

Glory Project Training Center

A Gateway Seminary ADVANCE Center



A CHURCH IN EVERY VILLAGE

Mission

The Glory Project Training Center exists to equip and empower leaders to share the gospel in all its fullness to the glory of God by establishing, growing, and maturing leaders for the strengthening and growth of the indigenous church in Asia.

Values

Biblical Convictions

We advocate conservative interpretations of biblical truth grounded in historic Christian orthodoxy consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

Missional Priority

We train pastors, missionaries, and ministry leaders to share the gospel and build churches in their cultural context with the goal of self-sustaining and self-multiplying congregations.

Student Discipleship

We mentor students toward godly character, academic excellence, and the fulfillment of their call to ministry so they can serve the church in Asia with credibility

Objectives

Enable students to:

1. Demonstrate courageous growth in obedience to and love for Jesus and His ways.
2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of Scripture and its faithful interpretation and application.
3. Demonstrate a life lived in connection to and service within a church and its associational, national, and global missional networks.
4. Demonstrate a focused sense of giftedness, passion, and competence in ministry.
5. Demonstrate a passion for local and global fulfillment of the Great Commission.
6. Demonstrate a capacity to relate effectively with people.
7. Demonstrate a relevant vision and plan for a specific context of service.

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ADVANCE Christian Ministry Programs

Description

The ADVANCE Christian Ministry track enables students to develop their ministerial leadership identity and skills with the greatest level of flexibility in course selection. Students may study Christian Ministry at three levels: 1) the certificate (CMC-A) is comprised of 12 hours of study; 2) adding 12 hours of Christian Studies completes the diploma (CMD-A) with 24 hours of study; 3) an additional 24 hours completes the leadership diploma (CML-A) with 48 hours of study. Courses may be taken in any order.

Entrance Requirements

Students must complete ADVANCE entry requirements as a regular student. This certificate, diploma and leadership diploma may be earned in addition to other programs or as a skill set without a program.

Course Requirements

Christian Ministry Certificate (CMC-A)

Course Title	Course #	Hours
Old Testament Survey	CLS1114	3
New Testament Survey	CLS1314	3
Christian Theology I	CLS1211	3
Making Disciples	CLE2371	3
CMC Total Hours		12

Christian Ministry Diploma (CMD-A)

Course Title	Course #	Hours
Christian Theology II	CLS1212	3
Baptist Heritage and Practice	CLL1113	3
Introduction to Preaching	CLP1411	3
Foundations of Ministry	CLP1111	3
CMD Total Hours		24

Christian Ministry Leadership Diploma (CML-A)

Course Title	Course #	Hours
Exegesis in the Old Testament	CLS2100	3
Exegesis in the New Testament	CLS2300	3
Survey of Christian History	CLL1111	3
Pastoral Ministry	CLP1511	3
Ministry Leadership and Administration	CLE1310	3
Conflict Management in Ministry	CLE2117	3

Effective Communication	LCP3440	3
Ministry of Supervision	CLP2131	3
	CML Total Hours	48

Course Descriptions

Biblical Studies

CLS1114 Old Testament Survey

3 hours

This course is a foundational introduction to the content, background, interpretations, and critical studies of the Old Testament, with a survey and study of each of the books of the Old Testament.

CLS1314 New Testament Survey

3 hours

An introduction to the background, content, careful examination, and interpretation of the New Testament.

CLS2100 Exegesis in the Old Testament

3 hours

An intensive study designed to further the student's competency in exegesis and understanding the content, background, and message of the Old Testament. This will be done through the select examination of one representative book from each of the three divisions of the Hebrew canon of the Old Testament: Torah, Prophets, and Writings.

CLS2300 Exegesis in the New Testament

3 hours

An intensive study of the background and content of the Book of Acts and a gospel or a Major Epistle. Special emphasis on the history and development of the early church, along with the resulting problems. Attention will be paid to finding valid applications to modern ministry.

Christian Life and Thought

CLL1111 Survey of Christian History

3 hours

This course presents an overview of the history of Christianity from the Patristic period to the current age of Global Christianity with the purpose of providing insights into the past that will enhance the student's growth in ministry leadership in the present and future.

CLL1113 Baptist Heritage and Practice

3 hours

This course is a study of Baptist origins, development, doctrines, confessions, polity, leaders, and current trends. This course emphasizes the history and state of Southern Baptist (SBC) life relative to the cultural context of the ADVANCE center offering the course.

CLL1211 Christian Theology I

3 hours

An introduction to Christian Theology focusing on its nature, task, method, and application followed by a survey of the doctrines of Revelation, the Triune God, Creation, Humanity, and Sin.

CLL1212 Christian Theology II

3 hours

An introduction to Christian theology, surveying the doctrines of Christ, Salvation, the Spirit, the Church, and Eschatology, including an additional focus on the ethical implications of Christian thought and practice.

Educational Leadership**CLE2371 Making Disciples**

3 hours

This course explores the process of spiritual development as well as methods of discipleship practiced in the church. Students will examine the biblical backgrounds of discipleship and the role of spiritual disciplines, community, development of spiritual gifts, and accountability in spiritual growth.

CLE1310 Ministry Leadership and Administration

3 hours

An introduction to the basic principles and methods of church leadership and administration. Unique aspects of biblical leadership and administration will be applied to the ministries and functions of a local church. Attention will also be given to leading in parachurch organizations and denominational agencies. Current resources and techniques will be examined.

CLE2117 Conflict Management in Ministry

3 hours

A study of various types of conflict found in the local church and the dynamics of ministering in the midst of conflict. Emphasis will be placed on examining a biblical approach to understanding conflict, identifying causes of conflict, and developing strategies in preventing and resolving conflict. Tools for assessing individuals and systems that contribute to conflict, creating pastoral care interventions for redemptive management, and minimizing the destructive consequences of church conflict will be studied.

Intercultural Studies

CLP1111 Foundations of Ministry

3 hours

An entry course designed to assist students in developing the necessary personal, spiritual, and ministerial foundations for lifelong ministry. Students will engage in assessment of their gifts and passions in ministry and will encounter some basic approaches to effective ministry, such as strategic, financial, and physical planning for ministry; communication and relational skills; and team and staff building.

CLP1411 Introduction to Preaching

3 hours

This course covers planning, preparation, and presentation skills in preaching and teaching with an emphasis on learning by doing. It also covers learning styles, how to preach and teach for transformation, and how to communicate to different age groups and cultures.

CLP1511 Pastoral Ministry

3 hours

A study of pastoral ministry with an emphasis on the understanding and nature of pastoral work and pastoral care within the local church setting. Topics include: the basis of pastoral ministry, the tasks of pastoral ministry, and the concerns of pastoral ministry.

CLP2131 Ministry of Supervision

3 hours

A study of the principles and dynamics of supervision as they relate to ministry staff and volunteers. The course focuses on supervision as ministry and investigates models of supervision, stages and systems in supervision, authority and accountability, guidance and direction, motivation, and conflict in the process of supervision.

CLP3440 Effective Communication

3 hours

An introduction to effective communication for ministry and leadership. This course will cover understanding the art of communication along with engagement and practice implementing important skills to improve conversations. Improved communication benefits ministry health and effectiveness in the Gospel.