

GEORGE W. TRUETT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Sports Ministry Program



THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION + SPIRITUAL FORMATION + SPORTS CULTURE LITERACY

The Sports Ministry Program at Baylor University's George W. Truett Theological Seminary relates your love of sports to your love of God. Using a theological lens, we explore the historical, cultural, ministerial and ethical aspects of sports ministry.

Embedded within a major research university and Big XII Athletics, the Truett Sports Ministry Program offers high-level, academic training coupled with practical, experiential learning. ***We encourage our sports ministry students to serve while they study, keeping one foot in the classroom and one foot in the locker room.***

Within the Program, you will find an ***authentic community of like-minded sports ministers*** along with Christian scholars and leaders in sports who desire to further God's Kingdom in the sports world and beyond.



JOHN B. WHITE, PHD, the Harold and Dottie Riley Associate Professor of Practical Theology and Director of the Sports Ministry Program and **CINDY WHITE**, Program Director for the Faith & Sports Institute

The Truett Sports Ministry Program is led by Dr. John White and Cindy White. Both are former collegiate athletes and have served at universities, within athletic programs, and in churches. Cindy helped to pioneer the women's campus ministry with Athletes in Action. John is a nationally recognized expert on Christianity and sports, having been featured by CBS, *Sports Illustrated*, *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*.



*"Truett's Sports Ministry program has helped me articulate **thoughts and ideas** surrounding **sport and culture** that have been swimming around in my head for years, while **providing tools and resources** to inform how I should interact with these highly influential realms as a Christ follower." — Nathan Keil, MDiv '18*

OUR PROGRAMS

Master of Divinity (MDIV) - 87 hours

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) - 60 hours

SPORTS MINISTRY COURSES

- Theology and Philosophy of Sports Ministry
- Theological Ethics of Chaplaincy
- Sports Chaplaincy
- Integration of Faith and Sports Practicum
- Sports-related Independent Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sports ministry director or staff for the local church
- Sports ministry parachurch staff and chaplain
- Christian camp staff
- Sports ministry missionary
- Sports leadership staff
- Teacher, athletic director, or coach
- Higher education/athletics administration
- Non-profit community and faith-based organization staff

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Truett awards a **50% scholarship** to all MDiv and MACM students
- Sports Ministry Scholarships are also available
- New students are eligible to apply for **75-100% tuition scholarships**

CONTACT

To learn more about Truett Sports Ministry, visit baylor.edu/truett/sportsministry, or visit baylor.edu/truett/apply to begin your application.



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