heritage Bible College

BACHELOR OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PASTORAL MINISTRY MAJOR

The Pastoral Ministry Major is designed to develop in students the professional skills to efficiently and competently perform the duties of pastor in a local congregation and to produce spiritually growing Christ-centered men and women with a commitment to a life of Christian Service.

Measurable Learning Outcomes for the Pastoral Ministries Major:

† The student will acquire an in-depth knowledge and understanding of God’s Word.
† The student will critically examine a wide range of opinion on biblical topics.
† The student will describe the theological foundations of the Christian faith.
† The student will write biblical exegeses with accuracy and clarity.
† The student will express the Word of God accurately and effectively.
† The student will demonstrate the ability to be an effective pastor of a local congregation.

BRE in Pastoral Ministry:
135 credit hours

General Studies (39 hours)

Course Titles:
- EAS 101 Enhancing Academic Skills
- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- MUS 101 Music Appreciation
- PSY 202 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 201 Introduction to Sociology
- SP 102 Public Speaking
- CHI 302 Church History
- CMT 201 Christian Ministry Technology
- ENG 301 English Literature
- GS 201 General Physical Science
- HI 301 World History
- WR 401 World Religions

Professional Studies (15 credit hours)

Course Titles:
- DIS 101 Discipleship Concepts
- MI 103 Introduction to Missions and Evangelism
- MI 201 Principles of Church Growth
- WOR 202 Introduction to Worship
- LS 201 Survey of Leadership

Biblical Studies (48 credit hours)

Course Titles:
- BI 101 Introduction to the Bible
- BI 102 Book of Romans
- BI 103 Bible Study Methods
- BI 301 Pentateuch
- BI 302 Historical Books
- BI 303 Life of Christ and the Gospels
- BI 304 Acts and the Journeys of Paul
- BI 401 Poetic Books
- BI 403 Pastoral and General Epistles
- BI 404 Book of Revelation
- BI 405 Hebrew Prophets
- TH 211 Basic Christian Doctrine
- TH 311 Systematic Theology I
- TH 312 Systematic Theology II
- TH 404 Principles of the Christian Life (Ethics)
- TH 411 Christian Apologetics

Pastoral Ministry (33 credit hours)

Course Titles:
- PT 104 Spiritual Gifts
- PT 211 Sermon Preparation
- CC 212 Pastoral Counseling
- CWV 212 Christian World View
- WOR 302 Worship and Spiritual Formation
- LS 304 Skill Formation of a Leader
- PT 303 Pastoral Theology
- PT 305 Church Administration
- LS 401 Strategic Formation of a Leader
- PT 405 Biblical Preaching
- PT 404 Pastoral Ministries Practicum