

Professional Doctoral Specializations

Apologetics

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

- BSBT8301 Biblical Theology
- CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry
- PMTH8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching
- THCH8302 The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty
- THTH8303 The Problem of Evil and Suffering
- THTH8304 The Christian Worldview
- THTH8305 The Bible and Contemporary Issues
- THTH8306 Issues in Baptist Life
- THSE8302 Issues in Baptist Life (Special Event Seminar)

Biblical Studies

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

- BSBT8301 Biblical Theology
- BSDS8300 Specialized Directed Study in Biblical Studies
- BSNT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament
- BSNT8302 Exegetical Studies in the New Testament
- BSNT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation
- BSOT8301 Expository Preaching from the Old Testament
- BSOT8302 Exegetical Studies in the Old Testament
- BSOT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation

Church Health

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

- CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
- CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
- CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education
- PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry
- PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
- PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization
- PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy Evangelistic Church Growth
- PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches
- PMEV8305/CEDI8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church
- PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
- PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Church Planting

Required for the specialization: two (2) of the following:

- PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership
- PMCP8304 Developing a Strategy for Church Multiplication

Select remainder from the following:

- PMTH8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching
- PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership
- PMSE8308 Church Planting Special Event
- PMCP8303 Developing a Global Missions Strategy
- THCH8301/CEDI 8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister

Church Revitalization

Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following (or all three):

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

Select remainder from the following:

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Discipleship and Spiritual Formation

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CEDI301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister
CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church
TTH8302 Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry
CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice
CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood
CESE8306 Disciple Making Special Event
CEYH8303 Discipling Youth in Family Ministry Context
PMMI8304 Cross Cultural Disciple making

Educational Ministry Leadership

Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following:

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education
CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

Select remainder from the following:

CEAD8301 Leading and Discipling Adults
CEAD8302 Strategies and Models for Family Ministry
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry
CESE8303 New Directions in Christian Education
CEDI8301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister
CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry

Evangelistic Church Growth

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership (North America)
PMCP8303 Global Missions Strategy
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership

Executive Administration

Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following:

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CEAM8306 Risk Management and Church Policy
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Select remainder from the following:

CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry
CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
CCSW8303 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

Expository Preaching

*Additional prerequisites for Expository Preaching Specialization: One Preaching class, and biblical languages from one of the three options: 1) six hours of Greek & six hours of Hebrew 2) nine hours of either Greek, 3) nine hours of Hebrew.

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

BSNT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament
BSNT8302 Exegetical Studies in the New Testament
BSNT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation
BSOT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation
BSOT8301 Expository Preaching from the Old Testament
BSOT8302 Exegetical Studies in the Old Testament
PMPR8301 Contemporary Expository Preaching
PMTH8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching

Intercultural Studies

Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following (or all three):

PMCP8303 Global Missions Strategy

PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership

PMMI8306 Developing a Strategy for Evangelistic Compassion Ministries

Select remainder from the following:

CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

CEDI8305/PMEV8302 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership

PMCP8303 Developing a Global Missions Strategy

PMMI8302 Contemporary Mission Methods and Movements

PMMI8304 Cross Cultural Disciple Making

Ministry to Women

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CEDI8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church

CEWM8300 Foundations in Women's Leadership

CEWM8301 Women in Teaching and Writing Ministry

CEWM8302 Special Topics in Women's Ministry Leadership

Next Generation Ministries

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

Any Children's Ministry (CECH) Seminar(s):

**CECH8301 Ministering to Children in Crisis*

**CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood*

Any Youth Ministry (CEYH) Seminar(s):

**CEYH8301 The Emerging Landscape of Youth Ministry*

**CEYH8302 Issues in Youth Culture*

**CEYH8303 Discipling Youth in a Family Ministry Context*

CEAD8302 Strategies and Models for Family Ministry

CEAD8304 College Ministry

CEAD8305 Ministry to Young Adults

CESE8305 Youth Ministry Institute

CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship

CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

Pastoral Counseling

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling

CCPS8302 Pastoral Counseling for Marriages and Families

CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice

CCSW8303 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

CCSW8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills

CECH8301 Ministering to Children in Crisis

Pastoral Ministry

Required for specialization:

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

Select remainder from the following:

BSNT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation

BSOT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation

CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling

CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

CCWS8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership

THSE8301 The Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Program at Work

Strategic Leadership

Required for Specialization:

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Select remainder from the following:

CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team

CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

CESE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership

Worship Leadership

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

BSBT8301 Biblical Theology

CEAM8302 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

CMSE8301 Church Music Special Event Seminar

CMWL8301 Revitalizing Corporate Worship

CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship

PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Customized

Students may request customized specializations not listed among the regular offerings, such as: Christian Theological Heritage, Singles Ministry, Church Planting, Church & Community Ministries, Cross-cultural Missions, Age Group Ministries & Denominational Leadership. Or, students may request a customized specialization germane to their vocational ministry context. The Associate Dean of the Professional Doctoral Program must approve the three seminars required for the customized specialization.

Generalist

Students may take their specialization seminars from any division as part of a general studies track.