

# MASTER OF DIVINITY

## Degree Objectives, Requirements & Estimated Costs

The M.Div. is the school's central degree, and assists students in meeting ordination requirements within their denomination or church body. The purpose of the degree is to provide leadership for the worldwide church by educating women and men in the classic disciplines of theological training: language competency, biblical exegesis, theological constructs, historical perspective, and ministry skills. With specialized concentrations for Pastoral Ministry, Christian Leadership, Ministry Practitioner, or Pastoral Care & Counseling, students receive excellent academic training and practical ministry skills while building a solid foundation in multiple disciplines that enhances proficiency in serving the Lord and others.

91 credit hours

3 years full-time; up to 10 years part-time

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

### CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

### CONCENTRATION

### FORMATION

**39** credits in biblical languages and exegesis + Old & New Testament survey and interpretation courses

**25** credits in theology, church history, ethics, and world missions/evangelism courses

**27** credits in leadership, preaching, spiritual formation courses + Mentored Ministry rotations

**02** Klipowicz Integrative Events during the year + Soul Care Groups in your first year + Chapel on Friday evenings

**IDEAL FOR:** > Pastors | Chaplains | Missionaries

**COURSE FORMATS:** >



Residential: on-campus meetings



Digital Live



Semlink+: 100% Online



Web-enhanced: online w/3-day residency



Completed locally

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP (CL)

The Christian Leadership concentration serves those who envision entering formal vocational ministry settings. Students will learn the essentials of developing teams of servant leaders, resolving conflict, and communicating effectively in preparation for redemptive servant leadership within local churches, the marketplace, and non-profit or parachurch ministries.

Courses	Credits	Formats
MC/SF501 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	3	<b>S+</b>
CL503 Foundations for Leadership	3	
CL630 The Person of the Christian Leader	3	
CL640 Managing Conflict	3	
CL650 or The Christian Leader as Communicator	3	
PR601 Preaching: Principles & Practices	3	
CL660 Church & Non-Profit Management	3	
CL/NT/OT574 Biblical Theology of Leadership	3	
CL620-622 Internship Rotations (3)	3	
CL720 Christian Leadership Project	3	

### PASTORAL MINISTRY (PM)

The Pastoral Ministry concentration serves those who envision entering into formal vocational/professional ministry settings. Students will learn essentials of pastoral ministry such as leadership, administration, and preaching that will help them in congregational leadership, church-planting, or other ministerial vocations.

Courses	Credits	Formats
MC/SF501 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	3	<b>S+</b>
CL503 Foundations for Leadership	3	
PR601 Preaching: Principles & Practices	3	
MC/PC5XX Healthy Relationships in Ministry	3	
PR7XX Preaching Elective	3	
MC750 Christian Worship	3	
MC512 Discipleship & Disciple-Making	3	
CL660 Church & Non-Profit Administration	3	
Ministry Elective	3	<b>S+</b>
MM620-639 Mentored Ministry Rotations (3)	3	
MC701 Pastoral Ministry	3	

*Students choose **two** of these courses in consultation with their advisor.*

### PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING (PCC)





























The Pastoral Care & Counseling concentration serves those who envision providing pastoral care in both formal and informal ministry settings. Students will develop skills necessary to provide short-term pastoral care services, as well as how to create networks of support and referral. This program is **not** designed to prepare an individual for a professional career in clinical counseling.

Courses	Credits	Formats
MC/SF501 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	3	<b>S+</b>
CL503 Foundations for Leadership	3	
PR601 or Preaching: Principles & Practices	3	
EM604 The Teacher & the Teaching Task	3	
MC/PC5XX Healthy Relationships in Ministry	3	
PC5XX Pastoral Counseling	3	
Counseling or Ministry Electives (2)	6	
PC621 Clinical Pastoral Education*	3	
MC701 Pastoral Ministry*	3	

\*Students in the PCC concentration have the option to switch PC621 for MM620-639 Mentored Ministry Rotations, and MC701 for MC850 Readiness for Ministry.
















### BIBLICAL STUDIES

> **39** credits in language competency, biblical exegesis, and biblical capstone

Courses		Credits		Formats
OT500	Old Testament Survey	3	 	<b>S+</b> 
OL501	Hebrew I	3		<b>S+</b> 
OL502	Hebrew II	3		<b>S+</b> 
OT511	Interpreting the Old Testament	3		
OT626-OT645	Hebrew Exegesis in Historical Narrative	3		
OT750 or OT770	Hebrew Exegesis in Prophets or Poetry	3		
NT501	New Testament Survey	3	 	<b>S+</b> 
GL501	Basic Greek I	3		<b>S+</b> 
GL502	Basic Greek II	3		<b>S+</b> 
NT502	Interpreting the New Testament	3		
NT610-NT619	Greek Exegesis in Gospels or Acts	3		
NT620-NT640	Greek Exegesis in Epistles or Revelation	3		
NT/OT795	Biblical Theology Seminar	3		

### CHRISTIAN THOUGHT













> **25** credits in historical perspective, theology, and research

Courses		Credits		Formats
CT500	Introduction to Theological Research	1		<b>S+</b>
CH501	The Church to the Reformation	3		<b>S+</b> 
CH502	The Church Since the Reformation	3		<b>S+</b> 
TH501	Theology Survey I	3		<b>S+</b> 
TH502	Theology Survey II	3		<b>S+</b> 
CT600-800	2 Electives: from CT, CH, TH, AP, ET, WM	6		<b>S+</b> 
ET5XX	Ethics Elective	3		<b>S+</b> 
WM/EV5XX	World Missions/Evangelism Elective	3		<b>S+</b> 

### MINISTRY PRACTITIONER (MP)

> The Ministry Practitioner concentration serves those who envision entering into formal vocational/professional ministry settings. Students will learn essentials such as leadership, formation, and teaching that will help them in ministry, church-planting, or other vocational ministry roles.

**27** credits in ministry skills and concentration capstone

Courses		Credits		Formats
MC/SF501	Spiritual Formation for Ministry	3	 	<b>S+</b>
CL503	Foundations for Leadership	3		
EM604	The Teacher & the Teaching Task	3		
MC/PC5XX	Healthy Relationships in Ministry	3		
MC512	Discipleship & Disciple-Making	3		
	Ministry Electives (2)	6	 	<b>S+</b> 
MM620-639	Mentored Ministry Rotations (3)	3		
MC850	Readiness for Ministry	3		

### FORMATION

> **02** Klipowicz Integrative Events during the year, ongoing mentored ministry relationships, Soul Care groups, and Friday night chapels

## MENTORED MINISTRY

A unique aspect of the M.Div. at Gordon-Conwell—Charlotte is the mentored ministry program, built upon a parish-based, in-service model of theological education. At Gordon-Conwell—Charlotte, we believe a significant amount of integrative learning occurs within the context of ministry. Throughout the mentored ministry experience, students and mentors develop intentional covenants for growth and accountability. Mentors, faithful persons already engaged in ministry, guide the process, which is in-service rather than pre-service in its orientation.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please note that tuition rates generally increase by 3-5% each academic year. Additional costs include books, travel and lodging, and administrative and technology fees.

### PARTNERSHIP

Partnership Program		
	Full-time	Part-time
Annual Fundraising Amount	\$9,200	\$4,600
Annual Program Fee <sup>^</sup>	\$1,000	\$1,000
Courses per year	5+	3-4
Church + Donors*	8	4
Monthly Individual Donation*	\$75-100	\$75-100
<b>Annual Totals</b>	<b>\$10,200</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>

<sup>^</sup>paid semi-annually  
 \*suggested numbers for fundraising

### PAYMENT PLANS

Payment Plans*		
	Cohort	Monthly
Payment Amount	\$4,225	% of total bill
Number of Payments	2	3-4
Courses per year	5+	As desired
Student Contract	Yes	No
<b>Annual Totals</b>	<b>\$8,450</b>	<b>Varies</b>

*Student agrees to pay all tuition & associated fees*  
 \*cannot be combined with Partnership Program