

## Graduate School of Theology

### Accreditation

Lubbock Christian University's Graduate School of Theology is a Candidate for Accredited Member status with the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15275-1110; 412-788-6505.

### Faculty

- Brandon Fredenburg, Ph.D., Academic Dean
- Steven Bonner, D. Min.
- Jeff Cary, Ph.D.
- Wes Crawford, Ph.D.
- Jesse Long, Ph.D.
- Jared Looney, D.Min.
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- Stacy Patty, Ph.D.
- Mark Sneed, Ph.D.
- Barry Stephens, D.Min.
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- Mark Wiebe, Ph.D.

### Degrees

To earn a degree, students must complete the curriculum and meet other requirements for a degree listed in the academic policy section of this catalog.

Degrees that are candidates for ATS accreditation.

- [Master of Arts - Biblical Interpretation](#)
- [Master of Arts in Christian Ministry](#)
- [Master of Divinity](#)

Other graduate degree offered by Department of Biblical Studies that is not a candidate for ATS accreditation.

- [Master of Science in Family Ministry](#)

### Purpose

The purpose of the Graduate School of Theology, as a community for theological reflection and spiritual formation, is to prepare men and women for service to the Triune God and leadership in various forms of Christian ministry around the world. As we pursue this purpose, we commit to diversity among the faculty, staff, and student body; to equip students for ministry in the global context; and to adhere to rigorous academic standards as we collectively engage Christian scripture and the Christian heritage in awareness of our Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement history.

### Requirements

Graduate School of Theology (GST) degree programs are delivered in online and hybrid formats. Students in the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, must take at least one-third (1/3) of their credit hours in hybrid formats, which includes an on-campus classroom experience. The Master of Arts - Biblical Interpretation may be taken online.

### Master of Arts - Biblical Interpretation

(36 hours)

- BIB6300 Introduction to Graduate Studies
- BIB6301 Introduction to the New Testament
- BIB6302 Hermeneutics
- BIB6310 Introduction to the Old Testament
- 9 hours from Biblical Text
- 6 hours from one Biblical Language
- MIN6228 Capstone and Competency Examinations

- REL6110 Restoration History and Theology
- REL6334 Christian History and Theology I
- REL6335 Christian History and Theology II

Note: Must demonstrate facility with one biblical language to earn degree.

### **Master of Arts in Christian Ministry**

(36 hours)

- BIB6300 Introduction to Graduate Studies
- 6 hours from
  - BIB6301 Introduction to the New Testament
  - BIB6302 Hermeneutics or MIN 6302 Hermeneutics
  - BIB6310 Introduction to the Old Testament
- BIH6329 American Church History
- MIN6228 Capstone and Competency Examinations
- MIN6305 Preaching
- MIN6306 Advanced Preaching
- 6 hours from
  - MIN6301 Family Ministry
  - MIN6303 Spiritual Formation
  - MIN6309 Christian Counseling
  - MIN6323 Family Systems
- MIN6330 Internship
- REL6110 Restoration History and Theology
- REL6334 Christian History and Theology I
- REL6335 Christian History and Theology II

### **Master of Divinity**

(72 hours)

- BIB6300 Introduction to Graduate Studies
- BIB6301 Introduction to the New Testament
- BIB6302 Hermeneutics or MIN 6302 Hermeneutics
- BIB6310 Introduction to the Old Testament
- BIH6329 American Church History
- BIL6311 Elementary Greek I or BIL 6314 Elementary Hebrew I
- BIL6312 Elementary Greek II or BIL 6315 Elementary Hebrew II
- MIN6228 Capstone and Competency Examinations
- MIN6303 Spiritual Formation
- MIN6304 Church Leadership
- MIN6305 Preaching
- MIN6309 Christian Counseling
- MIN6330 Internship
- MIS6312 Studies in Missions
- REL6110 Restoration History and Theology
- REL6301 World Religions
- REL6312 Studies in Theology
- REL6333 Ethics
- REL6334 Christian History and Theology I
- REL6335 Christian History and Theology II
- BIB6 hours
- BIH3 hours
- MIN3 hours
- 3 hours from electives