

The Doctor of Ministry

Applicants for the Doctor of Ministry must have completed an undergraduate degree and a master's degree. Upon acceptance into the program, the applicant shall be assigned a Major Professor. The Doctor of Ministry program shall not be completed in less than two years from the date course work begins. All Doctor of Ministry work begins in January and ends in November.

Students with bachelor's and master's degrees in fields outside Biblical Studies shall have completed three courses in either the Bachelor or Master programs at Ebenezer Christian Seminary or appropriate Bible courses prior to completion of the first year of the program. The candidate may attend the classes or complete them by distance learning.

The requirements for the Doctor of Ministry are as follows:

Seminars. The candidate shall complete four seminars conducted during the first year of enrollment in the Doctor of Ministry Program. Each seminar shall be comprised of four 2-hour classes. The general topic of each seminar is as follows: Old Testament, Preaching, New Testament, and Church Administration. Each seminar will include reading assignments and a written project.

Professional Seminar. The Seminar must be completed prior to approval of the topic for the Written Project. The Professional Seminar is designed to develop the topic, thesis, questions, outline, synopsis, and conclusions for the proposed project.

Written Project. The candidate shall complete a written Project no less than 45 pages, double-spaced, with appropriate margins (1") on both sides and the top and bottom of the pages, according to A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Thesis, and Dissertations, Eighth edition by Kate Turabian. Footnotes should follow MLA Endnotes and Footnote standards. The topic shall be approved by the Major Professor before the project is written, and the student must complete the Professional Seminar prior to formal approval of the topic.

The major professor shall approve the introduction, as well as each individual chapter before the student can complete the next chapter and the conclusion.

USE OF THE SEMINARY LIBRARY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Six Conferences. The candidate shall have seven scheduled meetings with the Major Professor to discuss the project and the program. Two meetings shall occur in the first year, and four shall occur in the second year.

Oral Defense of Project. The candidate shall defend the project before the Major Committee. The topic, conclusions, and further study shall be discussed with the committee. Upon completion of the Oral Defense, the Major Committee shall decide if the candidate can be presented to the Board of Directors of Ebenezer Christian Seminary to graduate with a Doctor of Ministry.

The course work for the Doctor of Ministry shall be graded as A for Acceptable, B for acceptable with shortcomings or C unacceptable. The Candidate shall successfully complete all aspects of the Doctor of Ministry to be awarded the degree.

Tuition Fee

The total cost for the Doctor of Ministry program is \$2,000. The student shall pay a \$200 registration fee, then \$900 per year. All fees must be paid by November 1st of each year. If you use flash drives for courses, an additional \$10 fee will be required. Additional graduation fees will also apply for gown rental and diploma printing. There will also be a Binding Fee for two copies of the written project; one for the candidate and one for Ebenezer Christian Seminary Library.

If the student cannot complete the program in two years, the student may enroll in a third year for an additional \$300 enrollment fee. Tuition is payable at Ebenezer Christian Seminary.

- Yes, I wish to enroll in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Ebenezer Christian Seminary
With your application, please include a list of your Undergraduate and Graduate studies, including the school attended, degree received, graduation date, as well as your transcript or certification of degree, unless your last graduation was from Ebenezer Christian Seminary. Please include a \$200 non-refundable registration form.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MOBILE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Mail application to:
Ebenezer Ministries
P.O. Box 45
Bailey, MS 39320

*For complete details, more information, or to enroll please contact the Seminary Office:
Phone: 601-737-4506
Email: Ebenezer.ministries@aol.com
Or Ebenezer.library@outlook.com

Doctor of Ministry

Dr. Ed Tatum, Dean

Seminars for First Year Dr. of Ministry Program 2021

Professional Seminar- Thesis Writing with Dr. Ed Tatum & Dr. Ralph Henson

January 21, 2021 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

Other four Seminars to Be Announced

Old Testament Seminar with Dr. Ralph Henson

February 4, 2021 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

February 18, 2021 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

February 24, 2021 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

New Testament Seminar with Dr. Carless Evans

April 8, 2021 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

April 22, 2021 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

April 29, 2021 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Preaching Seminar with Dr. Carless Evans

June 3, 2020 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

June 17, 2020 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

June 24, 2020 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Pastoral Leadership and Ministry with Dr. Leon Ballard

August 5, 2020 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

August 19, 2020 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

August 26, 2020 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Professional Seminar with Dr. Ed Tatum & Dr. Ralph Henson

October 2021

Dr. of Ministry students will meet with major professor to start selection of their topic to be written in 2022 and discuss Thesis Writing.

Second Year Dr. of Ministry Students

Writing Schedules and timelines

Professional Seminar- Thesis Writing with Dr. Ralph Henson & Dr. Ed Tatum

January	6:30 p.m.-report
April	6:30 p.m.- report
June	6:30 p.m.- report
September	6:30 p.m.- report

Thesis will be due first week of October.

Oral Defense of Thesis will be second week in October.