Church for the Communities/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Cara Mitchell Olsen and Maenette Olsen Jeanes Memorial Scholarship Fund

Laura Higginbotham and Edward Mays Osborne/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

James M. (Jamie) and Carol Bright Parker/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

W.R. "Billy Ray" Parmer, Sr./George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Pauline Gilliland Patterson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Dr. William M. Pinson, Jr./George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Cathy and Paul Powell/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Paul W. and Cathy A. Powell Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Peggy Hogan Powell/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Candy Walling Post Endowed Scholarship Fund

R. Truett Pratt Endowed Scholarship for George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Norman and Addie Presley/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Levi W. Price, Jr., George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Hershell and Peggy Pruitt/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Barry and Denna Pryor Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Joe S. Ratliff/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Jimmy M. and Norma S. Reagan Endowed Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Ray I. Riley Student Scholarship and Sustenance Fund in Truett Seminary

Joe and Melba Robertson Endowed Scholarship Fund at George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Charlotte Furrh Robinson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Robert Jackson Robinson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Ernest E. and Elberta S. Rogers/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund

Robert M. Rogers Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rountree Sr. Endowed Scholarship Fund
Royal Oaks Baptist Church Dallas Scholarship
Ralph and Laverne Rummage/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Oliver and Claire Rushing Endowed Scholarship Fund
Cynthia Irving Seidensticker/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jareen Schmidt/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Joe and Blanche Sers Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bill and Kathryn Shamburger/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Kathryn Nutt Shamburger/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
George K. and Lucile G. Sharkey Truett Theological Seminary Scholarship Fund
Tom C. Sharp Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Shearer Hills Baptist Church/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Melba and Horner Shelton Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bill and Veta Sherman/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bob Edd Shotwell/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Sibley/Clark Endowed Scholarship
Robert B. Sloan Truett Seminary Scholarship
Robert B. Sloan, Jr./George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Ted and Jane Snider/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
South Main Baptist Church/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
W. Harrell and Martha Isbell Spears/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Tallowood Baptist Church/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Chaplain, Major General Robert Preston Taylor George W. Truett Theological Seminary Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Lee Edwin Terry and Leone Tate/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Duane L. Thomas and Luanne V. Thomas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Dr. William F. and Julia A. Thomas Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Rev. William Charles Treadwell, Jr., Award for Excellence in Christian Education and Leadership
Joan T. Trew Family/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Richard P. and Dorothy Boyd Trice/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Truett Alumni/Honorary Alumni/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Truett Doctor of Ministry Endowed Scholarship Fund
Truett Faculty and Paul W. Powell/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
George W. Truett/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
University Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Ruth J. Vanderburg Fund
E. Jerry Vardaman/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

The Lola C. Varner Global Ministry Endowment Fund
Charles and Rosemary Wade/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Mae Cuthorn Ward-First Baptist Church, Sonora, Texas/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Lonnie H. Webb and Joe P. Webb George W. Truett Seminary Scholarship
Steve and Missy Wells/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Ralph and Sheretta West George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
John and Ruth Wilkerson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Ray Hankins Wilkerson/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
Williams Trace Baptist Church/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
The Willis Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
Mark L. and Nancy Nollner Withrow/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship
John E. Witte/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
Ed and Merle Wittner/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
The Woods Baptist Church/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund
John Wright Memorial Scholarship
David and Lu Yarbrough Truett Seminary Scholarship
Tommy and Ruth Ann Young/George W. Truett Theological Seminary Endowed Scholarship

Baptist General Convention of Texas Ministerial Financial Assistance Program

All Baptist students attending Truett Seminary are eligible for financial assistance from the BGCT. Below is a detailed description of the Ministerial Financial Assistance Program.

Truett Seminary Policy and Procedures Regarding BGCT Ministerial Financial Assistance

A prospective student to Truett Seminary must submit a Church Certification Form upon initial application to receive financial assistance from the BGCT in his or her first year.

In order to receive consideration for continued assistance in the Ministerial Financial Assistance Program, it is necessary for Baptist students to submit a completed Church Certification Renewal Form by March 1st to the Office of Student Services at Truett Seminary. Upon approval, this form will allow a student to receive MFA assistance for the upcoming academic year. Forms are mailed to enrolled students and are also available on the Truett website. Failure to submit the Church Certification Renewal Form within the deadline will constitute a forfeiture of assistance. Renewal forms received after the deadline will be considered for subsequent semesters within the remainder of the appropriate academic year.

Baptist students classified as International Students are encouraged to submit a Church Certification Renewal Form; however, failure to do so will not affect their scholarship.

Seminary tuition and fee rates are applicable to students solely within a seminary degree program or within seminary dual or joint programs (MDV/MSW, MTS/MSW, MDV/MM). If a student is concurrently enrolled within two degree programs at Baylor University involving a seminary degree program and an undergraduate or graduate degree program then that student's primary status is designated as undergraduate or graduate and tuition and fee rates specific to undergraduate or graduate status will be charged across all coursework. For example, if a student is within their final semester of an undergraduate program at Baylor University and is admitted to seminary and takes a seminary course, undergraduate tuition and fees will be charged across all coursework to include the seminary course for that particular semester. Additionally, if the student were eligible to receive seminary scholarship, that award would be restricted to seminary coursework and the seminary tuition rate. Once the student's undergraduate degree is conferred and their primary status becomes seminary, seminary tuition and fee rates would then be applicable.

Registration and Enrollment

New or Reentering Students

All new students must receive advisement for course scheduling prior to registration. New students must schedule an appointment for academic advisement in the Office of Student Services. New and reentering students register online. All first-year students will register for the courses and sections designated by the Seminary, except upon special approval of the student's advisor.

Returning Students

Students in their second semester and beyond will be assigned to a faculty advisor. Students may complete registration during the early registration period prior to the beginning of the next semester. Registration information is located on Baylor's homepage at www.baylor.edu under "Current Students," then "Registration," then "Registering for Classes."

Financial Settlement

Invoices will be mailed to preregistered students, and each student is responsible for the timely completion of his or her financial settlement.

Financial settlement is not complete until the student contacts the Cashier's Office to confirm his or her registration or confirm his or her attendance online and acceptable payment arrangements are made. Schedules of students failing to do so will be cancelled.

Enrollment Classifications

Degree Seeking (both full and provisional acceptance): Any student admitted to Truett for the pursuit of a Seminary degree.

Non-Degree Seeking (Special, Transient, Audit, or For-Credit, not degree-seeking): Any individual who has applied to Truett Seminary (as evidenced by the receipt of a completed official application form, application fee, and transcripts), but who has not yet satisfied all admission requirements. Approval can be extended to register for up to, but not more than, 12 Seminary credit hours. No exceptions can be made to the conditions of "Special." If, at the completion of 12 Seminary credit hours, all of the requirements for admission have not been satisfied, the individual will not be allowed to register for additional classes.

Courses in the University

Any student who takes courses in the University and who is not in an approved concentration or dual or joint degree program must have an advisement slip signed by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Course Audit Policy

Regular or special students enrolled in the Seminary, graduates of other accredited seminaries, or Baylor University students may audit courses in the Seminary curriculum (on a space-available basis) with the permission of the instructor and the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. However, courses to be taken for credit by degree-seeking students may not be taken on an audit basis. Classroom participation requirements will be determined by the instructor. The fee for auditing a course will be \$212. Prospective students may observe classes on terms arranged by the Office of Student Services in consultation with the instructor.

Commencement Services

The Seminary has a commencement service each May, August, and December for students graduating during the year. In anticipation of participation in the commencement services, students should file for graduation in Truett Office #224 by December 1 prior to the year in which the degree is expected to be conferred. Students should also file their anticipated semester and year of graduation in the Lifelong Learning (LLL) online program (see page 43). Ample time must be allowed for the processing of diplomas. Students who file late will not be guaranteed a diploma at Commencement.

All M.Div. and M.T.S. students should purchase their caps and gowns from the Baylor Bookstore. D.Min. students should contact the Baylor Graduate School concerning rental or purchase of gown, hood, and tam.

Financial Information

The expenses of educating Baylor University students are controlled as much as possible while responding to demands for effective operations, consideration for the general welfare of students, and continued support of the quality of the educational experience.

Most seminary students receive scholarship assistance. Students may be awarded need-based scholarships by applying to the Baylor Office of Academic Scholarships and Financial Aid. In addition, students may apply for scholarships, loans and the Federal Work-Study Program.

Due to continually increasing operating costs, Baylor University reserves the right to change tuition, fees, deposits, and room and board rates without notice to prospective students.

Fiscal Year 2010/11

Tuition

Regular tuition, per semester hour \$682.00

Fees

Administrative fee, per semester 100.00

Application fee (non-refundable) 35.00

Applied Music fee, per semester for one 30-minute lesson per week 226.00

Audit fee, per course (no charge if student is enrolled in 12 hours or more) 226.00

Change-of-schedule fee (Changes made at student's request after 5th day of class
fall/spring or after 2nd day of class in summer) 20.00

Commencement charges:

Master's cap/gown/hood, purchase, no return 98.51

Duplicate diploma to replace lost original (special order) 25.00

Credit by Baylor Examination, fee per course 370.00

Course fee (COVG) per course (\$50 minimum-charges vary) 50.00

Course fee (THEO 7033 - CPO) per course 100.00

General student fee (includes technology fee):

Students taking 12 semester hours or more, per semester 886.00

Fewer than 12 semester hours, per semester hour 74.00

Identification card replacement fee 12.00

Installation plan fee (optional per semester) 60.00

Laboratory/course fee, per course, (\$50 minimum-charges vary) 50.00 to 100.00

Late payment fee

After due date of original semester invoice and before

first day of classes for semester 50.00

On or after first day of class 75.00

Student Services fees*

Student Life Center/Health Center Usage 344.00

Athletic Events Attendance 162.00

Re-registration fee (schedule cancelled & allowed to re-register)

Re-registration before semester begins 100.00

Re-registration after semester begins 150.00

Vehicle registration fees

Automobile

Annual (September-August) 245.00

Spring (January-August) 150.00

Motorcycle

Annual (September-August) 37.00

Spring (January-August) 21.00

Temporary (seven day period) 7.00

Replacement (Any time, return old sticker) 12.00

* The Student Services fee option permits the use of services offered by Student Life, including the Health Center and Student Life Center as well as admission to athletic events. Please check online for summer fees.

Payment of Accounts

A student's registration for a semester is not finalized (financially settled) until all expenses are paid or acceptable payment arrangements are made and the student has confirmed his/her intent to attend for the term billed.

Several weeks prior to the beginning of a semester, students who have registered will receive an email at their Baylor email address with a link to view that semester's invoice. Invoice notification will also be emailed to parent/guardian if the student has signed him/her up as an authorized user on E-Bill (www.baylor.edu/sfs). Payment can be made from the E-Bill site or at www.baylor.edu/sfs, using checking, savings or credit card accounts. (Credit cards are accepted only when using the online payment processor. A 2.75 percent fee will be charged, with a \$3 minimum, by the online payment processor for credit card payments. MasterCard, Discover and American Express are the accepted credit cards.) After viewing the invoice online, **the student should confirm attendance at www.baylor.edu/cashiers indicating that he/she will be attending Baylor for the semester billed, even if the invoice shows a zero or credit balance.** These actions must be completed by the due date indicated on the invoice. A student who does not complete financial settlement by the deadline date will have classes cancelled and must re-register before being allowed to attend classes. A re-registration fee will be charged.

Invoices will also be mailed if the student registered before July 10 for Fall, December 1 for Spring or May 1 for Summer. If financially settling by mail, the student should fill out the top portion of the invoice and return it to the Cashier's Office with the indicated payment to be received by the due date.

In lieu of full payment, Baylor University offers an installment plan for financial settlement. This plan divides the financial obligation for a semester into five payments (summer is divided into two payments) to make the Baylor education more affordable for students and parents. It is available to undergraduate and graduate students, part-time and full-time. There is a \$60 per semester non-refundable fee for participation in the plan (summer installment fee is \$24). After viewing the invoice online, a student may elect the installment plan on BearWeb or at www.baylor.edu/sfs, fill out the online worksheet to determine the first payment amount and pay online. If paying by mail, include the installment worksheet with check. Payment must be received by the due date (allow 7 to 10 days for mail delivery).. Notice of monthly billing statements will be emailed for you to view online, with payment due by the end of the month.

A student registering for the first time after the financial settlement deadline (posted on BearWeb) should either pay in full or make the first installment payment online or at the Cashier's Office **the day after the student registers.** A \$50 late registration fee will be charged when registering for a term after it has begun.

Baylor offers a guaranteed tuition option to undergraduate and graduate students. By selecting this option, a student is able to lock in the same tuition rate for four years. The guaranteed tuition option eliminates uncertainty about future tuition increases, allowing students and parents to accurately prepare their educational budgets for four years. More information on this option may be obtained from the Baylor Cashier's Office.

If you have questions on tuition, fees or financial settlement that are not covered here, visit the Cashier's Office website at www.baylor.edu/sfs or call 254-710-2311.

Students needing financial aid assistance should contact the Student Financial Aid Office, One Bear Place #97028, Waco, TX 76798-7028. Students who are recipients of scholarships from religious institutions, foundations, corporations, individuals, or other organizations outside the University should arrange with their donors to send checks and verification of awards to the Cashier's Office, One Bear Place #97048, Waco, TX 76798-7048, so that such information is included in the Baylor pre-registration process.

Students must meet the following financial aid deadlines to ensure the availability of funds by the time payment is due.

Fall and spring semesters	March 1
Spring semester only	October 1

Students who file their financial aid applications after the deadlines should be prepared to personally pay their tuition and fees. If eligible for aid, they will be reimbursed at a later time.

Seminary tuition and fee rates are applicable to students solely within a seminary degree program or within seminary dual or joint programs (MDV/MSW, MTS/MSW, MDV/MM). If a student is concurrently enrolled within two degree programs at Baylor University involving a seminary degree program and an undergraduate or graduate degree program then that student's primary status is

designated as undergraduate or graduate and tuition and fee rates specific to undergraduate or graduate status will be changed across all coursework. For example, if a student is within their final semester of an undergraduate program at Baylor University and is admitted to seminary and takes a seminary course, undergraduate tuition and fees will be charged across all coursework to include the seminary course for that particular semester. Additionally, if the student were eligible to receive seminary scholarship, that award would be restricted to seminary coursework and the seminary tuition rate. Once the student's undergraduate degree is conferred and their primary status becomes seminary, seminary tuition and fee rates would then be applicable.

Cancellations

A student's cancellation occurs when a student decides not to attend classes for a semester prior to the first day of classes for that semester. Such cancellations and related refund requests must be in writing, addressed to the Cashier's Office, One Bear Place #97048, Waco, TX 76798-7048 or by e-mail to cashiers_office@baylor.edu, and made prior to the first day of classes for the semester. For cancellations, all tuition and fees, except room, will be refunded at 100 percent. If a student has made arrangements for on-campus housing, Campus Living & Learning, One Bear Place #97076, Waco, TX 76798-7076 must receive a separate notification. Cancelled courses do not appear on the academic transcript.

Withdrawals

A withdrawal is defined as a student deciding to leave the University after he/she has completed financial settlement and classes have begun for a semester. Withdrawals and related refund requests must be made through the Paul L. Foster Success Center, One Bear Place #97021, Waco, TX 76798-7021, 254-710-8212. Under no circumstances will notification to professors constitute official withdrawal from the University.

Refunds

For a student withdrawing from the University, the refund of tuition and fees will be pro-rated on a per diem basis based on the total calendar days in that payment period up to the date that represents 60 percent of the payment period. A payment period is defined as the total number of calendar days in the semester or term (published first day of class through the published last day of finals) excluding the five calendar day Thanksgiving break and the nine calendar day spring break. There are no refunds after the 60 percent point of the payment period. For a calendar schedule of refund percentages, please refer to the schedule of classes for the term or contact the Cashier's Office at 254-710-2311 or Cashier's Office website at www.baylor.edu/cashier.

The withdrawal date, in accordance with federal guidelines, is recognized as the date the student notifies the Paul L. Foster Success Center of the intent to withdraw, either in writing or orally. If a student leaves without notification and a date of last attendance cannot be documented, the midpoint of the payment period would be recognized as the withdrawal date.

A student is not eligible for a refund until all Federal Title IV programs and other scholarship and financial aid programs are reimbursed in accordance with federal, state, and University guidelines and all outstanding balances with the University have been settled. Student Financial Aid Office with questions regarding the return of financial aid funds.

Examples of refund calculations are available in the Cashier's Office or on the Cashier's Office website at www.baylor.edu/sfs.

Dropping Classes

A refund will be credited to the student's account only when the class is dropped prior to the end of the 20th class day and that drop leaves the student with less than 12 hours for the semester. When both of these requirements are met, refunds will be computed as follows:

Prior to the end of the 5th class day.....	100%
Prior to the end of the 10th class day.....	75%
Prior to the end of the 15th class day.....	50%
Prior to the end of the 20th class day.....	25%
After the end of the 20th class day.....	none

Beginning with the 6th class day, a \$20 change of course fee will be assessed for all schedule changes. There is no refund adjustment unless the student drops below 12 hours at any point; only the \$20 change of course fee is charged.

Dropping a class may affect a student's status as a full-time student. It is suggested that students with deferred loans consult with the Office of Academic Scholarship & Financial Aid prior to dropping classes for further information on the possible effects of these changes to deferred loans.

Refund Policy Appeals

Students or parents who believe that they have individual circumstances warranting an exception to published refund policies may appeal the application of the policy. To appeal based on these circumstances, the student or parent should contact the Paul L. Foster Success Center, One Bear Place #97021, Waco, TX 76798-7021, 254-710-8212, for withdrawal appeals or the Dean's Office having oversight of the class for add/drop appeals.

Right to Withhold Transcripts and/or Block Registration

Baylor University may withhold the issuance of a transcript record and/or block the registration of any current or prior student if the student has certain outstanding obligations to the University. The student obligations may be financial or non-financial. Financial obligations include: Public Safety traffic fines, Health Center charges, student loan accounts, tuition and fees, long distance telephone accounts, or any other financial obligation owed by the student to the University. Non-financial obligations include the University requirements of a student imposed by published written policy or other written requirements including, but not limited to, incomplete processing under the Student Disciplinary Procedure. Release of the transcript and/or a registration block will be authorized only after a financial obligation to the University is paid in full, or satisfactory arrangements are made to comply with other obligations.

Grade Reports

End of semester grades will be available through BearWeb. Students who wish to receive a printed copy of their grades must complete a written request for grades to be mailed, which may be completed in person in the Office of Academic Records or by faxing a written request with the student's written signature to 254-710-2233. A request for a written copy of grades must be completed each term.

Academic Regulations

Course Load

Most M.Div. and M.T.S. seminary students will typically enroll for a full-time course load. A student taking a course load of nine semester hours is considered a full-time seminary student. Students intending to take in excess of 18 hours during the fall or spring semesters or 12 hours during the summer semester must seek approval from the Office of the Dean or their faculty advisor.

Students are urged to consider the demands of the rigorous graduate theological education program of Truett Seminary when planning academic schedules combined with off-campus employment and ministry obligations. Students who are serving in vocational ministry positions, working full-time, or commuting for more than one hour should consult with their faculty advisor when selecting courses.

Course Numbering System

Baylor course numbers consist of an alpha prefix followed by a four-digit course number. The level is specified by the first digit; "7" indicates a seminary course. The second digit specifies the number of semester hours of credit assigned to the course. The letter "V" is used as the second digit for courses that may be taken for a varying amount of credit.

Attendance Policy

Students are required to attend all classes in the student's schedule. Under no circumstances will credit be given for courses in which the student is absent more than the maximum number of allowable absences for the class. Unless a smaller number of classes is designated by the professor, the "maximum number of allowable absences" shall be 25 percent of the total number of class meetings. A student having absences for more than the maximum number of allowable absences will receive an "F" (or a "DF" if the student drops the course prior to the last date to drop a course).

Excessive tardiness will be dealt with by the individual professor.

Grading System

The method and manner of evaluation at the seminary is left to the discretion of the course instructor as outlined in the course syllabus. A student may take an examination at a time other than the scheduled time only under extenuating circumstances and with permission from the instructor. The following criteria are used at Truett Seminary in assigning letter grades:

Grade	Grade Points per Sem. Hr.	Numerical Equivalent
A	4	95-100
A-	3.75	90-94
B+	3.25	87-89
B	3	84-86
B-	2.75	80-83
C+	2.25	77-79
C	2	70-76
D	1	60-69
F	0	Below 60

- I Incomplete; usually because of excused absence from the final examination or permission for extension of time to submit a report or term paper. The "I" must be removed by the last day of class the next semester (summer terms included); if the course is not completed by this time, the "I" will automatically be changed to the grade of "F." Once an "I" changes to an "F," the "F" becomes the permanent grade. An "I" is not included in hours earned or grade point average until it expires or becomes a grade.
- IP Used for courses in which the specified time for completing an incomplete has expired but for which the instructor has submitted an extension of time request.
- DP Dropped a course in satisfactory status.
- DF Dropped a course in failing status, equivalent to "F"
- WP Withdrew from a course in satisfactory status.
- WF Withdrew from a course in failing status, equivalent to "F."

- P Pass; used for courses graded on a pass-fail basis. If a grade of “A”, “B”, or “C” is earned, the grade will be recorded as “P.” Semester hours are earned, but no grade points.
- FA Fail; used for courses graded on a pass-fail basis. If a grade of “D” or “F” is earned, the grade will be recorded as “FA.” This does not count in the grade point average.
- CR Satisfactory completion of courses graded on a credit/non-credit basis; semester hours are earned, where appropriate, but no grade points.
- NC Unsatisfactory completion of courses graded on a credit/non-credit basis; neither semester hours nor grade points are earned.
- AU No academic credit earned; for courses registered on an audit basis.

Course Repetition

Courses taken at Truett Seminary for which the grade earned is an “F” must be repeated at Truett and must be repeated prior to taking any course for which the first course is a prerequisite. The course cannot be repeated at another seminary for transfer to Baylor or for use as degree credit. Although all occurrences of a student’s course work will appear on the academic transcript, the grade received the last time the course is taken is the only grade that is calculated in the cumulative grade point average. Grade point status can be modified only by work done in residence at Baylor.

Courses in which the grade earned is a “D” may be repeated in an effort to raise the student’s cumulative grade point average to a 2.000, the minimum required to graduate. Any classes repeated will move a student beyond the benchmark of 93 attempted hours and could adversely affect a student’s financial aid.

Courses taken at Baylor for which the grade is “B” cannot be repeated.

Transcripts

To obtain an official academic transcript, students must make a written request with the Office of Academic Records for the University, which is located in Robinson Tower.

Transfer Credit

Up to 30 semester hours of transfer credit may apply toward the M.Div. degree. Grades earned on transfer hours are not included in the calculation of a student’s grade point average. Only courses taken at accredited institutions are transferable, but the courses must have been taken within the past six years. No grade lower than a “B” or its equivalent will be transferred from another institution.

Not more than half of the credits required for another graduate degree can be transferred. Decisions about transfer hours and the corresponding credit with the seminary curriculum will be made through the Office of the Dean.

Courses taken in residence at Baylor University’s Truett Seminary may not be repeated at another institution for degree credit. Also, students who are on academic suspension are not eligible to take courses elsewhere for transfer to the seminary.

Truett Seminary adheres to The Association of Theological Schools’ standards on Advanced Standing.

Advanced Standing

Students may be granted advanced standing *without credit* and be exempted from the introductory courses if they have been religion majors in college and have already covered the introductory material. They will need to submit a petition during their first semester at Truett to the Associate Dean requesting this advanced standing and must substitute other courses (electives) for these required hours to complete their degree.

Students may be granted advanced standing with credit for the introductory courses, reducing the number of required hours to complete the degree, if they pass the appropriate written exam that demonstrates their knowledge, competency, and skills in that area of study. Baylor University charges a fee for the administration and grading of each exam for credit.

Students who have proficiency in Greek and/or Hebrew may skip the introductory courses in Greek and/or Hebrew, but must pass a three-hour course in Greek Readings and/or Hebrew Readings with at least a “B” to reduce hours to complete their degree.

Academic Probation/Dismissal

Probation and Academic Failure Policy

Probation

A student encounters probation in two ways.

First, he/she may be admitted under probation (provisional acceptance) because of the following factors:

1. The student does not hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited university.
2. The student's undergraduate GPA was under the standard 2.7 recommended for admission to Truett.
3. The student is an international student living in the United States who has not yet taken the TOEFL exam because of special circumstances.

To remove the academic probation upon acceptance and receive full admission status, a student must produce a 2.00 GPA during the first semester (9 hours minimum). Part-time status must be approved by the Associate Dean.

Second, a student is considered failing and will automatically be placed on academic probation if his or her cumulative GPA drops below 2.00.

Academic Failure

If a student has two consecutive semesters whereby his or her cumulative GPA is below 2.00, that student is considered as failing and will not be allowed to register for further class work at Truett.

Procedures of Probation and Failure

A student will be notified upon acceptance concerning whether he or she is accepted on probation. It will be up to the student to secure clearance by initiating a meeting within the Office of Student Services after the 9 hour compliance minimum to apply for full admission.

A student who fails to maintain a minimum grade point average will be notified: after a semester of below minimum work, the student will be notified by mail concerning this change in his/her status. An appointment with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will be scheduled at the initiative of the student. If the student continues to fall below a minimum grade point average after the subsequent semester, the student will be notified by mail and will no longer be allowed to register for classes. It will be the student's responsibility to arrange for a hearing with the Dean of the seminary to appeal for reinstatement.

Reasonable Progress

Each student must make reasonable progress toward satisfying the requirements for graduation. To remain in good standing, a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher.

Sequence of Courses

Students should seek recommendations from their academic advisor concerning the suggested sequence of all courses including the academic concentration and biblical language courses. If a student does not complete degree requirements within six years, the student then comes under the current catalog, which may entail changes in the requirements to graduate.

General University Policies

Academic Appeals

The function of the University Academic Appeals Committee is to hear student complaints of unfair treatment by members of the faculty. Details of the student grievance procedure are described online in the Student Policies and Procedures.

Honor Code

The Student Honor Code of the seminary is administered by the Honor Council. A student accused of an honor code violation is entitled to a procedure in accordance with the Honor Code rules. The Honor Code is found online in the Student Policies and Procedures.

Student Records

The provisions of the “Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1979 (FERPA)” are designed to protect the privacy of educational records and to establish the rights of students to review their educational records. Further information on FERPA and its implementation at Baylor University may be found online in the Student Policies and Procedures.

Student Responsibility

Occasionally, policies and specific rules related to the administration of the Seminary, such as registration, changing courses, or graduation requirements, will be posted on the bulletin boards in the seminary facility and all students are charged with notice of them.

General Expectations of Baylor Students

Baylor University is controlled by an all-Baptist board of regents, operated within the Christian-oriented aims and ideals of Baptists, and affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, a cooperative association of autonomous Texas Baptist churches. It is expected that each Baylor student will conduct himself or herself in accordance with Christian principles as commonly perceived by Texas Baptists. Personal misconduct either on or off the campus by anyone connected with Baylor detracts from the Christian witness Baylor strives to present to the world and hinders full accomplishment of the mission of the University.

While attending Baylor, a student is expected to obey the laws of the United States, the State of Texas, and municipalities, or, if studying abroad, the laws of other countries. A student is also expected to obey the rules, regulations, and policies established by Baylor University. “Attending” is defined as all persons taking courses at the University, either full-time or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies. Persons who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but who have a continuing relationship with the University or who have been notified of their acceptance for admission are considered to be “attending” the University.

It is the responsibility of the student to become familiar with the Baylor University Student Disciplinary Procedure. The Division of Student Life attempts to ensure that the procedure is communicated to all students through various means. However, the student is responsible to the University for his or her conduct that violates University policies. Moreover, should a student witness a violation of University policies on the part of other students, it is his or her responsibility to report it to the appropriate University official.

Change of Address

It is frequently a matter of great importance to students for University officials to be able to locate them quickly. For this reason, students are asked to file a notice of change of student local or student home address with the Office of Academic Records promptly, and not later than ten days thereafter in any case. Address changes may be made in person on the third floor of Robinson Tower or may be sent via e-mail to AcademicRecords_Office@baylor.edu. Additionally, address changes for student local or student home addresses may be made through BearWeb. Failure to receive University notices because of an incorrect address provided by the student will not relieve the student of responsibility for responding to the notice.

Campus Safety

Baylor considers personal safety on campus a top priority. Residence halls enforce a locked door policy and residents are asked to swipe their student IDs at main entrances to show residential status and gain access to their building.

The Baylor Department of Public Safety provides additional 24-hour security with car and bike patrols and works in close alliance with the Waco Police Department to create a safe environment for the university community. Seventy-five emergency call boxes are located on campus with direct access to BDPS, which has a staff of 35, including 23 commissioned police officers.

Safety and Security Education Officers are on duty between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. These Campus Living & Learning staff members move freely in and around specific zones of residence halls where they interact and build relationships with students, confront and report unacceptable behavior, check that all exit doors are secure, and alert Baylor police about suspicious behavior.

Baylor's Crime Prevention and Security Report is provided annually to all students and is available at <http://www.baylor.edu/DPS>.

Truett Ethical Conduct Policies

As part of its mission and its academic program, Truett Seminary is entitled to prescribe appropriate standards of conduct in addition to, and independent of, those prescribed by the University. Accordingly, Seminary students are expected to conduct themselves in an ethical and moral manner becoming of a minister as that role has been historically understood within Baptist tradition.

The Seminary reserves the right to place a student on probation from the Seminary, to suspend or expel a student from the Seminary, to withhold a degree from the student, or to take other action appropriate for the Seminary (including the revocation of denominational tuition funding or scholarships), if the conduct of the student prevents, or will prevent, acceptable representation of Truett Seminary in light of the standards of Baptist tradition, Truett Seminary or Baylor University.

Seminary students, as students enrolled in Baylor University, are subject also to general University regulations, including, but not limited to, the Student Disciplinary Policy, Honor Code, Academic Probation, Policy for Information Systems Usage, Home Web Page Policies, Electronic Mail List Policies, Policy Statement on Alcohol or Other Drugs, Policy on Sexual Misconduct, and the Policy on Sexual Harassment. No student may be admitted to or retained in the Seminary who is excluded for disciplinary or other reasons from the University.

General Information

1. Truett Seminary is a Christian institution whose primary purpose is to train men and women for ministry and theological education.
2. Students who have given evidence of a divine call, have been certified by a local church to prepare for the Christian ministry, and seek entrance into this institution shall conduct themselves in a manner deemed by the seminary as conduct becoming of a Baptist minister as it has been historically understood. Non-Baptist students are held to this level of conduct as well.
3. Students who commit any form of academic misconduct, which includes but is not limited to, plagiarism or cheating, will be subject to the Baylor University Honor Code. Incidents will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity and students will be sanctioned in accordance with the Honor Code. The process for student appeal is outlined in the Honor Code.
4. The Seminary may take disciplinary action as it deems necessary should the standard of personal and ethical conduct be violated. Violation of this standard shall include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Academic misconduct including, but not limited to, plagiarism or cheating;
 - b. Public or private alcohol intoxication;
 - c. Use of illegal drugs;
 - d. Abuse of any drugs;
 - e. Heterosexual misconduct or homosexual behavior;
 - f. Sexual harassment;
 - g. Involvement with pornography;
 - h. Giving false statements to the seminary orally or in writing including, but not limited to, one's application for admission or registration or altering records;
 - i. Financial malfeasance;
 - j. Fighting; abusive or vulgar language;
 - k. Theft of seminary or personal property;
 - l. Violation of seminary academic regulations and policies; and
 - m. Disrespect toward a Seminary or University employee.
5. Students involved in a civil infraction are accountable to civil authorities but may also be subject to discipline by the Seminary.

Organization

1. Students who have violated the ethical conduct code listed above, or who have committed any act that is not congruent with their calling as a minister will have to appear before the Seminary Ethical Conduct Committee.
2. The Seminary Ethical Conduct Committee, comprised of the Associate Dean of Academic

Affairs, the Director of Student Services, two faculty representatives, and as ex officio, Baylor general counsel, shall administer this Seminary policy.

3. The Committee will exercise Christian concern in its dealings with students, and its actions will be intended to be occasions for learning, personal growth, and professional development. The welfare of the student, of the seminary community, and of the churches are its primary concerns (Gal. 6:1-2). The Committee, or any member thereof, shall provide written notice of the allegations, and of supporting information, to the student of a violation of the requirements of Ethical Conduct. The Committee shall provide the student an opportunity to be heard in person and in writing.
4. The Committee will decide if the student has demonstrated ethical misconduct that would indicate that the student is not prepared to serve in Christian ministry. If the Committee so finds, the Committee shall also determine an appropriate sanction. The Committee shall notify the student in writing of the results.

Ethical Conduct Disciplinary Action

Actions of the committee include, but are not limited to:

1. Reprimand and disciplinary probation;
2. Temporary suspension with time and terms of re-admission indicated;
3. Indefinite suspension with time and terms of re-admission not indicated;
4. Removal of scholarship assistance;
5. Permanent dismissal; and
6. Any of the above may be noted on the student's transcript and may be removed at the discretion of the committee.

Review

A student may seek a review of the decision of the Ethical Conduct Committee through the office of the Dean of the Seminary. It will be the Dean's decision to overturn or support the decision of the committee. Upon a review of the decision of the Ethical Conduct Committee, the Dean will render a final decision from which there will be no further review or appeal.

Style Guide for Seminary Community

In preparing papers, reviews, and other written materials, students are required to follow the style guide developed by the Society of Biblical Literature (P.H. Alexander, et al., eds., *The SBL Handbook of Style*, Peabody, MA; Hendrickson, 1999). Students may access a truncated version on-line at http://www.sbl-site.org/assets/pdfs/SBLHS_SS92804_Revised_ed.pdf. This style guide provides the necessary information related to formatting a paper and also provides helpful examples for proper citation of various sources.

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty

According to the Seminary catalog, all Seminary students, as students enrolled in Baylor University, are subject also to general University regulations, including the Honor Code. Plagiarism is listed among the potential academic violations in the Honor Code. Baylor University has defined plagiarism as

“incorporating into one's work offered for course credit passages taken either word for word or in substance from a work of another, unless the student credits the original author and identifies the original author's work with quotation marks, footnotes, or another appropriate written explanation.”

Students may claim that they did not *mean* to plagiarize or that it was unintentional. Intent, however, cannot be judged in such matters. If you submit a document that plagiarizes another source, then you have committed plagiarism. It is the responsibility of the student to check and recheck sources to insure that proper citations have been included. If in doubt, consult with your professor about proper procedure.

All students must submit papers, exams, and other written materials to “Turnitin.com.” This computer source will scan your document and determine if there is evidence of plagiarism. This search engine will also provide a citation of the source from which you have taken the the text in question. Please be advised of the following statement:

“Students agree that by taking this course, all required papers, exams, class projects or other assignments submitted for credit may be submitted to turnitin.com or similar third parties to review and evaluate for originality and intellectual integrity. A description of the services, terms and conditions of use, and privacy policy of turnitin.com is available on its web site: <http://www.turnitin.com>. Students understand all work submitted to turnitin.com will be added to its database of papers. Students further understand that if the results of such a review support an allegation of academic dishonesty, the course work in question as well as any supporting materials will be submitted to the Honor Council for investigation and further action.”

Consequences of Plagiarism:

Students who have submitted plagiarized work will face the following consequences:

1. The student will be penalized in accordance with the Baylor University Honor Code. Possible sanctions include, but are not limited to, failure/grade penalty on the assignment, rewriting the assignment, failure/grade penalty on the test, and failure/grade penalty in the course.

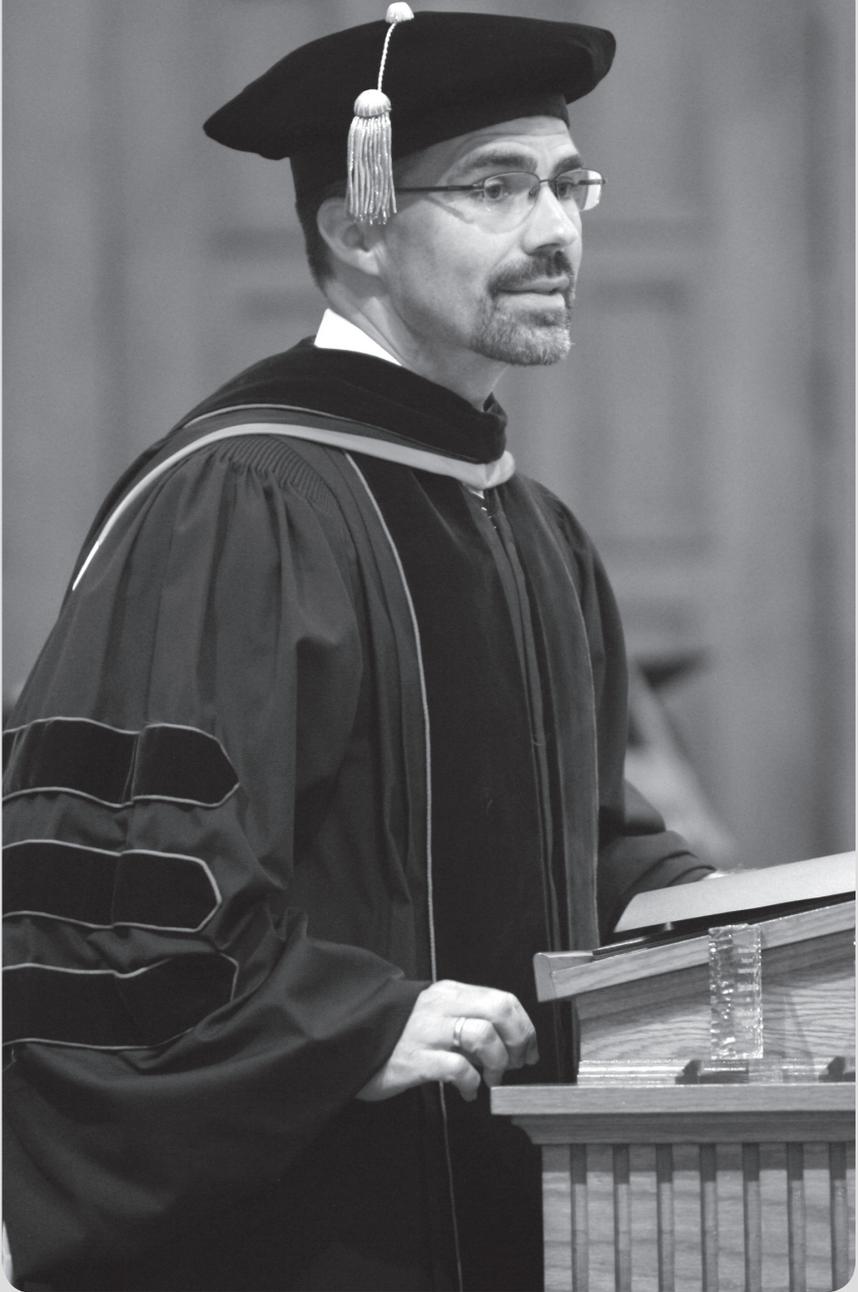
The professor is required to report all forms of academic misconduct to the Office of Academic Integrity. All matters of academic dishonesty, including student appeal, will be handled according to the University’s Honor Code.

2. If a student commits plagiarism a second time, then according to the Baylor University Honor Code, the Office of Academic Integrity will refer the student’s file to the Honor Council. The Honor Council will consider additional sanctions for repeat violations. Possible sanctions include, but are not limited to probation, suspension, and expulsion.

Policy on Access and Learning Accommodation

Any student who needs learning accommodation should inform the professor immediately at the beginning of the semester. The student is responsible for obtaining appropriate documentation and information regarding needed accommodations from the Baylor University Office of Access and Learning Accommodation (OALA) and providing it to the professor early in the semester. The OALA phone number is (254) 710-3605 and the office is in the Speight Plaza Parking Garage.

Master of Divinity Degree



Purpose of the Master of Divinity Degree

The Master of Divinity degree at Truett Seminary intends to provide graduate theological education that is centered in the gospel of Jesus Christ and consistent with historic Baptist commitments to prepare persons to carry this gospel to the churches and the world.

Program Vision

The M.Div. program seeks to achieve holistic student development by equipping students through theological biblical reflection, spiritual formation, lifelong learning, ministry service, and cross-cultural sensitivity. The curriculum is competency-based and thus strives to produce students who achieve competency in seven basic areas:

Preaching & Worship

Students will be able to plan, and lead in, thoughtful and well crafted worship of God and communicate God's Word in a clear and understandable manner informed by careful biblical exegesis and attentive to the contemporary context.

Christian Scriptures & Theology

Students will be able to draw and reflect upon Scripture and the classical and contemporary literature of the Church to articulate an informed Christian world view for life and ministry.

Leadership & Administration

Students will understand and demonstrate effective, Christian leadership skills for ministry.

Nurture & Cure Of Souls

Students will be able to nurture individuals using an integrated set of pastoral skills and spiritual disciplines.

Lifelong Learning

Students will participate in lifelong learning events outside of classroom responsibilities and will value lifelong learning as a means for discovering resources for ongoing ministry enhancement.

Spiritual Formation

The rule of life which the students will compose their last semester will reflect that they have integrated prayer and other spiritual disciplines as a means of their ongoing formation in Christ.

Evangelism & Global Missions

Students will think critically regarding the worldwide mission of the church, demonstrate skills for leading persons to faith in Jesus Christ through holistic ministries and verbal and lifestyle witness, and understand the need to catalyze congregations for local and international witness.

Four Components of the Master of Divinity Degree

1. Specified Courses

Completion of all required courses and semester hours as described in this catalog.

2. Lifelong Learning

Lifelong learning is the pre-graduation anticipation of what is often referred to as continuing education. The goal of the lifelong learning requirement is to prepare the student for the process of continual learning throughout a lifetime in ministry. Students must complete 200 units of lifelong learning before graduating. No curriculum credit is ascribed to these units, but the total number of required units must be completed as a prerequisite to earning the M.Div. degree. The student may accumulate lifelong learning credits by attending events listed in the LLL online program. LLL credits must be turned in during the semester in which the activity occurs or credit will not be given. The student who participates in a mission practica may receive 50 LLL credits for the approved mission activity. A maximum of 50 LLL credits will be given for mission work. No curriculum credit is ascribed to these units, but the total number of required units must be completed as a prerequisite to earning the M.Div. degree. Students should also file their anticipated semester and year of graduation in the LLL online program. For graduating students, LLLs must be entered by the Monday before final exams begin. It is each student's responsibility to enter online the LLL events and credits in the appropriate computer program.

3. Mentoring in Ministry

A. Purpose

Mentoring in ministry is an *apprenticeship* program whereby the student is assigned to a ministry setting for the purpose of receiving *hands-on* experience and guidance in the day-to-day functions of ministry. The goal of mentoring in ministry is to provide the student with an intensive ministry experience, under the tutelage and supervision of a trusted mentor, that will enable the student to become acquainted with the actual tasks and functions of ministry. The student is to participate in the mentoring program after the completion of 30 academic hours and before the completion of 83 hours (or a full semester prior to graduation).

B. Issues related to Academic Advisement

The preferred place for the student's mentoring in ministry is the local church or a missions setting, but institutional or denominational settings are acceptable in approved cases. (It is considered that whatever area the student will be involved in ministry after graduation from seminary, the local church or missions experience will be invaluable.) Students may enroll for either 6 hours or 9 hours in mentoring in a given semester.

C. Procedures

1. Students will complete MENT 7300, Introduction to Mentoring, at least one semester before entering their field experience in MENT 7V00. As part of MENT 7300, students will enlist a Mentor and a Professor of Record, prepare their mentoring syllabus, write their spiritual autobiography, complete their ministry context analysis, practice theological reflection, and engage in other assignments that will prepare them to get the most from the field experience. For those students in the M.Div./MSW program, see the Associate Dean for requirements.
2. At the conclusion of the field experience (MENT 7V00), the student will submit a Mentoring Portfolio to the Professor of Record which will follow the requirements outlined in the Mentoring Handbook and will be kept on record at the Seminary.
3. The final grade in mentoring for the field experience (MENT 7V00) will be given by the Professor of Record after consulting with the Mentor and grading all assignments as required in the Mentoring Handbook.

4. Covenant Groups

Truett students must complete six semesters of participation in a spiritual formation or covenant group before graduating. Groups will meet on a regular basis and will be given readings and assignments associated with issues of spiritual formation. The focus of these groups will be growth in self-discovery, the practice of spiritual disciplines, worship, and discussion, all for the purpose of cultivating the kind of character, integrity, relational skills, and spiritual resources requisite for life in Christian ministry.

Master of Divinity Degree Requirements

Master of Divinity

I.	Minimum requirement	93 hrs.
II.	Residence requirement – minimum	51 hrs.
	(Truett Seminary encourages a much higher number)	
III.	Grade point average – minimum of 2.00 or “C” overall and minimum of “C” or 2.00 in all core courses	
IV.	Theological Education Core Courses.....	60 hrs.
	Introductory Courses*	9 hrs.
	THEO 7340 Introduction to Christian Scriptures	
	THEO 7343 Introduction to Christian History	
	THEO 7345 Introduction to Christian Theology	
	Christian Scriptures	12 hrs.
	THEO 7370 Christian Scriptures 1	
	THEO 7372 Christian Scriptures 2	
	THEO 7371 Christian Scriptures 3	
	THEO 7373 Christian Scriptures 4	
	Christian Texts and Traditions	15 hrs.
	THEO 7360 Christian Texts and Traditions 1	
	THEO 7361 Christian Texts and Traditions 2	
	THEO 7362 Christian Texts and Traditions 3	
	MSSN 7385 Christian World Mission	
	THEO 7396 The Baptist Identity	
	Leadership/Administration	
	LEAD 7301 Leadership for Ministry	3 hrs.
	Preaching and Worship	6 hrs.
	PRCH 7316 Preaching 1	
	THEO 7316 Christian Worship	
	Mentoring	12 hrs.
	MENT 7300 Introduction to Mentoring	
	MENT 7V00 Mentoring in Ministry (9 hours)	
	Capstone	3 hrs.
	THEO 7388 Theological Capstone	
V.	Area concentrations	33 hrs.
VI.	Satisfactory completion of 200 Lifelong Learning Units.	
VII.	Covenant Groups – six semesters	
VIII.	Satisfactory academic progress	

*These are required courses; however, based upon previous academic experience, students may petition to waive these courses. Students not taking these courses must substitute electives in corresponding areas under advisement.

Academic Concentrations

Each candidate for the Master of Divinity degree must complete the entire theological studies core and must select an area of academic concentration. This area of concentration must be declared at the time of academic advisement in the student's first semester. Students seeking a change in the area of concentration must submit a petition to the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Biblical Studies and Theology

Theological Education Core	60 hrs.
Biblical Languages.....	15 hrs.
THEO 7356 Hebrew 1	
THEO 7357 Hebrew 2	
THEO 7346 New Testament Greek 1	
THEO 7347 New Testament Greek 2	
THEO 7V54 Hebrew Language Reading	
or 7V48 Greek Language Reading (3 hrs; no variable credit)	
Preaching.....	3 hrs.
PRCH 7317 Preaching 2	
Biblical Studies/ Theology Courses.....	15 hrs.
Total Hours	93 hrs.

Christian Education

Theological Education Core	60 hrs.
Biblical Languages.....	15 hrs.
THEO 7356 Hebrew 1	
THEO 7357 Hebrew 2	
THEO 7346 New Testament Greek 1	
THEO 7347 New Testament Greek 2	
THEO 7V54 Hebrew Language Reading	
or 7V48 Greek Language Reading (3 hours; no variable credit)	
Christian Education Core	18 hrs.
PRTH 7300 Introduction to Christian Education	
PRTH 7379 Principles in Teaching the Christian Faith	
LEAD 7309 Church Administration	
LEAD 7308 Strategic Planning for Churches	
Two courses selected from the following:	
CRED 7330 Introduction to Family Ministry	
CRED 7340 Christian Education: Childhood	
PRTH 7350 Theology & Philosophy of Youth Ministry	
PRTH 7352 Discipleship & Evangelism: Youth	
PRTH 7354 Seminar in College Ministry	
CRED 7362 Seminar in Adult Christian Education	
LEAD 7311 Conflict Management in the Church	
LEAD 7310 Evangelism, Discipleship, and Church Planting	
LEAD 7V21 Studies in Leadership	
PAST 7336 Life and Work of the Pastor	
GRT 4395 Aging and Mental Health (also listed as SWO 4395)	
RLS 4395 Principles of Church Recreation	
Total Hours	93 hrs.

Ministry Leadership

Theological Education Core	60 hrs.
Biblical Languages.....	15 hrs.
THEO 7356 Hebrew 1	
THEO 7357 Hebrew 2	

THEO 7346	New Testament Greek 1	
THEO 7347	New Testament Greek 2	
THEO 7V54 or 7V48	Hebrew Language Reading Greek Language Reading (3 hours; no variable credit)	
Preaching.....		6 hrs.
PRCH 7317	Preaching 2	
PRCH 7321	Texts and Communication	
Advanced Leadership for Ministry		3 hrs.
PAST 7336	Life and Work of the Pastor	
Elective Courses.....		9 hrs.
Theology Elective		
Biblical Studies Elective		
Elective (student choice) – Electives taken in the University must receive approval from faculty advisor or Associate Dean		
Total Hours		93 hrs.

Missions and World Christianity

Theological Education Core		60 hrs.
Biblical Languages.....		15 hrs.
THEO 7356	Hebrew 1	
THEO 7357	Hebrew 2	
THEO 7346	New Testament Greek 1	
THEO 7347	New Testament Greek 2	
THEO 7V54 or 7V48	Hebrew Language Reading Greek Language Reading	
Missions and World Christianity Core.....		18 hrs.
MSSN 7376	The Story of Christian Missions	
MSSN 7380	Biblical and Theological Themes in Missions	
MSSN 7381	Religion and Worldviews	
MSSN 7383	Cross Cultural Living and Communication	
Two courses selected from the following:*		
MSSN 7377	The Missional Church	
MSSN 7384	Ethnographic Research Methodology	
MSSN 7382	Principles, Methods and Strategies	
MSSN 7378	Church Planting	
MSSN 7386	Urban Mission Issues	
MSSN 7387	Community Development and Ministry	
MSSN 7389	Studies in Mission Theology and Practice	
Total Hours		93 hrs.

*Under advisement with departmental approval required

Worship Leadership

Theological Education Core Courses.....		60 hours
Biblical Languages		15 hrs.
THEO 7356	Hebrew 1	
THEO 7357	Hebrew 2	
THEO 7346	New Testament Greek 1	
THEO 7347	New Testament Greek 2	
THEO 7V54 or 7V48	Hebrew Language Reading Greek Language Reading (3 hrs.; no variable credit)	
Music Course Prerequisites (these courses do not count towards the 93 hour total required for graduation)		
MUS 1100	Introductory Musicianship	1 hr.
MUS 1200	Introductory Music Theory	2 hrs.
(MUS 1100 and 1200 may be satisfied by achieving a passing score on the Music Theory Placement Exam)		

MUS 1301-1101	Music Theory	4 hrs.
MUS 2260	Elementary Conducting.....	2 hrs.
Music Courses	18 hrs.
MUS 4274	Congregational Song Choral Ensemble - A cappella Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Chorus or Men's Choir (2 semesters)	
MUS 5037	Baylor Association of Church Musicians (4 semesters)	
MUS 5243	Church Music Ministry	
MUS 5240	Worship in the Church	
THEO 7317	Studies in Worship	
MUS 5246	Comparative Liturgies Worship Leadership Practicum (2 hours)	
Choose 1 course from the following:		
MUS 5242	Seminar in Music Ministry	
MUS 5247	Choral/Vocal Music Ministry in the Church	
MUS 5241	Congregational Song	
Elective: Choose 3 hours in Music Electives		
Total Hours	93 hrs.

Youth, Family, and Student Ministry

Theological Education Core Courses.....	60 hrs.
Biblical Languages.....	15 hrs.
THEO 7356	Hebrew 1
THEO 7357	Hebrew 2
THEO 7346	New Testament Greek 1
THEO 7347	New Testament Greek 2
THEO 7V54	Hebrew Language Reading
or 7V48	Greek Language Reading (3 hrs.; no variable credit)
Youth, Family and Student Ministry.....	18 hrs.
YFSM Core	12 hrs.
PRTH 7350	Theology & Philosophy of Youth Ministry
PRTH 7351	Crisis Issues in Youth Ministry
PRTH 7352	Discipleship & Evangelism: Youth
PRTH 7V51	Special Topics in Youth Ministry
YFSM Option	6 hrs.
PRTH 7358	Youth, Pop Culture and Theology
or	
PRTH 7379	Principles in Teaching the Christian Faith
YFSM Demographic Emphasis Class	
PRTH 7354	Seminar in College Ministry
or	
PRTH 7356	Youth and Family Ministry
Total Hours	93 hrs.

Dual Degree Program Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work

The Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Program prepares students to provide leadership and service through congregations, religiously affiliated organizations, and faith communities. Church agencies, as well as family and children’s agencies, gerontology programs, counseling centers, and community ministries in urban areas and international missions, need professional social workers. In addition, congregations often need the consultation and leadership in family and community ministry which social workers can provide. Many congregational leadership positions and often the chief executive officers of church-related agencies require an M.Div. or other graduate seminary degree as a qualification. This dual degree program, therefore, addresses this need for dual competency.

Admission

For admission to the dual degree program, candidates must apply and be accepted by both Truett Seminary’s Master of Divinity program and the School of Social Work’s Master of Social Work program.

Requirements

Fall First Year.....	12 hrs.
COVG 7001 Covenant Group	
THEO 7340 Intro to Scriptures	3 hrs.
THEO 7343 Introduction to Christian History	3 hrs.
THEO 7345 Intro to Christian Theology.....	3 hrs.
LEAD 7301 Leadership for Ministry	3 hrs.
Spring First Year	12 hrs.
COVG 7002 Covenant Group 2	
THEO 7370 Christian Scriptures 1.....	3 hrs.
THEO 7360 Christian Texts and Traditions 1	3 hrs.
THEO 7316 Christian Worship	3 hrs.
THEO 7396 Baptist Identity.....	3 hrs.
Summer First Year	
THEO 7361 Christian Texts and Traditions 2	3 hrs.
Fall Second Year	13 hrs.
SWO 5121 Intro to the Prof.--Dual Degree.....	1 hr.
COVG 7003 Covenant Group 3	
THEO 7372 Christian Scriptures 2	3 hrs.
THEO 7371 Christian Scriptures 3	3 hrs.
THEO 7362 Christian Texts and Traditions 3	3 hrs.
MSSN 7385 Christian World Mission.....	3 hrs.
Spring Second Year	13 hrs.
SWO 5122 Intro to the Prof.--Dual Degree II	1 hr.
COVG 7004 Covenant Group 4	
THEO 7373 Christian Scriptures 4.....	3 hrs.
PRCH 7316 Preaching 1.....	3 hrs.
THEO 7388 Theological Capstone	3 hrs.
MENT 7300 Intro to Mentoring	3 hrs.
Fall Third Year	18 hrs.
COVG 7005 Covenant Group	
SWO 5561 Practice with Individuals and Families.....	5 hrs.
SWO 5362 Practice with Groups	3 hrs.
SWO 5491 Foundation Internship I	4 hrs.
MENT 7V00 Mentoring	6 hrs.
Spring Third Year.....	19 hrs.
COVG 7006 Covenant Group	
SWO 5381 Research for Practice.....	3 hrs.
SWO 5463 Practice with Communities and Organizations	4 hrs.

SWO 5322 Social Policy for SWO Practice.....	3 hrs.
SWO 5492 Foundation Internship II	4 hrs.
MENT 7V00 Mentoring	5 hrs.
Fall Fourth Year	13 hrs.
SWO 5573 Advanced Practice: Health or	
SWO 5374 Advanced Practice: Families or	
SWO 5575 Advanced Practice: Community Practice	5 hrs.
SWO 5323 Administrative Practice in Social Work.....	3 hrs.
SWO 5333 Human Wellness & Health Care or	
SWO 5334 Family Resilience & Crises or.	
SWO 5335 Frameworks & Perspectives for Community Practice	3 hrs.
SWO 5182 Research Seminar	1 hr.
SWO 5190 Intro Advanced Internship III	1 hr.
Spring Fourth Year	13 hrs.
SWO 5790 Advanced Internship III	7 hrs.
SWO 5383 Research Project	3 hr.
SWO 5398 Capstone	3 hrs.
Social Work Elective (any semester)	6 hrs.
Total hours	122 hrs.
M.Div. hours	62 hrs.
M.S.W. hours	60 hrs.
3 hours of M.Div. coursework will count for M.S.W. total	
Advanced Standing M.S.W. required coursework	35 hrs.
Actual non-repeating hours taken:	
35 hours M.S.W. + 76 hours M.Div.....	111 hrs.

Satisfactory completion of 200 Lifelong Learning Units

Satisfactory academic progress

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Joint Degree Program Master of Divinity/Master of Music

Baylor University offers the joint degree Master of Divinity/Master of Music through George W. Truett Theological Seminary and the School of Music. This program in church music provides advanced theological education and graduate education in music for ministers in the field of music.

Admission

Students seeking admission to the joint degree program are required to fulfill admission requirements for George W. Truett Theological Seminary and the Baylor University Graduate School. Students must apply and be admitted to each of the programs. Upon commencing Seminary studies, the student may enroll in both programs.

Special Academic Considerations

Since both degrees are awarded simultaneously, all requirements in both schools must be completed in order to receive either degree.

Master of Divinity/Master of Music Degree Requirements

- I. Theological Education Core Courses.....51 hrs.
- II. Music Concentration Courses10 hrs.
 Required Courses
 THEO 7290 Worship in the Church
 THEO 7291 Congregational Song
 THEO 7292 Seminar in Music Ministry
 THEO 7293 Choral/Vocal Music Ministries in the Church
 Select one course from the following:
 THEO 7294 History of American Church Music
 THEO 7295 Turning Points in Church Music
 THEO 7296 Comparative Liturgies
- III. Mentoring in Ministry12 hrs.
- IV. Theology, Missions, Leadership or Pastoral Studies Elective4 hrs.
- V. Master of Music Courses16 hrs.
 These courses are credited toward the Master of Divinity degree upon the successful completion of the Master of Music degree.
- VI. Covenant Group – six semesters
- VII. Satisfactory completion of 200 Lifelong Learning Units.
Total Master of Divinity Hours.....93 hrs.
- VIII. Ten hours of Master of Divinity credits are accepted toward the Master of Music degree upon the successful completion of the Master of Divinity degree.
- IX. The Master of Music degree requires an additional 15 hours of Music school courses.
- X. Satisfactory academic progress
Total Degree requirements108 hrs.

For further information regarding the joint Master of Divinity/Master of Music degree consult the

Baylor University Graduate Catalog or contact

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Master of Theological Studies

Purpose Statement

The Association of Theological Schools has established that the purpose of this degree is to provide a basic understanding of theological disciplines for further graduate study or for general educational purposes.

The Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) degree at George W. Truett Theological Seminary provides basic foundation in biblical and theological disciplines and a concentration in a particular area of study and practice. It is designed to provide students with both a general theological education and the opportunity to concentrate in subjects important to their interests or ministries. It consists of a minimum of 48 credit hours and normally requires at least two years of full-time study to complete. An M.Div. student who intends to change to the MTS degree can only transfer a total of 12 hours of coursework (1/4 of the required amount for the MTS degree) from their M.Div. work.

All applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university.

M.T.S. Requirements

- I. Minimum requirement48 hrs.

- II. Grade Point average – minimum of 2.00 or “C” overall in required courses

- III. Course Requirements:
 - A. Introductory Courses*9 hrs.
 - THEO 7340 Introduction to Scripture
 - THEO 7343 Introduction to Christian History
 - THEO 7345 Introduction to Christian Theology

 - B. Christian Scriptures12 hrs.
 - THEO 7370 Christian Scriptures 1
 - THEO 7372 Christian Scriptures 2
 - THEO 7371 Christian Scriptures 3
 - THEO 7373 Christian Scriptures 4

 - C. Christian Texts and Traditions12 hrs.
 - THEO 7360 Christian Texts and Traditions 1
 - THEO 7361 Christian Texts and Traditions 2
 - THEO 7362 Christian Texts and Traditions 3
 - THEO 7396 The Baptist Identity

 - D. Electives*12 hrs.

Students must select 12 hours selected from the following courses:

 - THEO 7356 Hebrew 1
 - THEO 7357 Hebrew 2
 - THEO 7346 New Testament Greek 1
 - THEO 7347 New Testament Greek 2
 - THEO 7V54 Hebrew Language Readings
 - THEO 7V74 Old Testament Readings
 - THEO 7V48 Greek Language Readings
 - THEO 7375 New Testament Readings
 - THEO 7320 Studies in Systematic Theology
 - THEO 7364 Studies in Historical Theology
 - THEO 7380 Studies in Christian Ethics

- E. Summative Evaluation: THEO 7388 – Theological Capstone3 hrs.

*Additional courses must be approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

- IV. Satisfactory completion of 132 Lifelong Learning Units.
- V. Covenant Groups – 4 semesters
- VI. Satisfactory academic progress

Master of Theological Studies/Master of Social Work

Purpose Statement

An increasing number of graduate students are called to Christian vocation in community ministry that is informed by their faith and grounded in Christian theology and scripture. The Master of Divinity and Master of Social Work (MDiv-MSW) dual degree program provides theological education and advanced social work knowledge and skills. Some students are not seeking to achieve the advanced competencies offered by the MDiv degree and/or they may not have the personal resources to meet all of requirements of the 125 semester hour MDiv-MSW degree program. The MTS-MSW dual degree program (96 or 71 semester hours) provides these students with an opportunity to prepare for community ministry through mastery of advanced social work knowledge and practice that is grounded in foundational Christian theology, Scriptures, traditions, missions, and Baptist Identity.

Admission

For admission to the dual degree program, candidates must apply and be accepted by both Truett Seminary’s Master of Theological Studies program and the Social Work program.

Degree Design

- I. Minimum requirement48 hrs.
- II. Minimum residence requirement48 hrs.
- III. Grade Point average – minimum of 2.00 or “C” overall in required courses
- IV. Course Requirements:
 - A. Core Curriculum36 hrs.
 - Introductory Courses*9 hrs.
 - THEO 7340 Introduction to Scripture
 - THEO 7343 Introduction to Christian History
 - THEO 7345 Introduction to Christian Theology
 - Christian Scriptures12 hrs.
 - THEO 7370 Christian Scriptures 1
 - THEO 7372 Christian Scriptures 2
 - THEO 7371 Christian Scriptures 3
 - THEO 7373 Christian Scriptures 4
 - Christian Texts and Traditions15 hrs.
 - THEO 7360 Christian Texts and Traditions 1
 - THEO 7361 Christian Texts and Traditions 2
 - THEO 7362 Christian Texts and Traditions 3
 - MSSN 7385 Christian World Mission
 - THEO 7396 The Baptist Identity
 - B. Electives9 hrs.
 - Either:
 - 1. 3 courses selected from chosen concentration
 - or
 - 2. 1 Biblical studies course
 - 1 Theological studies course
 - 1 free elective
 - C. Summative Evaluation: THEO 7388 – Theological Capstone3 hrs.
- V. Satisfactory completion of 132 Lifelong Learning Units.
- VI. Covenant Groups – 4 semesters
- VII. Satisfactory academic progress

*These are required courses; however, based on previous academic experience, students may petition to waive these courses. Students not taking these courses must substitute electives in corresponding areas under advisement.

Technicalities:

The MTS degree consists of 48 course credit hours. The MSW degree can be earned through two programs, the standard two year program and the advanced standing program. The standard two-year program requires 63 course credit hours. This program and the MTS require a total of 111 hours when completed separately. For social work students in the standard two year program, the total number of hours for the MTS-MSW dual program will be 96 hours.

For those students who qualify, the MSW advanced standing program consists of 35 course credit hours, so that it and the MTS require a total of 83 hours when completed separately. For social work students in the advanced standing program, the total number of hours for the MTS-MSW dual program will be 71 hours.

In the proposed dual degree program, 9 elective hours taken in the School of Social Work will be counted toward the MTS degree requirements. Three hours from the MTS degree will be counted toward the standard two-year MSW program requirements and three from the MTS degree will be counted toward the advanced-standing MSW program requirements (advanced standing).

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Master of Divinity Course Listings



COVENANT GROUPS (COVG)

7001 Covenant Group-1

Spiritual formation group experience the purpose of which is to develop: group trust, silence, prayer, journal writing, worship (including an appreciation for the Christian calendar) and beginning a consciousness of the stewardship of time.

7002 Covenant Group-2

Prerequisite(s): COVG 7001.

Continuation of COVG 7001. Members of the seminary community work in small committed groups where all participants pledge confidentiality and regular attendance.

7003 Covenant Group-3

Prerequisite(s): COVG 7001 and 7002.

A small group experience in which the student discovers how his or her own spiritual formation is related to Christian witness and evangelism. Special focus in this course will be placed on the Holy Spirit's use of prayer to teach the student to know, love, and share Christ with those who do not yet know him.

7004 Covenant Group-4

Prerequisite(s): COVG 7001, 7002, and 7003.

Spiritual formation during the semester in which the student is engaged in mentoring; experience will be in spiritual direction with a spiritual counselor to whom the student is accountable for continuing spiritual disciplines.

7005 Covenant Group-5

Prerequisite(s): COVG 7001, 7002, 7003, and 7004.

A small group experience which focuses on spiritual discernment and service and the relationship of these two disciplines to Scripture and the life of Christ.

7006 Covenant Group-6

Prerequisite(s): COVG 7001, 7002, 7003, 7004, and 7005.

Continuation of COVG 7005. During this semester the student is asked to take a twenty-four hour retreat during which he or she will construct a tentative Rule of Life for their first year in ministry. During this retreat the student will evaluate the competencies which have developed during the spiritual formation experience.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRED)

7330 Introduction to Family Ministry

This course will overview biblical/theological foundations and theory and research from the social sciences that inform our understanding of families. Ways congregations and their agencies can minister to and with families will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on applying a wide range of knowledge sources for more effective ministry in the church.

7340 Christian Religious Education: Childhood

Foundations and objectives of ministry to children and their families in the local church. The course will focus on curriculum selection and program development to enable congregations to provide an appropriate environment for children's faith formation.

7362 Seminar in Adult Christian Religious Education

Spiritual and psychological development tasks of adults involved in Christian religious education programs of the church. Students working with faculty and ministry professionals will discover effective research models and ministry programs to meet the distinctive and changing needs of adults.

LEADERSHIP/ADMINISTRATION (LEAD)

7301 Leadership for Ministry

A survey of leadership theory and practice including biblical, historical, and contemporary perspectives. Texts from various disciplines (including theology, sociology, and management theory)

will be employed. The course will explore such topics as styles, modeling, personality types, spiritual gifts, and church systems and structures which are related to leadership.

7306 Advanced Leadership for Ministry

Prerequisite(s): LEAD 7301.

An advanced study of leadership for ministry with special attention to personality types and leadership, with extensive use of testing and personal inventory methods and procedures; the leadership selection process; leadership training models, and the dynamics of organizational and personal change.

7308 Strategic Planning for Churches and Ministries

Designed to present a picture of the strategic planning process and applies marketing concepts to objectives of churches and other Christian ministries. Special attention is paid to fund raising and promotion.

7309 Church Administration

A study of basic administration processes and implementation of administrative skills related to church ministries, budgets, and personnel. Major emphases will include conflict and time management, decision making, and delegation of responsibilities for church staff and/or lay leadership.

7310 Evangelism, Discipleship, and Church Planting

A course designed to help the minister create a strategy and structure for a local church to reach the unchurched for Christ. This course will cover evangelistic strategies and methods that can be and are being used today to reach those who are not believers. This course includes strategies on how to start new churches that will reach the unchurched.

7311 Conflict Management in the Church

An analysis of conflict presented as an opportunity to bring forth positive spiritual and social change in the context of the local church. A variety of conflict management techniques will be discussed and modeled.

7V21 Studies in Leadership

1 to 3 sem. hrs.

Features a detailed examination of a selected topic related to leadership for ministry. Course may be repeated for credit when the content varies. Maximum 9 hrs. credit.

MENTORING (MENT)

7300 Introduction to Mentoring

A preparatory course designed to equip ministry students to engage reflectively in a subsequent field education experience. Course presentations, discussion, and a clinical component will focus on the practice of theological reflection and ministerial identity. Additionally, students will prepare to fulfill the specific requirements of MENT 7V00.

7V00 Mentoring in Ministry

1 to 9 sem. hrs.

Prerequisite(s): First year curriculum or the equivalent thereof and MENT 7300

A residency or apprenticeship whereby the student is assigned to a ministry setting for the purpose of receiving hands-on experience and guidance in the day-to-day functions of ministry. Depending upon students' ministry goals students will be placed in local churches, denominational offices, urban areas, international or foreign settings, or other places where guided learning and experience can take place. The goal of the mentoring program is to provide the seminarian with an intensive experience under the tutelage of a mentor.

MISSIONS (MSSN)

7376 The Story of Christian Missions

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

A survey of the advance of Christianity from the early church to the present. Literature, documents, and principles of particular periods of mission history will be examined and evaluated in order to gain a perspective of when and how Christianity progressed and to make contemporary application.

7377 The Missional Church

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

A study of the church as source and base for missions. Attention will be given to the development of missional understanding and practice in the local church.

7378 Church Planting

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

An overview of theory and principles of church planting for domestic and international ministry. Emphasis will be given to models of church and ways urban churches were planted in the New Testament period and subsequent periods of church history, as well as special challenges for today.

7380 Biblical and Theological Themes in Missions

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

A biblical and theological evaluation of classical and current themes in Christian missions, such as contextualization, the church growth movement, indigeneity, Third World theologies and universalism.

7381 Religion and Worldviews

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

A study of ancient and modern rites, traditions, and ideas that form religious and worldview perspectives for the peoples of the world and the Christian's response to these perspectives.

7382 Principles, Methods and Strategies

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

An exploration into principles, methods and strategies of mission work through survey of historical and contemporary practices and models, with special attention given to Paul's methods and strategies.

7383 Cross Cultural Living and Communication

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

An introduction to cultural anthropology for the missionary task. Attention will be given to principles and resources necessary for initial entry, life, witness and productive ministry in the cross-cultural setting.

7384 Ethnographic Research Methodology

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

Practical skill training and field techniques in the gathering, comparison, and analysis of data related to cultures, religions, and history of a people, city or region.

7385 Christian World Mission

A study of the biblical basis for missions, the history of Christian missions, and the church's dynamic and contextual relationship with the world and with God in light of the gospel. Special attention is given to the relationship between culture and mission, contemporary missiological thought and practice, the pastor's role in developing a global consciousness within the church, and the local congregation as a base of mission support and involvement.

7386 Urban Mission Issues

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

As the world continues to move to the cities, the challenges of ministry are changing. This class will explore urban issues such as the need for an urban theology, racial reconciliation, poverty, homelessness, unemployment, addictions, postmodernism, and various religious worldviews. It will also explore successful models of congregations making a difference in the cities.

7387 Community Development and Ministry

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385 or permission of instructor.

The whole Gospel requires that congregations minister to the whole person. Many churches today are rediscovering the importance of revitalizing neighborhoods and working toward systemic change in their communities. This class will explore working models and teach timely methods of community organizing from a Christian perspective.

7389 Studies in Mission Theology and Practice

Prerequisite(s): MSSN 7385.

A concentrated, guided study of a relevant and limited topic in the theology or practice of Christian

mission. The topic will be determined in consultation with the professor and progress toward the development of the topic will be monitored throughout the semester. Ideally this course should be taken near the conclusion of the Global Missions Concentration course work. Course may be repeated for credit if the content varies. Maximum 9 hrs. credit

PASTORAL MINISTRY (PAST)

7033 Clinical Pastoral Orientation

Co-requisite(s): PAST 7331.

Prepares students to practice basic skills necessary for effective pastoral care by working directly with individuals in a local health care facility. Under the supervision of faculty and hospital staff, students participate in visitation, write verbatims, and participate in small group experiences.

7120 Introduction to Christian Counseling

Introduction to the vocation of Christian counseling in terms of philosophy, principles, and standards of preparation. Special attention is given to student self-evaluation and orientation to this field of ministry.

7329 Counseling Theories and Techniques

Prerequisite(s): PAST 7120 or consent of instructor.

Basic theories, strategies, and techniques in counseling, counseling relationships, preparing case reports, interpreting data, introduction to levels of counselor effectiveness, video-taped counseling sessions; in light of biblical sources and historical and contemporary interpretations of the doctrine of God and humanity.

7331 The Christian Ministry

Co-requisite(s): PAST 7033.

Resources to aid students in developing a free church theological perspective within which to define the task of church in today's world and their own role as minister therein. Students will be asked to survey their gifts and talents and to confront the issue of how they can be both a pastoral presence and a prophetic voice within congregations and communities where they serve.

7334 Clinical Pastoral Education

Laboratory or clinical setting which brings theological students into supervised encounters with persons in crises. The course will help students gain new understanding of human situations and develop skills in interpersonal and interprofessional relationships.

7336 Life and Work of the Pastor

A survey of the comprehensive ministry of the pastor. Attention is given to the personal growth of the pastor, the multifaceted work of the pastor in local church ministry, the biblical and theological basis of shepherding, the structures and programs of church life, community relations, worship, the ordinances, weddings and funerals, and specific pastoral challenges and opportunities.

7337 Human Growth and Faith Development

Processes and stages of human growth and development: physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual. The impact of social, political, economic and religious factors on individuals and families is explored. Specific insight into the development of religious faith – particularly the Christian faith – within the life of individuals.

PREACHING/WORSHIP (PRCH)

7316 Preaching 1

An exploration of both the theological and practical questions regarding the nature and practice of preaching. Attention is focused upon the preparation and delivery of sermons in light of the biblical text, the congregation, the culture and the faith experience of the preacher.

7317 Preaching 2

Prerequisite(s): PRCH 7316.

A continuation of the themes explored in Preaching I, with emphasis on the delivery of sermons. Each student will prepare two sermons for delivery in class. The delivery and content of the sermons will

be analyzed by fellow students and the professor using individual appraisal forms. These analyses will then be the basis for group discussions. Video tapes will also be used to assist the student in improving communication skills.

7321 Texts and Communication I

Prerequisite(s): PRCH 7316, 7217.

An interdisciplinary course involving theological reflection upon biblical texts relating to selected contemporary issues and the communication of the truths of the texts to the contemporary setting. Subject matter will vary.

7328 Preaching from the Gospels

Selected Gospel texts are exegeted. This exegesis then provides the basis for sermons from the Gospels for a contemporary audience.

7389 Studies in Preaching

Prerequisite(s): PRCH 7316.

An intensive examination of selected topics in homiletics. Course may be repeated for credit if the content varies. Maximum 9 hrs. credit

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (PRTH)

7300 Introduction to Christian Education

Appreciation of the scope of Christian religious education and its relationship to the local congregation. The course demonstrates how trained leaders in the fellowship of the local church create an environment in which evangelism and Christian nurture take place. Students will understand how faith is formed and experienced through age appropriate, developmentally sensitive educational activities.

7350 Theology & Philosophy of Youth Ministry

Provides students a foundation for effective ministry to youth and their families in churches and other settings. Historical foundations as well as emerging trends in youth ministry will be examined. Students will have an opportunity to observe class topics applied in ministry settings through planned interactions with vocational youth ministers.

7351 Crisis Issues in Youth Ministry

This course introduces the student to a variety of crisis issues and means to address them. It serves as counseling "first-aid", meaning that students learn basic helping skills but do not qualify as professional counselors. Students are exposed to issues, intervention, prevention, coping strategies, referral systems and counseling techniques. In particular problems that grow out of the developmental process and disorders that begin with/are unique to adolescence are addressed.

7352 Discipleship & Evangelism: Youth

This course focuses on the "being" of a disciple and its natural progression toward evangelization and the making of disciples. Students will be required to integrate reading, course work, and class learning into various projects throughout the semester.

7353 Urban Youth Ministry

This course offers study in urban issues as they relate to youth ministry, combining theoretical and practical perspectives for a holistic approach. Trends within urban communities and their relation to society as a whole will be addressed.

7354 Seminar in College Ministry

Investigates the foundations of campus ministry and enables students working with faculty and ministry professionals to discover effective research models and ministry programs. Students will set objectives and develop a philosophy for effective ministry with college students in churches and on the college campus.

7356 Youth & Family Ministry

A study of the complex nature of families in America today. Statistics from the 2000 U.S. Census will be studied as a basis for comparison with the nature of families in a local church. Programs to minister to parents as well as through parents will be discussed.

7358 Youth, Pop Culture and Theology

This course is designed to address issues (and possible intersections) of theology and pop culture with adolescents in mind. This necessarily goes beyond casual conversations regarding God in culture, and offers grounding in methodology and critical thought. It thus creates a common language opening dialogue between pop culture and theology from a variety of perspectives.

7379 Principles in Teaching the Christian Faith

A look both broadly and narrowly at what it is to pass on the Christian faith. This course is comprised of two major areas, both formal/traditional and informal/non-traditional moments of teaching. This includes the development of instructional designs and utilization of teaching resources for effective communication of the scriptures and theological principles as well as considerations of necessary logistical and administrative elements.

7V51 Special Topics in Youth Ministry

This course explores topics in a focused and intensive way of specific topics of particular relevance within youth ministry. The topics will vary from semester to semester and this course may be taken more than once as topics change. Maximum 9 hours credit.

THEOLOGY COURSES (THEO)**7290 Worship in the Church (Cross-listed as MUS 5240--for music dual degree students)**

A study of music in worship from biblical times to the present. Includes worship planning and leadership, and evaluation of present uses, trends and emphases.

7291 Congregational Song (Cross-listed as MUS 5241--for music dual degree students)

The study of congregational music used in corporate worship, including hymns, choruses and scripture songs. The course includes the historical development of hymns and the analysis of the literary, scriptural and theological content of congregational song.

7292 Seminar in Music Ministry (Cross-listed as MUS 5242--for music dual degree students)

Administration of the church music ministry including budgeting, organizing, recruiting, office management, and working with multiple staff. The course also includes philosophy of church music ministry from a biblical, historical, and contemporary framework.

7293 Choral/Vocal Music Ministries in the Church (Cross-listed as MUS 5247--for music dual degree students)

A study of adult choirs, youth choirs and children's choirs, ensembles and soloists, including rehearsal techniques, spiritual growth, promotion, management, vocal development, materials and their role in the life of the church and community.

7294 History of American Church Music (Cross-listed as MUS 5244--for music dual degree students)

Composers, authors, movements, styles, and types of literature pertaining to church music in the United States from the 1560's to the present. Emphasis will be given to current trends in American church music.

7295 Turning Points in Church Music (Cross-listed as MUS 5245--for music dual degree students)

A study of major turning points in the history of church music including analysis and application to the current issues.

7296 Comparative Liturgies (Cross-listed as MUS 5246--for music dual degree students)

A study of Christian liturgies from various cultures and historical periods including historical and current material.

7599 Integrative Capstone Thesis or Project (for music dual degree students)

A significant thesis or project/project report that is the result of a comprehensive study of the church's theology and its integration with the church's worship and/or congregational ministry. Attention is to be given to how applied theology undergirds and exhibits the ethical meaning of the common life of the church, the doctrinal teaching which defines and supports the life of the church, and the apologetic and foundational philosophy which the life of the church calls forth as the church engages the work in mission.

7316 Christian Worship

A study of Christian worship, its biblical foundations, its historical development, its practice in both free church and liturgical traditions, and of materials and methods for planning orders of worship and leading worship in the local church.

7317 Studies in Worship

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7316.

An intensive examination of selected contemporary topics, issues, and methodologies in the dynamic environment of Christian worship. Course may be repeated for credit when the content varies.

7320 Studies in Systematic Theology

An intensive examination of various topics in systematic theology. Special attention is given to the biblical materials and to the insights of contemporary Christian philosophers. Course may be repeated for credit when the content varies. Maximum 9 hrs. credit

7340 Introduction to Christian Scriptures

An introduction to the Christian Scriptures with an emphasis on the background, historical setting, literary critical methodology, and the interrelationship between the testaments. This course will provide the student with an understanding of the basic issues necessary for in-depth analysis of the biblical text.

7343 Introduction to Christian History

A general survey and overview of the history of the Christian church from its founding to the present with particular attention to the major themes, movements, events, leaders, and development. This course is designed as an orientation to the entire Christian tradition in its social and cultural setting.

7345 Introduction to Christian Theology

An introduction to the principal issues in Christian theology and a survey of the historical development of teachings that constitute the body of orthodox doctrine in the church. This outline will provide some of the historical and intellectual framework needed for the more detailed study of Christian theology and philosophy in THEO 7360.

7346 New Testament Greek 1

A study of the language and literature of the Greek New Testament with attention to vocabulary, grammar, and syntax through the reading of selected texts.

7347 New Testament Greek 2

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7346 or equivalent.

A continuation of the study of the language and literature of the Greek New Testament with attention to vocabulary, grammar, and syntax through the reading of selected texts.

7356 Hebrew 1

An introduction to the language of biblical Hebrew through an analysis of the grammar, morphology, and vocabulary. The first semester introduces the noun, adjective and the basic verb form.

7357 Hebrew 2

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7356 or equivalent.

An introduction to the language of biblical Hebrew through an analysis of the grammar, morphology, and vocabulary. This semester introduces derived verb forms, basic Hebrew syntax, and exegesis of Old Testament texts in Hebrew.

7360 Christian Texts and Traditions 1

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7343 and 7345, or permission of instructor.

A study and analysis of the major texts and traditions of the church from the apostolic period to the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

7361 Christian Texts and Traditions 2

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7343 and 7345, or permission of instructor.

A study and analysis of the major texts and traditions of the church from the Protestant Reformation to the nineteenth century.

7362 Christian Texts and Tradition 3

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7343 and 7345, or permission of instructor.

A study and analysis of the major texts and traditions of the church in the twentieth century with an emphasis upon the interaction of Christianity with contemporary culture and the student's ability to read contemporary culture with a view toward ministry.

7364 Studies in Historical Theology

Prerequisite(s): At least one from THEO 7245, 7360, 7361 or 7362.

An advanced theological review of the major writings of selected twentieth century theologians (for example, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Jürgen Moltmann). The course may be repeated once when content changes.

7370 Christian Scriptures 1

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7340 or equivalent.

In-depth analysis of the literary issues, meaning and message of the text of the Old Testament, including Genesis through 2 Kings.

7371 Christian Scriptures 3

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7340.

In-depth analysis of the literary issues, meaning and message of the text of the New Testament, from Matthew through the Acts of the Apostles.

7372 Christian Scriptures 2

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7340.

Continuation of Christian Scriptures I with an emphasis on the text of the Old Testament, including the Latter Prophets and the Writings.

7373 Christian Scriptures 4

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7340.

Continuation of Christian Scriptures III with an emphasis on the text of the New Testament, from Romans to Revelation.

7375 New Testament Readings

Features the reading of selected portions or books of the New Testament in English translation. It will seek to interpret the primary writings of the New Testament canon at an intensive level, and the content may vary in subsequent terms. The readings will emphasize the historical intention of the text and its theological message. The course requires no competence in the Greek New Testament. The course may be repeated for a maximum of twelve semester credit hours when the content varies.

Maximum 12 hrs. credit

7380 Studies in Christian Ethics

An intensive examination of the moral life and its foundations from the perspective of Scripture and Christian tradition. Attention will be given to the virtues and our responsibilities in community. Theoretical and practical problems will be addressed. Course may be repeated for credit when the content varies.

Maximum 6 hrs. credit

7388 Theological Capstone

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7360, 7361, 7362 or permission of instructor.

A comprehensive study of the moral, doctrinal, and philosophical aspects of the church's theology. Attention is given to the ethical meaning of the common life of the church, the doctrinal teaching which defines and supports the life of the church, and the apologetic and foundational philosophy which the life of the church calls forth as the church engages the world in mission.

7389 Theological Capstone II

Continuation of the themes covered in THEO 7388: moral, doctrinal, and philosophical aspects of the church's theology.

7390 Studies in Spiritual Formation

An intensive examination of selected topics in the areas of spirituality and spiritual formation. Course may be repeated for credit if the content varies.

7391 Wilderness Spirituality

In both the Old and New Testaments, the “wilderness” experience plays a significant role in the spiritual formation of the people of God. “Wilderness” spirituality has been fostered and preserved in the life of the church through the monastic movement. This course is designed to enable students to become familiar with the “wilderness” tradition and its significance for contemporary spiritual formation through readings, discussions, presentations, and participation in the life of a monastic community.

7396 The Baptist Identity

A study of the origins, development, leaders, principles, significant controversies and events, and current trends in Baptist life.

7V48 Greek Language Readings**1 to 3 sem. hrs.**

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7346, 7347, or equivalent.

Selected reading of passages or a book in the Greek New Testament. Course may be repeated when content differs for a maximum of twelve semester hours.

7V54 Hebrew Language Readings**1 to 3 sem. hrs.**

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7453 or equivalent.

Selected reading of passages or a book in the Hebrew Scriptures. Course may be repeated when content differs for a maximum of twelve semester hours.

7V55 Biblical Language Readings**1 to 3 sem. hrs.**

Prerequisite(s): THEO 7346, 7347, 7453 or equivalent.

Selected reading of passages or books in either the Greek New Testament or the Hebrew Scriptures. Course may be repeated when content differs for a maximum of twelve semester hours.

7V74 Old Testament Readings**1 to 3 sem. hrs.**

Features the reading of selected portions or books of the Old Testament in English translation. Seeks to interpret the primary writings of the Old Testament canon at an intensive level. Content may vary. Readings emphasize the historical intention of the text and its theological message. Requires no competence in Hebrew. May be repeated for a maximum of twelve semester credit hours when the content varies.
Maximum 12 hrs. credit

7V85 Studies in Missions**1 to 3 sem. hrs.**

An intensive examination of selected contemporary missiological issues and/or practices. Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.
Maximum 6 hrs. credit

Doctor of Ministry Degree Program



Doctor of Ministry Degree Program

Purpose

The Doctor of Ministry degree is a distinctive, practical, seminar-based degree in a university setting designed to bring experienced ministers, Truett Seminary faculty, and recognized ministry authorities together in experiences of rigorous scholarship, courageous application, and innovative leadership to enhance the practice of ministry.

Primary Goals

The Doctor of Ministry degree program is designed to provide an atmosphere and curriculum that will build on the candidate's past and continuing experience in ministry by directing the candidate toward expanded and enhanced competencies in pastoral response and leadership as well as specific ministerial skills, by enhancing the candidate's ability to integrate life and ministry theologically, and by guiding the candidate in disciplined, continuing spiritual growth.

Admission

Admission to the Doctor of Ministry program requires an earned M.Div. or its educational equivalent from an accredited seminary or theological school. Applicants should have achieved at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have completed a minimum of three years of experience in full-time ministry since completion of the M.Div. or equivalent degree to the satisfaction of the Doctor of Ministry Committee.

Applicants must present results of the California Psychological Inventory.

Applicants must submit the following documents: (1) an "Entering Essay" will be based on an assigned case study to demonstrate the ability to write effectively and think theologically in context; (2) a "Personal Summary" consisting of time use habits, reading habits, theological understanding of ministry and appropriateness of vocational goals in relation to the doctoral program; and (3) a written account of a pastoral care counseling experience.

Applicants must present four letters of recommendation, including one from a former professor during M.Div. study, and a letter of endorsement from their current church.

Applicants must have a personal interview with the D.Min. Director and selected faculty. If the candidate is married, this interview shall include the spouse.

Transfer Policy

Transfer credit toward the Truett Seminary D.Min. degree will be considered on an individual basis. Only coursework completed in accredited doctoral programs will be considered. It must be comparable to that required of Truett D.Min. students in subject matter and in quality. A maximum of six hours directed study coursework and six hours of seminar or class work will be considered, and no more than 12 hours credit will be granted.

Student Responsibility

It is the student's responsibility to become informed of and to observe all regulations and procedures for degree completion required by Truett Seminary. This includes strict attention to all internal deadlines, such as application, degree completion, registration, and graduation as well as satisfying all requirements leading to degree completion.

Admission Information

Applications for admission and additional information concerning admission are available from:

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Academic Regulations

Residency

Required on-campus residency at Baylor University for the D.Min. occurs in four special seminars over a two-year period (fall, spring, and summer). Two or more Truett faculty members will join recognized ministry experts to lead the two-week seminars. Students will also participate in an extensive program of individual guided study and involvement with peers in ministry. Doctor of Ministry students will have full access to the academic facilities and resources of Baylor University.

Academic Progress

Students must repeat any seminar in which they receive less than a “B” as their final grade. Students will be placed on Probationary Status until the seminar is completed with a satisfactory final grade. The student shall be allowed to repeat a seminar only once.

Qualifying Examinations

A written qualifying examination will be given at the end of the final seminar while students are still on campus.

Upon completion of the Core Seminar Hours (with at least a 3.0 GPA in those seminars), each candidate will take the qualifying exam. The exam will be a response to an assigned written case study. The case study is designed to call upon all the student has experienced at this point in the D.Min. program in the manner of a “capstone” summary. “Qualifying” in this context means to show sufficient performance and promise to stay enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry degree program. The D.Min. Admissions Committee and/or the chair of the candidate’s Doctoral committee will administer the exam. Results of the exam will be recorded in writing with the D.Min. Program Director.

Doctoral Committees

Each D.Min. student will have a Doctoral Committee consisting of his/her faculty supervisor and field supervisor (see *Doctor of Ministry Handbook*).

Doctor of Ministry Academic Concentrations

Work on the candidate’s concentration and the core seminar hours will run concurrently.

Immediately upon admission confirmation, the candidate will begin to negotiate with his/her Doctoral Committee and the D.Min. Program Director a program of Individual Guided Study, which is learning tasks designed to facilitate achievement of the goals and requirements of the program. The program of Individual Guided Study represents an agreement between the candidate and Truett Seminary and is how the Concentration Hours requirement is to be met. It includes, but is not limited to: (1) commitment to reading an extensive selected bibliography and (2) activities such as continuing education seminars, academic courses at Truett Seminary, Baylor University, and/or elsewhere, and independent consultation with resource persons related to the particular concentration (see list below) of a candidate’s program. The program of Individual Guided Study will provide ways for the candidate to be accountable for his/her progress and will include submission of various written reports related to Guided Study activities.

All of the required Guided Studies activities are to be in the candidate’s one selected concentration.

1. Preaching and Biblical Exegesis
2. Spiritual Formation
3. Church and Culture
4. Church Leadership
5. Missions, Evangelism, and Church Planting
6. Baptist Identity
7. Worship

Please see the *Doctor of Ministry Handbook* for the guidelines that will ensure equity and consistency in reading requirements, learning activities, and grading in the program of Individual Guided Study across the various concentrations.

In summary, a satisfactorily completed Individual Guided Study Program will have produced three documents in a candidate’s permanent file: (1) a collection of seven peer-reviewed journal entries (one

per quarter beginning after the first workshop); (2) a collection of journal entry papers covering each book studied and event undertaken; and (3) an integrative theological paper judged satisfactory by the candidate's Doctoral Committee. Satisfactory completion of the Individual Guided Study Program and the Fourth Workshop marks entry into the Culminating Project phase of the D.Min. program.

Culminating Project

The culmination of the D.Min. program is the research for and written report of a major ministry project within the candidate's area of concentration. Required format and structure of the written report are described in the *Doctor of Ministry Handbook*. The candidate's doctoral committee supervises the project. All culminating projects are to exhibit a clearly articulated theological rationale and a connection to the context in which ministry occurs. Undertaking the culminating project requires (1) the recommendation by the candidate's doctoral committee including its endorsement of a submitted project proposal as well as (2) the approval of the project proposal by the Truett Seminary faculty.

Each candidate will undergo an oral defense of their culminating project written report. The Chair of the candidate's Doctoral Committee will notify the D.Min. Program Director that the written report is ready to be defended and will provide a copy of the report to the director at that time. The chair will then schedule a meeting of the candidate, the candidate's Doctoral Committee, and the chair of the D.Min. Admission Committee. This group will point out needed corrections and/or accept the report as sufficient and complete. The candidate will have two weeks to make any corrections and submit the report for binding.

Completion of the Doctor of Ministry Program

Progress through the stages of the program is to be regularly evaluated and monitored by the candidate's Doctoral Committee and the D.Min. Program Director. Additional working papers or projects may, from time to time, be required as the basis for evaluation. The student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 in his/her D.Min. program in order to graduate. Completion of each phase of the program (Core Hours, Concentration Hours, and Culminating Project) is to be certified by the candidate's Doctoral Committee. The D.Min. degree program is designed to be completed not more than four years after the date of admission. The Culminating Project is to be completed within two years following approval of the Project Proposal. Any extension of these provisions will require the written and filed approval of the D.Min. Program Director, the D.Min. Committee, and the Truett Faculty. Each student is allowed six years from the date of first enrollment to complete program requirements. A student may apply for an extension of time, which must meet extension requirements and must be approved by the faculty.

Doctor of Ministry Sequence

Fall 1

DMIN 7310	Research for Ministry and Spiritual Formation (3 hrs.)
DMIN 7190	Directed Study: Introduction to Guided Study Methodology (1 hr.)

Spring 1

DMIN 7320	Proclamation: Biblical and Theological Studies (3 hrs.)
DMIN 7190	Directed Study: Individual Guided Study I (1 hr.)

Summer 1

DMIN 7330	Church Leadership Values and Methods (3 hrs.)
DMIN 7190	Directed Study: Individual Guided Study II (1 hr.)

Fall 2

DMIN 7392	Directed Study: Advanced Individual Guided Study I (3 hrs.)
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Spring 2

DMIN 7392	Directed Study: Advanced Individual Guided Study II (3 hrs.)
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Summer 2

DMIN 7340	The Church in the World (3 hrs.)
DMIN 7392	Directed Study: Advanced Individual Guided Study III (3 hrs.)

Fall 3

DMIN 7V99	Doctor of Ministry Project (3 hrs.)
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Spring 3

DMIN 7V99	Doctor of Ministry Project (3 hrs.)
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Total	30 hours
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Courses Limited to Doctor of Ministry Students

7190 Directed Study

Prerequisite(s): DMIN students only.

Provides a foundational opportunity for students to assess their ministry strengths and weaknesses and to address the latter through readings, continuing education, seminars, or approved coursework. Will be repeated under different topic not to exceed 3 semester hours. Maximum 3 sem. hrs.

7194 Extended Directed Study

Prerequisite(s): DMIN students only.

Allows for extended reading and research for completion of Directed Study requirements and in preparing the Culminating Project Proposal. Maximum 9 sem. hrs.

7310 Research in Ministry and Spiritual Formation

Prerequisite(s): DMIN students only.

Provides updating, enrichment, and increased competency in the research skills necessary to continue life-long study and effective involvement in the areas of Christian ministry and spiritual formation.

7320 Proclamation: Biblical and Theological Studies

Prerequisite(s): DMIN students only.

Provides updating, enrichment, and increased competency in biblical interpretation, theological reflection, and preaching.

7330 Church Leadership Values and Methods

Prerequisite(s): DMIN students only.

Provides updating, enrichment, and increased competency in the principles and ethics of church leadership in light of biblical precepts and contemporary leadership theory.

7340 The Church in the World

Prerequisite(s): DMIN students only.

Consolidates awareness and provides an understanding of the social environment and biblical admonitions related to legal, financial, and ethical issues in the ministry. This is an interdisciplinary seminar calling on the expertise of practicing physicians, attorneys, and financial officers.

7392 Directed Study

Prerequisite(s): DMIN students only.

Provides an additional opportunity for students to assess their ministry strengths and weaknesses and to address the latter through readings, continuing education, seminars, or approved coursework. Will be repeated under different topic. Maximum 9 sem. hrs.

7V99 Doctor of Ministry Project**1 to 3 sem. hrs.**

Prerequisite(s): DMIN students only.

Supervised ministry research for and written report of a major ministry project within the candidate's area of concentration. Maximum 12 sem. hrs.

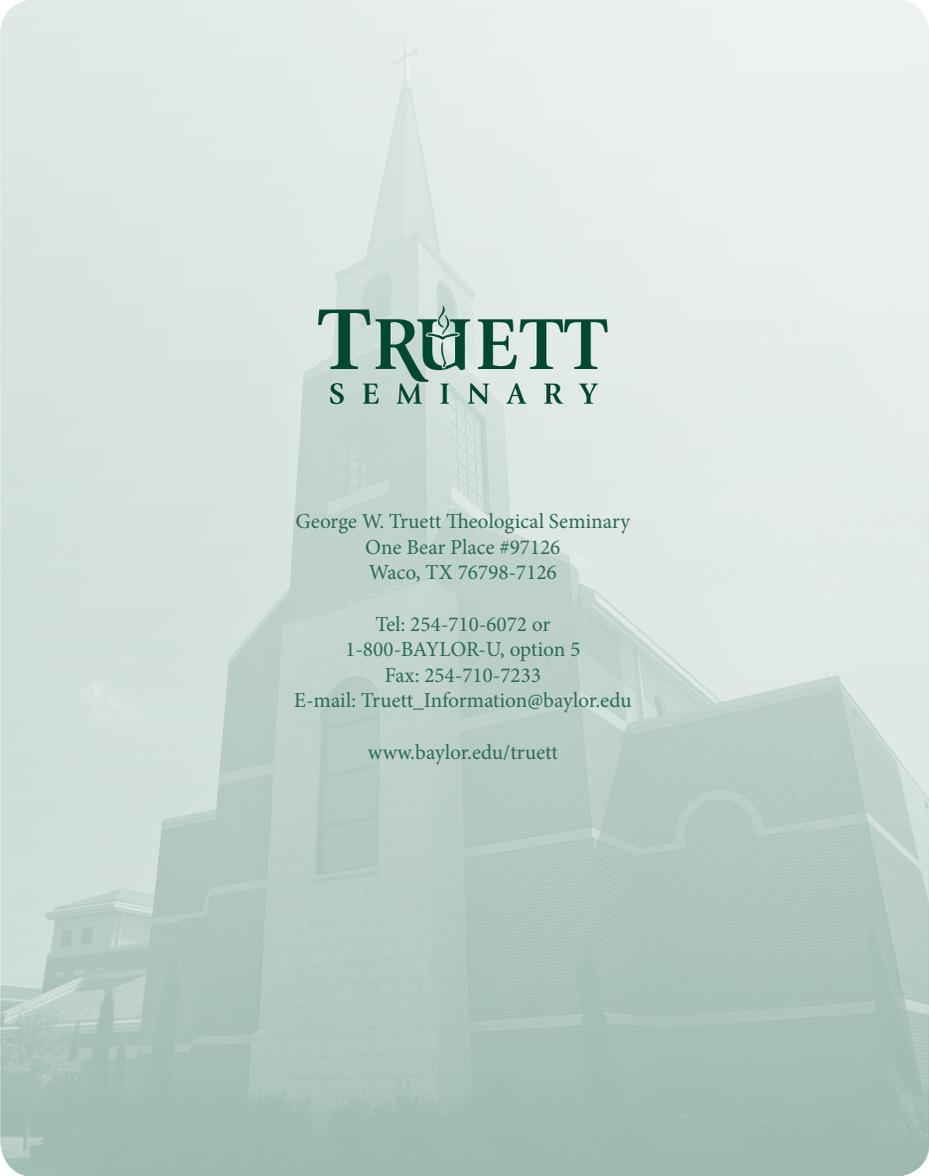
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