

## Master of Arts In Christian Ministries

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Construct individual and corporate methods for spiritual and emotional growth.
2. Demonstrate biblically sound and culturally relevant sermons.
3. Apply biblical/theological foundations and current ministry practices to specific ministry contexts.
4. Discuss the flow of biblical revelation through the Old and New Testaments, with an emphasis on the redemptive mission of God's people throughout the world.

## Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Make decisions, live and serve according to revealed truth and the will of God (**Obedience**).
2. Develop biblical theology of missions which addresses the contemporary missional context (**Missions Theology**).
3. Utilize the tools of the social sciences to develop a plan to communicate the gospel in word and deed to persons of another culture (**Intercultural Communication**).
4. Facilitate the ongoing process of contextualization as missional leaders and communities of faith in specific settings (**Contextualization**).
5. Articulate a Spirit driven missiology and praxis (**Missiology**).
6. Identify, exemplify, and foment biblical leadership (**Leadership**).

## Master of Arts In Theological Studies (Online and Seated)

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Discuss the flow of biblical revelation through the Old and New Testaments, especially as it relates to the redemptive mission of God's people throughout the world.
2. Construct an interpretive paradigm for bridging the horizons between the ancient biblical text and the contemporary world.
3. Demonstrate an ability to extract and construct the biblical teaching on a given topic or doctrine that respects the progress of revelation within the biblical canon and employs sound principles of biblical interpretation.
4. Analyze contemporary socio-cultural challenges from society and construct biblically informed, relevant responses to those challenges that are faithful to historic Christian faith.
5. Identify and discuss the major issues and key figures in church history, biblical interpretation and theology in light of the mission of God.
6. Explain the historical trends and doctrines of Pentecostalism, and assess their contribution to theological developments both past and present.
7. Critique the various methods and critical approaches to biblical interpretation of both the Old and New Testaments and assess their positive contributions and limitations for biblical exegesis.
8. Seek to apply biblical/theological foundations and critique to current ministry practices within specific ministry contexts.

## Master of Divinity

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Discuss the flow of biblical revelation through the Old and New Testaments, with an emphasis on the redemptive mission of God's people throughout the world.
2. Construct a paradigm for bridging the horizons between the ancient biblical text and the contemporary world.
3. Explain the historical trends and doctrines of Pentecostalism.
4. Discuss the major issues and key figures in church history and biblical and systematic theology in light of the mission of God.
5. Construct approaches to the challenges in ministry presented by the multiple social cultural issues in contemporary society.
6. Compare their own cultural distinctives in relation to the multi-cultural contexts in which ministry occurs.
7. Construct individual and corporate methods for spiritual and emotional growth.
8. Demonstrate biblically sound and culturally relevant sermons.
9. Apply biblical/theological foundations and current ministry practices to specific ministry contexts.

## Master of Pastoral Leadership

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Demonstrate Effective Leadership for Churches and Ministries They Serve
  - 1.1 Construct individual and corporate methods for emotional and spiritual growth.
  - 1.2 Construct a pastoral care program for those whom they serve in ministry.
  - 1.3 Articulate the essential elements of congregational health and development.
2. Demonstrate Enhanced Communication
  - 2.1 Create biblically sound and culturally relevant sermons from the various Old Testament and New Testament genres.
  - 2.2 Adapt their communication skills and resources for specific ministry contexts and audiences.
  - 2.3 Design methods to strengthen the Christian education programs of their churches.
3. Demonstrate an increasing missional awareness
  - 3.1 Develop their practices of ministry guided by the mission of God.
  - 3.2 Align the evangelism and discipleship ministries of their church with God's mission.
  - 3.3 Evaluate the ethical and social concerns of their ministry contexts in light of God's mission.

## Master of Theology

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge base of the scholarly issues inherent in biblical interpretation and theological studies.
2. Demonstrate original scholarly research.
3. Demonstrate exegesis in the original languages.
4. Demonstrate research in the literature of a modern language.

## Doctor of Ministry

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Grow in Spiritual Maturity.
  - 1.1 Deepen their historical and theological appreciation of the Pentecostal-Charismatic tradition, leading to a growing personal spirituality.
  - 1.2 Cultivate disciplines of self-leadership, which produce holistic health and integrity as a leader.
  - 1.3 Communicate the role of Spirit-empowered ministry for effective leadership.
  - 1.4 Integrate Pentecostal spirituality into the practice of the leadership arts.
2. Demonstrate Leadership Competency
  - 2.1 Exercise missional leadership through strategically implementing purpose, vision, and values.
  - 2.2 Acquire and effectively apply new knowledge and skills to the practice of ministry.
  - 2.3 Develop leaders worth following – catalysts for transformation in individuals, organizations, and communities.
  - 2.4 Expand awareness of the implications of globalization within the overall ministry of the Church.
3. Exhibit Scholarly Integration
  - 3.1 Reflect upon and utilize the insights of both biblical and practical theology, as well as the social and behavioral sciences within their ministry context.
  - 3.2 Write high-quality academic papers that demonstrate the ability to integrate scholarship with the practice of ministry.
  - 3.3 Develop professional research and writing skills in order to provide an enduring service to the larger Church through the publication of a Professional Project, and further written contributions to the scholarly world.
4. Utilize Ministry Networks
  - 4.1 Develop relational health through mutually beneficial long-term personal connections with other ministry professionals, creating support systems for sustained impact.
  - 4.2 Connect with resources for ongoing ministry enhancement.

## Doctor of Applied Intercultural Studies

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Express a deepening biblical and theological understanding of Missio Dei and the kingdom of God (**Missions Theology**).
2. Articulate a distinctively Pentecostal theology of intercultural ministry (**Pentecostal Intercultural Ministry**).
3. Describe the historical development of the Christian movement and the participant's role in the contemporary world (**Missional History**).
4. Discern the Holy Spirit's direction in the fulfillment of the mission of God in diverse cultural settings and to contextualize effective expressions of the Gospel (**Contextualization**).
5. Establish priorities of evangelism, church planting, leadership formation, and compassion ministries (**Strategic AGWM Pillars**).
6. Model a continuing commitment to personal spiritual formation and growth as a member of God's missionary people (**Spiritual Formation**).
7. Illustrate the close relationship between the local church and missions (**Missional Ecclesiology**).
8. Make a scholarly contribution to the understanding and practice of intercultural ministry (**Missional Research**).



## PhD in Biblical Interpretation and Theology

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1. Demonstrate a knowledge base of the scholarly issues inherent in biblical interpretation and theological studies.
2. Demonstrate original scholarly research.
3. Demonstrate exegesis in the original languages.
4. Demonstrate research in the literature of a modern language.

## Doctor of Philosophy in Intercultural Studies

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed:

1. Demonstrate a breadth of knowledge in theological and religious studies and other academic disciplines, and a comprehensive knowledge of the disciplines that comprise missiology and intercultural studies (**Missiological/Intercultural Disciplines**).
2. Completely innovate, defend, and critique scholarly work and missional practice for the benefit of the academy and the broader community of faith (**Missional Scholarship**).
3. Demonstrate ability to engage in original missiological intercultural research and writing that contribute to the discipline and to their research context for the sake of their tradition, the Church and the academy (**Intercultural Missional Research**).
4. Make decisions, live, and serve according to revealed truth and the will of God in a continuing integrated commitment to learning, spiritual formation, and personal and professional growth (**Spiritual Formation**).
5. Demonstrate the ability to utilize research and theological/missiological reflection in specific contexts (**Contextualization**).
6. Commit to the vocation of theological, missiological, and intercultural scholarship in its dimensions of teaching, learning, and research (**Personal Scholarship**).