

School of Ministry Studies

GRACE COLLEGE & GRACE THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY CATALOG 2026-2027



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INTRODUCTION

The School of Ministry Studies consists of the undergraduate Department of Biblical Studies and Grace Theological Seminary, together offering degrees in ministry and missions at the bachelors, graduate, and doctoral levels.

PURPOSE

The School of Ministry Studies desires for students to passionately study the Bible and apply its truth. We want to develop servant leaders who love both God and neighbor. By “correctly handling the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15), we set out to strengthen hearts, sharpen minds, and deepen faith. This purpose allows us to work together in community toward the common goals of spreading the Gospel, serving the church, and loving the world.

SCHOOL GOALS

The School of Ministry Studies seeks to:

1. Offer students a comprehensive introduction to biblical studies and related fields within an evangelical framework. With so many topics to cover and with a limited number of hours that students may take in three or four years of college, our curriculum is designed to be compact yet complete, efficient yet excellent.
2. Model before students what it means to apply our minds at the highest level possible in the study of the Bible and related subjects, while having hearts deeply committed to the God of the Bible. We want students to be dedicated to advancing God’s kingdom and to serving the people of Christ’s global church.
3. Guide students in developing an approach to biblical studies that is informed by scholarship. Our faculty hold the highest degrees in their fields and are active in ongoing publishing, speaking, and service to their professional academic societies. These commitments keep faculty on the cutting edge of ministry and missions that has a direct impact in their teaching in the classroom.

ACCREDITATION

Grace Theological Seminary is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

LIST OF FACULTY

Full-time:

Frederick Cardoza II, Ph.D., Dean
Anthony Casey, Ph.D Interim Associate Dean
Mark A. Bowald, Ph.D.
Matthew S. Harmon, Ph.D.

Christine M. Hill, Ph.D.
Rock M. LaGioia, D.Min.
Brent Mencarelli, M.Div.

Part-time:

Lonnie Anderson, D.Min.
Thomas Clothier, D.Min.
Kip Cone, D.Min.
Trent Lambert, D.Min.
Lane Lingofelter, Ph.D. (ABD)
Karla L. McGehee, Ph.D.
Robert Neufer, D.Min.
Chad Shively, Ph.D. (ABD)
John Teevan, D.Min.
Gabe Tribbett, D.Min (ABD)

LIST OF DEGREES

COLLEGE: DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Undergraduate Programs

Bible (second major only)
Biblical Studies *
Educational Ministries *
Intercultural Studies *
Sport Ministry Studies *
Youth and Family Ministry *

*Available Accelerated degrees in MA and MDiv.

GRADUATE: GRACE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Graduate Programs

Master of Arts in Ministry Studies (online)

We offer the following concentrations:

- Christian Ministry
- Counseling
- Leadership and Management
- Spiritual Formation and Discipleship
- Technology
- Women's Leadership Studies

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (Winona Lake, Akron, and online)

We offer the following concentrations:

- Chaplaincy (Winona Lake and online)
- Intercultural Studies (Winona Lake and online)

- Local Church Studies (Winona Lake, Akron, and online)
- Expository Preaching and Teaching (Winona Lake)
- Women's Leadership (Winona Lake and online)
- Worship Leadership (Winona Lake)

Master of Divinity (all concentrations offered at Winona Lake and online)

We offer the following concentrations:

- Chaplaincy Program
- Christian Ministry
- Exegetical Studies
- General Studies
- Intercultural Studies
- Pastoral Counseling
- Pastoral Studies
- Women's Leadership

Deploy (Competency-Based Program)

- Master of Arts, Local Church Ministry
- Master of Divinity, General Ministry

Doctor of Ministry (hybrid and online)

We offer the following concentrations:

- Biblical Spiritual Formation and Soul Care (hybrid)
- Exemplary Biblical Preaching (On Location)
- Hybrid Church (online)
- Intercultural Studies (online)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (hybrid and online)
- Ministry Leadership (hybrid and online)

Doctor of Intercultural Studies