

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

Heritage University and Seminary offers Associate of Arts Degrees in Christian Leadership and Pastoral Ministry.

The prerequisite to be considered for admission to an Associate Degree Program is the completion of a High School Diploma or a General Education Diploma (GED).

Associate Degrees require the completion of a total of 60 credit hours. Each Associate degree has a prescribed program of requirements for the student to earn the degree in a specific program.

The Associate degree programs are designed to develop students who possess the personal characteristics and academic competencies necessary for serving in ministry within the Christian community. The coursework is designed to develop discipleship for the work of the kingdom.

## Associate of Arts – Christian Leadership

Prerequisite: High School Diploma or GED

#### Year One

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	Credit Hours
BNT-100	New Testament Survey	3
BOT-111	Old Testament Survey	3
BTH-106	Bible Doctrines	3
BPA-111	Faith Foundations	3
PCG-100	Temperament 1 - Self Examination	on 3
BNT-114	The Gospels	3
BNT-116	The Book of Acts	3
BNT-118	The General Epistles	3
BPA-110	The Lord's Prayer	3
BPA-120	Praise 3	

#### **Year One Total Credits**

30

# Year Two

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	Credit Hours
BTH-241	Introduction to Bible Theology I	3
BTH-252	Introduction to Bible Theology II	3
BPA-250	Motivational Gifts	3
BTH-260	Fruit and Gifts of the Holy Spirit	3
BTH-270	Holy Spirit	3
BPA-272	Integrity	3
CED-200	Life Management	3
BPA-280	Obedience	3
BPA-232	God's Authority in the Believer	3
MIS-200	Introduction to Evangelism	3
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Year Two	30	

Total Required Credits for Associate Degree60

# **Associate of Arts - Pastoral Ministry**

Prerequisite: High School Diploma or GED

# <u>Year One</u>

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# Year One Total Credits

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<u>Year Two</u>		
<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	Credit Hours
BTH-241	Introduction to Bible Theology I	3
BTH-252	Introduction to Bible Theology II	3
BPA-250	Motivational Gifts	3
BTH-260	Fruit and Gifts of the Holy Spirit	3
BTH-270	Holy Spirit	3
BPA-272	Integrity	3
BTH-280	Systematic Theology I	3
BTH-281	Systematic Theology II	3
BPA-260	Awareness of Church Gover	nment
	3	
BPA-264	Introduction to Preaching	3
Year Two	Total Credits	30

Total Required Credits for Associate Degree60



# BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

Heritage University and Seminary offers Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Christian Leadership and Pastoral Ministry.

The prerequisite for entry into any Bachelor Degree program is the completion of an associate degree (60 hours program) in biblical studies, ministry, theology or a related field from an accredited college or university.

Students with an earned Associate Degree in a program other than biblical studies, ministry, or theology may be admitted provisionally and must take the requisite Associate level classes prior to being enrolled as a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

All Bachelor Degrees require the completion of a total of 60 credit hours beyond the associate degree. Each degree has a prescribed program of requirements for the student to earn the specific degree.

The Bachelor programs are designed to develop students who possess the personal characteristics and academic competencies necessary for serving in ministry within the Christian community. The coursework is designed to develop discipleship through mentoring, impartation and activation for the work of the kingdom.

# **Bachelor of Arts – Christian Leadership**

#### Prerequisite: Associate Degree

# <u>Year One</u>

Course	Title	Credit Hours
BTH-300	God's Kingdom Principles	3
BNT-311	Pauline Epistles I	3
BNT-312	Pauline Epistles II	3
BOT-344	Old Testament – Major Prophets	3
BNT-351	New Testament Church History	3
ADM-311	Leadership in Ministry I	3
BPA-360	Ethics and Excellence	3
PCG-300	Temperament-Teams	3
BTH-331	The Anointing	3
BPA-333	The Nature of Faith	3

#### Year One Total Credits

30

#### <u>Year Two</u>

Course	Title	Credit Hours
BPA-410	Praise and Worship	3
BPA-424	The Power of the Word	3
BPA-475	Understanding Prayer	3
BNT-430	Hebrews	3
Bth-490	Blood Covenant	3
ADM-422	Leadership in Ministry II	3
BPA-460	Workings of a Five Fold Ministry	3
BTH-480	God's Righteousness in the Believe	r3
MIS-411	Personal Evangelism	3
MIS-421	Missions	3
Year Two	Total Credits	30

Total Required Credits for Bachelor Degree60

# **Bachelor of Arts - Pastoral Ministry**

#### Prerequisite: Associate Degree

# <u>Year One</u>

Course	Title	Credit Hours
BTH-300	God's Kingdom Principles	3
BNT-311	Pauline Epistles I	3
BNT-312	Pauline Epistles II	3
BOT-344	Old Testament – Major Prophets	3
BNT-351	New Testament Church History	3
ADM-311	Leadership in Ministry I	3
BPA-360	Ethics and Excellence	3
PCG-300	Temperament-Teams	3
BTH-331	The Anointing	3
BPA-333	The Nature of Faith	3

#### Year One Total Credits

30

#### <u>Year Two</u>

Course	Title	Credit Hours
BPA-410	Praise and Worship	3
BPA-424	The Power of the Word	3
BPA-475	Understanding Prayer	3
BNT-430	Hebrews	3
Bth-490	Blood Covenant	3
ADM-422	Leadership II	3
BTH-411	Systematic Theology III	3
BTH-412	Systematic Theology IV	3
BPA-450	Homiletics	3
BTH-460	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
Year Two	30	
Total Req	e 60	



# MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES

Heritage University and Seminary offers Master of Arts Degrees in Christian Leadership and Pastoral Ministry.

The prerequisite for entry into any Master Degree program is the completion of a bachelor degree in the field of ministry or theology from an accredited institution. Degrees earned in a related field of study may be given consideration, however the perspective student may be required to take additional prerequisite courses prior to being admitted as a candidate for the masters program.

All Master Degrees require the completion of a total of 45 credit hours beyond the bachelor degree. Each degree has a prescribed program of requirements for the student to earn the specific degree.

The Master programs are designed to develop students who possess the personal characteristics and academic competencies necessary for serving in ministry within the Christian community.

# Master of Arts – Christian Leadership

# Prerequisite: Bachelors Degree

Course BNT-500 BNT-506 BNT-540 BNT-551 BNT-552 <b>Total Hou</b>	The Book of James Peter Romans I (Chapters 1-8) Romans II (Chapters 9-16)	Credit Hours 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
BNT-560 BTH-592 BPR-550 BTH-594 BTH-596 <b>Total Hou</b>	Christ Our Healer Prophecy The Jewishness of Jesus Feasts of the Lord	3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
BPA-500 PCG-500 BPA-510 BPA-520 BTH-532 <b>Total Hou</b>	rs	3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
Required Total Credits for Masters Degree		45

# Master of Arts – Pastoral Ministry

#### Prerequisite: Bachelors Degree

Course	Title	Credit Hours
BNT-500	Acts of the Apostles	3
BNT-506	The Book of James	3
BNT-540	Peter	3
BNT-551	Romans I (Chapters 1-8)	3
BNT-552	Romans II (Chapters 9-16)	3
Total Hours		15

<u>Course</u>	Title	Credit Hours
BNT-560	Life of Christ	3
BTH-592	Christ Our Healer	3
BPR-550	Prophecy	3
BTH-594	The Jewishness of Jesus	3
BTH-596	Feasts of the Lord	3
Total Hours		15

Course	Title	Credit Hours
BPA-500	Tithing and the Law	3
PCG-500	Temperament & Teams	3
ADM-500	Building Strong Leaders	3
BTH-560	Graduate Hermeneutics	3
BTH-570	Ministering in the Anointing	3
Total Hours		15
Required Total Credits for Masters Degree		45



Heritage University and Seminary offers Doctor of Philosophy Degrees in Christian Leadership and Pastoral Ministry.

The prerequisite for entry into any Doctoral Degree program is the completion of a master's degree in the field of biblical studies, ministry or theology from an accredited institution. Degrees earned in a related field of study may be given consideration, however the perspective student may be required to take prerequisite courses prior to being admitted into the doctorate program.

All Doctorate degrees require the completion of a total of 45 credit hours beyond the earned Masters degree. Each degree has a prescribed program of requirements for the student to earn the specific degree. The Doctorate programs are designed to develop students who possess the personal characteristics and academic competencies necessary for serving in ministry within the Christian community.

Heritage University and Seminary requires a Doctoral dissertation for the Doctorate programs in Christian Leadership and Pastoral Ministry. The aim of the dissertation is for the student to research and develop a topic that is of personal interest. When the student has completed the requisite doctoral course work, s/he shall meet with the Dean of Students and a major professor to determine the dissertation topic, design the scope of the dissertation, and receive an approved plan to complete the dissertation. The student must follow the doctoral dissertation procedures and the dissertation must be a minimum of 45 pages in the required format. The final dissertation shall be submitted at least thirty days prior to the time the degree is conferred. There will be no exceptions to this requirement.

# **Doctor of Philosophy – Christian Leadership**

Prerequisite: Master's Degree in Biblical Studies or Theology

<u>Course</u> BNT-610 BNT-630 BNT-642 BNT-651 PCG-600	Title Harmony of the Gospels Sermon on the Mount Epistle to the Messianic Hebrews The Epistles of John Temperament: Love God, Love Others	Credit Hours 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Total Hours		15
Course BOT-611 BOT-621 BTH-640 BPR-655 BTH-660 <b>Total Hou</b>	Ministry of the Holy Spirit	Credit Hours 3 3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
Course BPA-610 BTH-610 CED-600 DST-699 <b>Total Hou</b>	What is Truth? Creative Bible Teaching Doctoral Dissertation	Credit Hours 3 3 3 6 <b>15</b>

<b>Required Tot</b>	al Credits for	Doctorate Degree	45
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# Doctor of Philosophy – Pastoral Ministry

Prerequisite: Master's Degree in Biblical Studies, Ministry or Theology

<u>Course</u> BNT-610 BNT-630 BNT-642 BNT-651	Title Harmony of the Gospels Sermon on the Mount Epistle to the Messianic Hebrews The Epistles of John	Credit Hours 3 3 3 3 3 3
PCG-600 Total Hou	Temperament: Love God, Love Others	3 <b>15</b>
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Course	Title	Credit Hours
BOT-611	The History of Israel	3
BOT-621	Tabernacle of Moses	3
BTH-640	Covenants	3 3
BPR-655	Revelation Encounter	3
BTH-660	Ministry of the Holy Spirit	3
Total Hours		15
Course	Title	Credit Hours
ADM-610	Graduate Principles of Leadership	3
BPA-600	Successful Christianity	3
BTH-670	Advanced Bible Hermeneutics	3
DST-699	Doctoral Dissertation	6
Total Hours		15

Required Total Credits for Doctorate Degree	45
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## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### Administration (ADM)

#### ADM-311 Leadership in Ministry I - 3 credits

A study in ministerial leadership and learning the basic tenets of leadership including the responsibilities and obstacles of leadership

#### ADM-422 Leadership in Ministry II - 3 credits

A study in practical issues of ministry including counseling, finances, the dynamics of Christian maturity and why ministries fail

#### ADM-500 Building Strong Leaders - 3 credits

A study of church leaders as spiritual leaders for the purpose of divine order to accomplish God's kingdom purpose

#### **ADM-610** Graduate Principles of Leadership - 3 credits

A study of God's calling as the foundation for ministry and the Biblical pattern for leadership.

#### New Testament (BNT)

#### **BNT-100** New Testament Survey - 3 credits

An investigation of the New Testament from an introduction to the role of the early church and a study from Matthew through the Book of Revelation

#### BNT-114 The Gospels - 3 credits

A study of the four Gospels, paying special attention to the style and approach of each writer

#### BNT-116 The Book of Acts - 3 credits

An overview of the Book of Acts, its key purpose, primary subjects, and outstanding characters of the early church

#### BNT-118 General Epistles - 3 credits

A basic study of the general epistles that includes James; First and Second Peter; the three books of John; and Jude

#### BNT-311 Pauline Epistles I - 3 credits

A study of Pauline Epistles from the Book of Galatians through II Thessalonians, focusing on how Christ is portrayed to each region, as

well as the characteristics, focus, and subjects of each letter

#### BNT-312 Pauline Epistles II - 3 credits

A study of I and II Corinthians, I and II Timothy, Titus, and Philemon, and Christ's relationship to each aspect of the body

#### BNT-351 New Testament Church History

A study of the infancy, development and expansion of the New Testament Church

#### BNT-430 Hebrews - 3 credits

A study of the Book of Hebrews, looking at the "Hall of Faith" and the role of Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King

#### BNT-500 The Acts of the Apostles - 3 credits

A study of the origin and development of the early church as it is portrayed in the Book of Acts. This course accents the mission and the message of the church being led by the Holy Spirit.

#### BNT-506 An In-depth Study of the Book of James - 3 credits

A examination of the Book of James, discussing the use of the tongue and the wisdom of the Old Testament to first century believers

#### **BNT-540** The Letters of Peter - 3 credits

A study of First and Second Peter, written to encourage suffering Christians during the time of the persecution by Nero to endure the trials, demonstrate upright conduct, grow in grace and be transformed into the likeness of Christ

#### BNT-551 Romans I - 3 credits

A study of the doctrinal terms and a detailed study of the first eight chapters of Paul's letter to the Romans

#### BNT-552 Romans II - 3 credits

A study of the latter half of the letter written by Paul to the Church at Rome, chapters nine through sixteen

#### BNT-560 The Life of Christ - 3 credits

A study of the life of Christ, tracing His footsteps through the four gospels, emphasizing the nature and purpose of God in the life of Jesus

#### BNT-610 Harmony of the Gospels - 3 credits

A comparative study of the four gospels with the individual emphasis

regarding the life and ministry of Jesus heralding in the Messianic kingdom

#### BNT-630 The Sermon on the Mount - 3 credits

An in-depth study of the Sermon on the Mount and the teachings of Messiah including topics such as blessings, commands, devotions, goals, and warnings

#### BNT-642 Epistle to the Messianic Hebrews - 3 credits

An extensive study of the letter written to the Messianic Jews, demonstrating the pillars of ancient Judaism with a comparison to the Book of Leviticus

#### **BNT-651** The Epistles of John - 3 credits

A study of the letter of John to the believing churches, focusing on the love of God, and John's warnings concerning false teachers.

# Old Testament (BOT)

#### **BOT-111 Old Testament Survey -** 3 credits

An examination of the Old Testament from Genesis through the Book of Malachi, including life in the Old Testament times and highlighting the exile, captivity, and return of Israel

#### **BOT-344** Old Testament Major Prophets - 3 credits

A study of the Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel

#### BOT-611 History of Israel - 3 credits

A study of Israel, its birth, development into a nation, and subjugation as a nation

### BOT-621 Tabernacle of Moses (The Breastplate) - 3 credits

A detailed look at the Tabernacle in the wilderness and its furnishings, paralleling the tabernacle of the Old Testament to the tabernacle of Christ

# Biblical Application (BPA)

### BPA-110 The Lord's Prayer - 3 credits

A study on the foundational principles of Prayer within the "Lord's Prayer" (Matthew 6:5-15)

### **BPA-111** Foundations of Faith - 3 credits

An introduction to biblical faith and its applications

#### BPA-120 Praise Life - 3 credits

A study of the importance of praise throughout the Bible and providing insight into the value of praise

#### BPA-232 God's Authority in the Believer - 3 credits

A study of the authority of a child of God; walking in that authority; receiving and increasing Kingdom authority through submission, testing and obedience

#### BPA-250 Motivational Gifts - 3 credits

A study on the basic foundations of Christian preparation for ministry, including the believer's attitude, the ministry of helps and the motivational gifts

#### **BPA-260** Awareness of Church Government - 3 credits

This is a study of the various types of church government, such as the Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Congregational, and Independent

#### **BPA-264 Introduction to Preaching** - 3 credits

This is a study of the history of sermons, the types of sermons, how to development a sermon and the presentation of a sermon.

### BPA-272 Integrity - 3 credits

A look at integrity and the character of the believer, stressing the importance of demonstrating integrity in the believer's life

#### BPA-280 Obedience - 3 credits

A detailed look at obedience, contrasted with the results of disobedience, including a study of obedient characters throughout the Bible and highlighting Christ's obedience

#### BPA-333 The Nature of Faith - 3 credits

This course teaches about the God kind of faith, how it grows, and how to live a victorious life of faith

#### BPA-360 Ethics and Excellence - 3 credits

A study of the importance of ethics and excellence in the believer and within the ministry

#### BPA-410 Praise and Worship - 3 credits

A study defining the characteristics and necessity of praise and worship as a reverential way of life for spiritual growth in the life of the believer

#### BPA-424 The Power of the Word – 3 credits

A study of God's Word as seed and the power it has to impact believers and non-believers for the Kingdom of God.

#### **BPA-450** Homiletics

A study of how to be properly prepared to write and to preach sermons

#### BPA-460 Workings of a Five-Fold Ministry – 3 credits

A study of a calling; its characteristics; and the gifting to fulfill the purpose of the believer

#### BPA-475 Understanding Prayer - 3 credits

A study to gain an understanding of the source and purpose of prayer, intercessory prayer; and praying in a prayer language

#### BPA-500 Tithing and The Law - 3 credits

A comprehensive examination of the biblical tithe and its progression throughout the Old Testament, and demonstrating how the New Testament was impacted by the principles of tithing established in the Old Testament

#### BPA-510 Discipleship - 3 credits

This course is designed for the serious student who has focused his/her vision on becoming a disciple of Christ; has a burning desire to serve the Lord; seeks to fully develop his/her calling through the leading of the Holy Spirit; and needs assistance in understanding the seasons of discipleship

**BPA-520** Leadership: Roles and Responsibilities - 3 credits A study of the responsibility for moral and ethical behavior in leaders to maintain an effective ministry and guidelines for establishing the various ministries within the church

### BPA-600 Successful Christianity - 3 credits

A study of how Christ desires for every Christian to be successful in ministry; how Christ bestows favor for success and measures success by how a believer is conformed to the image of Christ and service to God and mankind

### BPA-610 God's Armorbearer - 3 credits

A study of the armor bearer's service, duties, characteristics and relationship to leaders

# Bible Prophecy (BPR)

#### **BPR-550** Bible Prophecy

An independent book study of key prophetic issues through an examination of prophetic literature

#### BPR-655 Revelation Encounter - 3 credits

This course gives a solid introduction and overview of the contents of the Book of Revelation

### Bible Theology (BTH)

#### BTH-106 Bible Doctrines - 3 credits

An introduction and overview of basic biblical doctrines, including God, the trinity, baptism, faith, and prayer

#### BTH-241 Introduction To Bible Theology I - 3 credits

A study of biblical theology and Bible doctrine in the Old Testament

#### BTH-252 Introduction to Bible Theology II - 3 credits

A study of biblical theology and Bible doctrine in the New Testament

#### BTH-260 The Fruit and Gifts of the Spirit - 3 credits

An investigation of the fruit of the Spirit, gifts of the Spirit, and their activation within the believer for service in the kingdom of God

#### BTH-270 Holy Spirit - 3 credits

A biblical examination of the person, works, gifts, and ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer

#### BTH-280 Systematic Theology I - 3 credits

An introduction to systematic theology, starting with basic theology including the nature, essence, and works of God

#### BTH-281 Systematic Theology II - 3 credits

A continuation of the study of systematic theology including Angelology, Demonology, Anthropology, and Christology

#### BTH-300 God's Kingdom Principles - 3 credits

A study of the characteristics and principles of the Kingdom of God

## BTH-331 Anointing - 3 credits

A study on how to recognize, develop, and release God's resident anointing through the believer, including a study of biblical anointing, the anointing of the Holy Spirit, corporate anointing, and how to develop the anointing of God

#### BTH-411 Systematic Theology III - 3 credits

An in-depth study of systematic theology including ecclesiology, eschatology, hamartiology, and soteriology

#### BTH-412 Systematic Theology IV - 3 credits

An in-depth study of systematic theology including the Holy Spirit and the ministry of healing

#### BTH - 460 Hermeneutics - 3 credits

An introduction to the science of interpreting biblical text, with a particular emphasis on the interpretation of scripture in light of its historical, grammatical, and theological content

### BTH-480 God's Righteousness in the Believer- 3 credits

An in-depth look at righteousness, its impartation and imputation to the believer's account, atonement, biblical models of righteousness, and our sanctification

#### BTH-490 The Blood Covenant - 3 credits

An examination of Blood Covenanting throughout the Bible with emphasis on the Blood Covenant of Jesus Christ

#### BTH-532 The Believer's Anointing – 3 credits

A study of the use of anointing oil in the Old Testament and what its typology represented for the New Testament believer.

#### BTH-560 Graduate Hermeneutics – 3 credits

A study of interpreting Biblical text from the correct historical, cultural and contextual basis

### BTH-570 Ministering in the Anointing - 3 credits

A study to understand the endowment of the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the commission to be set apart for ministry and/or office within the kingdom of God for the purpose of service to the Lord and to His people

#### BTH-592 Christ Our Healer - 3 credits

An introduction to the healing ministry of Christ from New Testament times into today, where sickness came from, and the operation of faith

#### BTH-594 The Jewishness of Jesus - 3 credits

A look at the life and times surrounding Jesus, the Messiah and how He lived out the Old Testament, including looking at Biblical Feasts and giving an allegorical view of Messiah

#### BTH-596 Messiah and the Feasts of the LORD - 3 credits

An allegorical and historical look at the Feasts of the Lord and their relationship to the Messiah

#### BTH-610 What is Truth? - 3 credits

A study of God's standard of truth versus man's standard of truth; Jesus as the absolute truth; and the seven-fold ministry of the Holy Spirit to convict and to reveal truth

### **BTH-640** Covenants - 3 credits

An in-depth look at the eight major covenants of the Bible from Eden to the Messianic New Covenant, how covenants differed under the old law, and how covenants apply to today's living

#### BTH-660 The Ministry of the Holy Spirit - 3 credits

A study of the ministry of the Holy Spirit through the motivational gifts, the fruit and gifts, and the five-fold office and to identify and be activated in these ministries and gifts

#### BTH-670 Advanced Hermeneutics - 3 credits

An extensive study on the science of biblical interpretation and learning to apply biblical hermeneutics to biblical text, in preparation to preach and teach the Word with new depths

# Christian Education (CED)

#### **CED-200** Life Management - 3 credits

This course deals with how to make proper decisions, the management of the body, soul, finances, and time

#### CED-600 Creative Bible Teaching - 3 credits

A study of how to teach the message of the Bible from God's viewpoint to disclose His plan and His purpose for His creation; comprehending that the student and his/her needs are at the heart of the teaching process and encouraging the desired transformation of each student to become more like Christ.

# Missions (MIS)

### MIS-200 Introduction to Evangelism - 3 credits

An introductory level course on witnessing and effectively sharing the Gospel with others

### MIS-411 Personal Evangelism - 3 credits

A study about sharing Christ and the Gospel of the kingdom and how to witness through life style and relationship with others

#### MIS-421 Missions - Biblical Foundations - 3 credits

A study of the history of Christian missions and biblical foundations for missions

## Pastoral Care and Guidance

# PCG-100 Temperament 1 - Self Examination - 3 credits

A study of the five temperaments, their history, their various attributes, and an examination of the strengths and weaknesses of each temperament

**PCG-300** Temperament and Relationships - 3 credits A study of the five temperaments, the strengths and weaknesses of each temperament and how they impact close relationships such as family and friends

**PCG-500** Temperament and Team Development - 3 credits A study of the five temperaments, their strengths and weaknesses of each temperament and how they impact the relationships of teams

**PCG-600** Temperament and the Holy Spirit - 3 credits A study of temperaments, the strengths and weaknesses of each temperament and how the Holy Spirit develops the character of Christ through the daily walk of the believer

# Writing Projects

### **DST-699 Doctoral Dissertation** - 6 credits

Required written dissertation that develops a topic in the required format through the required process