

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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## Courses

(Credits)

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CHMN

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Tools for the Pastor'2m( )JT17p such as finances, church planting, teaching, Christian education, chaplaincy, urban ministry and health evangelism. Repeatable.

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Learning in Professional Experience

Used to record credits granted for previous professional experience based on a learning portfolio and reflection paper in degree programs that provide for this option. Guidelines are available from the respective program director of professional

CHMN (–)

Contextualized Preaching

The history and dynamics of preaching to a particular cultural group, such as African Americans, Hispanics, Youth, and Koreans, with an emphasis on the distinctive homiletical, rhetorical, and cultural qualities required for the effective proclamation of the Gospel to each group.

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Preaching the Literary Forms of the Bible

An advanced preaching course that presents a methodology for taking the literary form of biblical texts into account in the text-to-sermon process. The methodology is then applied to preaching on narratives, wisdom and apocalyptic literature, parables, and epistles.

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Seminar in Preaching

An advanced preaching course emphasizing such topics as homiletical theory, history of preaching, persuasion, current preaching trends and models, and experimental preaching techniques. Repeatable.

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Preaching from Selected Books of the Bible

An advanced preaching course emphasizing the preaching challenges and opportunities of working with targeted books of scripture. Repeatable.

## Church Leadership

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Interpersonal Relationship Skills

This course leads students to examine the patterns of their own interpersonal relationships including the marital and family setting and beyond, and challenges them to emulate Christ's example as they interact with persons from all segments of society.

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Conflict Management in the Church

This course offers biblical resources and contemporary research informing creative management of human conflict. Included is examination of the causes and dynamics of conflict in churches. Participants develop skills in resolution and mediation. A variety of instructional methods, including lectures, case studies, role-plays, media, and personal style instruments are employed.

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Church Leadership and Administration

Students will examine models of leadership within a theological understanding of the church. Character formation of the leader is emphasized. The course seeks to develop non-profit leadership competencies, understanding of leadership in a pluralistic and multi-cultural world, as well as the important administrative skills one needs to lead effectively.

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Church and Personal Finance

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such as racial conflict, inner-city poverty, middle-class alienation, and changing family patterns.

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### Marriage and Family

Examination and development of pastoral tools for pre-marriage and marriage counseling. Includes study of theological, psychological, and sociological principles and applications for the life cycle of the family.

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### The Ministry of Healing

An interdisciplinary study of the nature and function of ministry and medicine as they relate to the integration of the work of the healing agencies of the church and community with the traditional forms of pastoral ministry.

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### Religion and the Black Experience

An analysis of the psychological and sociological foundations of the Black religious experience, emerging patterns of change, and a consideration of models and strategies for responding to that change.

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### Pastoral Psychology

A specialized study of the psychological realm of human nature as portrayed by science and Divine revelation.

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### The Church and Social Issues

This course explores the biblical and theological foundations for the church's moral and social engagement in the local community. It combines academic theory and praxis with a biblically-informed perspective on contemporary society, and equips students with the tools required for their responsible involvement in society as prophetic change agents.

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### Pastoral Counseling

Introduction to the processes and function of counseling as practiced by the helping professions, particularly of the pastor actively engaged in ministry to a congregation. A weekly lab experience for skills practice is required.

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### Practicum in Clinical Pastoral Education

Clinical experience in the pastoral care of persons in crisis at an approved CPE center. Prerequisite: CHMN . Note: Crisis healthcare ministry experience for credit is also available in a Pastoral Care Residency. See CHMN .

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### Health Ministry

A study of the Adventist health message in its contemporary expression and application in pastoral work and outreach.

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### Chaplaincy Formation

An introduction to the basics of institutional pastoral ministry with a practicum in a local institution under chaplain supervision and in-class reflection on the practicum using discussion, verbatims, and small group principles. Experience in work site visitation on campus and in health-care institutions, emergency

ministries, ministry to the sick and dying and their families, ministry to the staff.

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### Spirituality in Ministry

Explores topics such as spiritual values in the Adventist faith, the ministry of prayer, and spiritual direction, and others. Repeatable with different topics.

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### The Practice of Spirituality

Nurturing a personal relationship with God through involvement with various spiritual disciplines such as prayer, meditation, devotional reading, and journaling under the guidance of an instructor. Repeatable to credits.

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### Supervision in Ministry

Training in the supervision of seminary students and ministerial interns in the practice of ministry. Emphasis on formation as well as education. Action-reflection methods utilized in instruction as models for supervision in person-to-person or small group settings.

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### Seminar in Pastoral Counseling

Application of principles and techniques to specific problem areas in pastoral care. Prerequisite: CHMN or its equivalent, or permission of instructor.

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### Practicum in Military Chaplaincy

Air Force, Army, or Navy Chaplain School courses, such as the Chaplain Candidate Course or Basic Chaplain Course and subsequent Seminary approved military chaplaincy training events.

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### Seminar in Chaplaincy Ministries

Studies in the nature of institutional chaplain ministries such as military, health-care, prison, and campus chaplaincies. Fee applies for field trips. Repeatable.

CHMN (–)

### Seminar in Marriage and Family Problems

Open to advanced students in pastoral care. Individual research for seminar presentations and analysis of more complex and difficult problems faced by the pastor in the family context. A consideration of special techniques and counseling strategies in handling such problems in the pastoral role.

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### Seminar in Specialized Ministries

Principles of ministering to people in particular circumstances, such as aging, physical disability, single parenting, delinquency, adoption, substance abuse, and dependency. Repeatable.

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### Christian Education in the African-American Church

Explores the way African-Americans historically have conducted the task of grounding themselves and growing in the Word of God. The critical role church schools have played in the African-American community is examined.



biblical principles of persuasion; includes actual production experience in the studios of WAUS-FM, the university station.

CHMN (–)  
Seminar in Evangelism  
Emphases from topics such as theology and history of evangelism and church growth, theory and research in church growth and member retention, evangelism and social alternative strategies for evangelism. Repeatable.

CHMN (–)  
Holistic Small Groups  
A thorough examination of Affinity Groups/Free Market Groups showing their effectiveness and purposes in church ministry. Also explores the key principles of Holistic Small Groups, a major factor of Natural Church Development, as well as the importance of developing an effective equipping system to grow disciples into disciple-makers.

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Health Evangelism  
The use of health and temperance programming in outreach to meet people's felt needs; to arouse interest in the broader physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of better living; and to assist those pursuing Adventist ideology to make appropriate lifestyle adjustments.

CHMN (–)  
Advanced Holistic Small Groups  
Examines church planting with small groups and how a church transitions into becoming a church of small groups by using time-line management/story-boarding techniques. Explores the establishment of youth and college groups as well as the development of group coaches.

## Communication

CHMN (–)  
Perspectives in Church Marketing  
A survey of cutting-edge marketing principles used in the accomplishment of the church's mission, including programs intended to attract and serve current and prospective church members. Topics include selecting and understanding target audiences, strategic marketing planning, developing and branding church programs, promotion strategies, fund-raising, attracting volunteers, and evaluating program effectiveness.

## Sacred Music and Worship

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Worship: Word and Music  
Explores the theology of worship and the interrelatedness of preaching, music, worship environment and other elements of corporate worship. Various worship styles and practices are considered and principles are presented that guide worship within local contexts.

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Hymnology and Sacred Music  
The understanding and appreciation of the heritage and development of Christian hymn singing and church music repertoire, in their respective liturgical and theological contexts.

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Voice and Hymn Singing  
Fundamental understanding of the voice as it relates to singing— includes breathing, tone quality, placement, and aspects of keeping the voice healthy. Seminary chorus participation required. Maximum credits.

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Seminary Chorus  
Choral studies and participation as a demonstration of evangelistic and church music values. Membership open to the public by the consent of the instructor. Maximum credits.

CHMN (–)  
Ministry of Music  
Selected topics in music ministry include church-music practicum: the administration and planning of a church-music program, the creation of liturgies, working with choirs, conducting, leading congregational singing; hymnology: the study of the historical, theological, and musical background and development of the Christian hymn.

CHMN (–)  
Sacred Music in the African-American Tradition  
An examination of the historical role of music in African- (–)