



METRO ATLANTA SEMINARY

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Metro Atlanta Seminary has been raising up Christ-centered leaders since 2008. Our aim is to shape students' minds, hearts, and abilities, in biblical and theological knowledge, personal ethics, and ministry expertise.

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Certificate of Christian Studies (CCS)

The CCS is designed for those who are drawn to know more about God, their faith, and the church in a seminary setting of academics and mentoring. The CCS can be completed in one year on a full-time basis or two years taking only one course per week. The CCS mirrors the curriculum for the first-year students in the B.Th./M.Div. program, consisting of 12 credit hours of academic study covering Church History, the Old and New Testament (Survey Courses), Theology, and your choice of Sermon Prep or the Teaching and Learning course. Students also meet with a mentor for three terms. There are no Practicum requirements.

Entrance requirement: High School Diploma

Diploma of Biblical Counseling (DBC)

Along with the Biblical Counseling courses the student will also receive biblical and theological training from the MAS core curriculum. Those courses are transferrable to other MAS programs. If a student has already taken the MAS courses, they need not be repeated.

How do we define "Biblical Counseling"? Biblical Counseling seeks to bring focus and clarity in addressing human problems from the unique perspective, training and judgment of a biblical counselor who has theological training. Biblical counseling is aware of the value of other helping disciplines such as psychology, sociology, social work and secular counseling. However, the biblical counselor holds as the highest value the ministry of the Holy Spirit, working in the individual as the counselor walks alongside those in need, prescribing healthy steps toward growth and change. This work is theological in nature, pastoral in focus, and life changing in intention. This two-year program does not lead to a state license in counseling. Rather it is to equip men and women in the congregation to serve other members in need.

Requirements: High School Diploma

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)

MAS offers the B.Th. to those who do not have a bachelor's degree. The B.Th. follows the same curriculum as the M.Div. The work will be rigorous, but can be achieved with hard work and the help of the instructors and a mentor.

Entrance requirement: High School Diploma

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

The heart of MAS is to equip and train leaders for the church who will be able to meet the challenges of the 21st century. We believe that interactive classes, thought-provoking curriculum, and a healthy diet of real-life ministry opportunities are the way to train leaders. Classes are held once per week during the Academic Year. All students have a mentor, who walks with them through their seminary journey.

In order to gain real life experience, students choose a Practicum based on their heart and felt calling for ministry. The *Pastoral Practicum* is designed for those desiring to pastor, shepherd, and teach within the church. The *Marketplace Practicum* applies to those involved in the business world and seek to live their Christian faith more fully in their workplace. The *Ministry Practicum* assists students in finding their call to serve God's people. As part of their practicum they will gain hands-on experience through various Christian organizations within the church and outside. Full-time students (2 classes each term) can complete the program in three years. Students may also apply for admission throughout the year.

Requirements: Undergraduate degree

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

In 2020, MAS will launch a three-year program leading to a Doctor of Ministry in Gospel Renewal and Pastoral Leadership. The MAS D.Min. is primarily designed for people who have been in ministry at least five years. It is focused on church renewal, leadership and revitalization. Under the direction of Faculty Advisors, candidates will come together quarterly for a full day in a flipped classroom format to gain essential learnings from seasoned professionals in personal renewal, organizational leadership, congregational renewal, managerial leadership, community renewal and community leadership. Additionally, they will participate in mentoring on a monthly basis as well as monthly coaching cohorts. The program requires extensive reading and writing. It also includes a cornerstone summary research paper as well as an intensive week of learning.

Requirements: Appropriate Graduate Degree

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