

## Professional Doctoral Specializations

### Apologetics

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

BSBT8301 Biblical Theology  
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry  
PMT8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching  
THCH8302 History of Religious Liberty in America (formerly offered as, The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty)  
THCH8306 Issues in Baptist Life  
THSE8301 The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and Cooperative Program (CP) at Work  
THSE8302 Issues in Baptist Life (Special Event Seminar)  
THTH8302 Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry  
THTH8303 The Problem of Evil and Suffering  
THTH8304 The Christian Worldview  
THTH8305 The Bible and Contemporary Issues  
THTH8306 Issues in Baptist Life

### 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  
BSOT8300 Old Testament Foundations  
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  
PMPR8305 Preaching Through the Genres

### 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  
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry  
PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry  
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization  
PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization  
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills  
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy Evangelistic Church Growth  
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches  
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth  
PMEV8305/CEDI8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church  
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership  
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

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### Church History

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

- THCH8301/CEDI8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister
- THCH8302 History of Religious Liberty in America (formerly offered as, The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty)
- THCH8305 Denominations in the US
- THCH8306/THTH8306/THSE8302 Issues in Baptist Life
- THDS8300 Specialized Directed Study in Theological/Historical Studies
- THSE8301 The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and the Cooperative Program (CP) at Work

### Church Planting

**Required for the specialization:**

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

**Select remainder from the following:**

- CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis
- PMCP8303 Developing a Global Missions Strategy
- PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership
- PMSE8308 Church Planting Special Event
- PMT8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching
- 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
- CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice
- PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry
- PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills
- 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

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### **Discipleship and Spiritual Formation**

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

CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice  
CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood Education  
CEDI8301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister  
CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church  
CESE8306 Disciple Making Special Event  
CEYH8303 Discipling Youth in Family Ministry Context  
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformation Ministry  
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills  
PMMI8304 Cross Cultural Disciple Making  
THTH8302 Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry

### **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  
CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry  
CEAM8306 Risk Management and Church Policy  
CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood Education  
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry  
CEDI8301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister  
CESE8303 New Directions in Christian Education  
CESE8304 Leadership in the Local Church (*Collegiate Week in Summer &/or ETCH Conference in Fall*)  
CEWM8300 Foundations in Women's Ministry  
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry  
PDOC8302 Teaching in Higher Education  
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

### **Evangelistic Church Growth**

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

CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education  
CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management  
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Leadership  
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization  
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills  
PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership (North America)  
PMCP8303 Developing a 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

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## **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

CESE8304 Leadership in the Local Church (*Collegiate Week &/or ETCH Conference in Fall*)

CEWM8300 Foundations in Women's Leadership

CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice

CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

## **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

BSOT8300 Old Testament Foundations

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

PMPR8301 Contemporary Expository Preaching

PMPR8305 Preaching Through the Genres

PMSE8301 Expository Preaching Lab

PMTH8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching

## **Ministry to Women**

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

CEDI8305/PMEV8305 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

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## **Missiology** (formerly Intercultural Studies)

### ***Required for the specialization:***

PMMI8302 Contemporary Mission Trends (formerly offered as Contemporary Mission Methods and Movements)

PMCP8303 Developing a Global Mission Strategy

### ***Select remainder from the following:***

PMMI8304 Cross-Cultural Disciple Making

PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership

CEDI8301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister

CEAM8302/PML8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

## **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 Education*

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

CESE8304 Leadership in the Local Church (typically, *Collegiate Week &/or ETCH Conference*)

CESE8305 Youth Ministry Institute

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

CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy Evangelistic Church Growth

## **Pastoral Counseling**

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

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CECH8301 Ministering to Children in Crisis

CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling

CCPS8302 Pastoral Counseling for Marriages and Families

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis CCSW8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills

CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice

PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

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### Pastoral Ministry

#### **Required for specialization:**

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

#### **Select remainder from the following:**

BSNT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament

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

BSOT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament

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

CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

CCSW8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills

CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice

CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship

CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

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

PMPR8305 Preaching Through the Genres

PMSE8301 Expository Preaching Lab

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:**

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

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

CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership

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## **Worship Leadership**

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

BSBT8301 Biblical Theology  
CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry  
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  
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills  
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 & 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.

## **Hispanic Ministry**

The seminars in this specialization are taught in Spanish only.

## **Korean Ministry**

The seminars in this specialization are taught in Korean only at the NGA campus.