

Heritage Bible College BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PASTORAL MINISTRY MAJOR

The Pastoral Ministry Major is for those individuals who feel a call of God to serve as pastor of a church. This program of study is designed to provide a balanced education in general studies, Bible and theology, and courses specific to pastoral training including training in leadership skills. Students who complete the training will have a solid foundation upon which to build a successful ministry.

Although this is considered a four-year degree, it may take longer to complete the program depending on the course load per semester.

Courses are offered on campus or online. On campus courses last 16 weeks. There are two eight-week sessions of online courses per semester and there is one eight-week session of online classes offered during the summer break.

Curriculum requirements to complete the Bachelor of Religious Education – Pastoral Ministries Major are as follows:

General Studies (33 hours)*

ENG 099	Developmental-Selected ¹
EAS 101	Enhancing Academic Skills
ENG 101	English Composition I
ENG 102	English Composition II
MU 101	Music Appreciation
COMP 201	Basic Computer
GS 201	General Physical Science
SP 102	Public Speaking
SOC 201	Intro to Sociology
PSY 202	Intro to Psychology
ENG 301	English Literature
HI 301	World History

**excluding Developmental English*

Bible/Theology Studies (69 hours)

BI 101	Introduction to the Bible
BI 103	Bible Study Methods
CE 101	Intro to Christian Education
BI 102	Book of Romans
MI 102	Intro to Missions
MI 201	Principles of Church Growth
TH 201	Intro to Theology I
LS 201	A Survey of Leadership
TH 202	Intro to Theology II
MI 202	Intro to Evangelism
CHI 302	Church History
WR 401	World Religions
BI 301	The Pentateuch
BI 303	Life of Christ and the Gospels
BI 302	The Historical Books
BI 304	Acts & the Journeys of Paul
BI 401	Poetic Books
BI 403	Pastoral & General Epistles
BI 404	The Book of Revelation
BI 405	The Hebrew Prophets
TH 401	Systematic Theology I
TH 402	Systematic Theology II
TH 404	Principles of the Christian Life

Pastoral Ministry (33 hours)

PT 102	Sermon Preparation
PT 104	Spiritual Gifts Discovery
PT 201	Expository Preaching
PT 203	Pastoral Theology
PT 202	Church Administration
CC 202	Pastoral Counseling
LS 301	Skill Formation
LS 302	Spiritual Formation
LS 401	Strategic Formation
LS 402	Leading the Small Church
PT 404	Pastoral Ministry Practicum

Note: For course descriptions, visit our website or request a catalog from our Admissions Office.

Degree Requirements

General Studies	33
Bible/Theology Studies	69
Pastoral Ministry	33

Total Credit Hours **135**

Elective courses are not required for this program of study. If electives are taken, credit hours earned will be in addition to the 135 earned by taking the required courses.

Please Note: Heritage Bible College does not license or ordain ministers. Licensing or ordination requirements differ between denominations. Individuals should contact their denominational leadership to learn the specific requirements for licensure or ordination as a minister in that denomination.

¹ Depending on placement

What Heritage Bible College Can Offer You

- Bible-based curriculum
- General education courses
- Dormitory housing
- Federal financial aid/loans
- Scholarships
- Small class sizes
- Tutoring
- Student Center
- Dining hall/meal plan
- Opportunities for ministry
- Weekly chapel
- Dorm devotions
- Excellent library resources
- Wireless Internet access
- Computer lab
- Learning Lab
- Opportunities for personal and spiritual growth
- Discover and develop your spiritual gifts and natural talents and abilities

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The mission of Heritage Bible College is to develop Christ-centered men and women of Christian character, equipped at the college level with skills for ministry and committed to a life of Christian service.

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With a Major in

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LIGHT A FIRE...CARRY THE FLAME

*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
(2 Timothy 2:15, KJV)*

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