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TO TRAIN
MINISTRY
LEADERS
FOR THE
CHURCH

MIDWESTERN SEMINARY
VIEWBOOK

MASTERS & DOCTORAL



for the Church

MIDWESTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



**Dear
Prospective
Student,**

Among the many questions you must answer when choosing a seminary is the question concerning purpose. Why does the seminary say they exist? Can you state plainly its calling, and does that calling resonate with yours? Every seminary worthy of your consideration ought to be about the business of serving the church. At Midwestern Seminary, we have ensconced that front and center: we exist *for the Church*.

We believe *For the Church* is a biblical mandate. We find our charter in the church's charter in Matthew 16, where Jesus promised to build his church. We see that theme picked up and reiterated throughout the New Testament in places like Ephesians 4, where Christ promises to gift his church with pastors, ministers, and evangelists. We witness the theme in the book of Acts where we see the church birthed, growing, and metastasizing throughout the Mediterranean region and beyond.

We move to the Epistles, and what do we see? We see letters to churches about how the church is to be governed, how the church is to function, what the church is to teach, and what Christians are to believe. Then, we come to the end of the Book, and what do we see? We see the book of Revelation—seven letters written to seven real churches—and we take in this great picture of Christ coming back ultimately and triumphantly for his church to rule and reign throughout the cosmos.

Midwestern Seminary's right to exist is directly tethered to our faithfulness to the local church. Moreover, I believe that any organization or ministry should be evaluated primarily based upon its faithfulness to serve, support, and strengthen the local church. Christ has promised to build his church, not his seminary. But as we are faithful to his church, doubtlessly He will build this seminary.

For the Church is our guiding vision, shaping every decision we make; every position we fill; every event we host; every initiative we launch; and, most definitely, every class we teach. A seminary is not required to have "for the church" as their official mission statement, but every seminary must be a pre-committed institution—that is, a seminary pre-committed to the church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

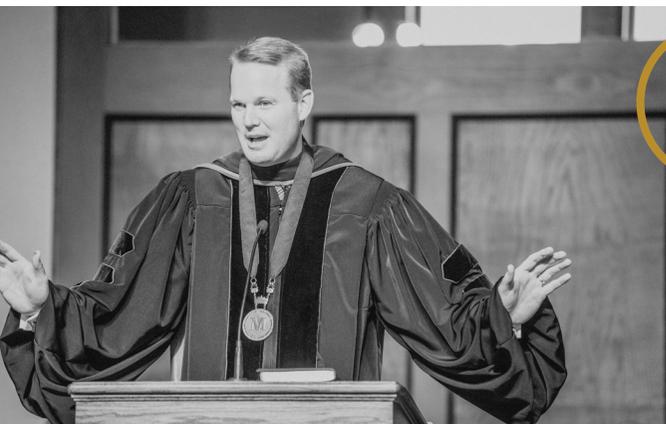
Ministry is too high a calling to enter it ill-prepared, and seminary is too serious a decision to choose lightly. Before enrolling in a seminary, carefully consider its purpose, the end for which the institution exists. Nothing short of your ministry calling—and the church of the Lord Jesus Christ—is at stake.



JASON K. ALLEN

President, Midwestern Seminary

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RESOURCES
for the Church

We serve the church educating God-called men and women to be and make disciples

We are unashamed about our sacred calling to prepare men and women to serve the Church. We are looking for students who will be the next generation of leaders in the church, completely dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commission.



Search by biblically trained men & women to follow the example of Jesus Christ.

From start to finish, Midwestern Seminary strives to transform students by renewing their minds with biblical truth, igniting their hearts with ministry passion, and enriching their souls with ever-deepening Christ-likeness.



The HISTORY
of MIDWESTERN
SEMINARY



MAY
1957

Midwestern Seminary founded as the sixth seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

OCTOBER
1957

Dr. Millard Berquist elected as the Seminary's first president.



1961–1963

Ralph Elliott/Message of Genesis Controversy, prompting the 1963 revision of the Baptist Faith and Message.

MAY
1959

Initial construction completed on an administration and classroom building, an auditorium, and a library.

SEPTEMBER
1958

Educational training begins with six faculty members and 136 students from 21 states and Mexico. The Bachelor of Divinity is the seminary's primary degree offering.

1967

Master of Divinity Degree first offered.



1972

Milton Ferguson elected as the Seminary's second president.

1976

Sizemore Lectures in Biblical Studies established in honor of Dr. Burlan A. Sizemore, former Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew.

1980s

Conservative resurgence within the Southern Baptist Convention.

Where We Are Today

MIDWESTERN SEMINARY was founded on May 29, 1957 as the Southern Baptist Convention's sixth seminary. Since day one, training leaders for the Church has been our primary mission.

In 2012, we celebrated the election of Jason K. Allen to the presidency of Midwestern Seminary and Spurgeon College. With his arrival came a renewal of this mission and vision. "By New Testament mandate," Dr. Allen



APRIL

2014

The 1,000 seat Daniel Lee Chapel completed and dedicated.

OCTOBER

2014

Founding of the Charles H. Spurgeon Center for Preaching.

FALL

2018

Completion of the Mathena Student Center and Renovation of Classroom Building and Faculty Offices.

OCTOBER

2015

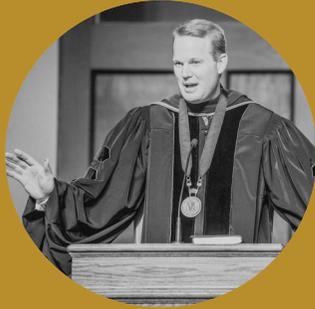
Ribbon-Cutting and Dedication of The Spurgeon Center and Library.

2020

Construction begins on library renovations.

2012

Election of Dr. Jason K. Allen as the Seminary's fifth president.



2006

Purchase of Charles H. Spurgeon's personal library collection.

1995

Mark Coppenger elected as the Seminary's third president.

AUGUST

2005

Renovations completed on the Koehn-Myers Center for World Evangelism located on the Seminary's North Campus.

2000

Current version of the Baptist Faith and Message approved and adopted.

2001

Philip Roberts elected as the Seminary's fourth president.

MARCH

2004

Midwestern Baptist College established as the undergraduate school of the Seminary.

writes, "Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary stands without compromise in its commitment to serve the local church. When a seminary looks to Scripture for its identity, it will be drawn to one inescapable conclusion: a seminary must exist for the Church."

Under Dr. Allen's leadership, God has been pleased to bless the seminary in countless ways. We have witnessed the addition of notable faculty members, the construction of new on-campus facilities and the renovation of existing ones, the introduction of new degree programs, the revamping of our undergraduate college, and a surge in both on-campus and online enrollments.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Glen Higgins

M.DIV. | 2017

*Elder/Pastor, City Center Baptist Church
Seattle, Washington*



"Midwestern gave me a profound sense of the worthiness of the gospel and the beauty of the church. These inseparable truths spurred our family to move from Kansas City to Seattle to help plant City Center Baptist Church in the heart of the city."

Meet Our Faculty

MIDWESTERN SEMINARY'S FACULTY hold a diversity of degrees from places like the University of Aberdeen, the University of Edinburgh, Cambridge, Trinity Evangelical, Dallas Theological, Texas A&M, the University of Memphis, all five of our sister Southern Baptist seminaries, and many more. At Midwestern Seminary, you'll not only find professors with solid educational backgrounds, but also men and women who have real-world experience ministering to the lost and proclaiming the Word as pastors, missionaries, associational leaders, and more.

Our Esteemed Faculty

BEN E. AWBREY

STEPHEN J. ANDREWS

MICHAEL D. MCMULLEN

THORVALD B. MADSEN II

RADU GHEORGHITA

J. ALAN BRANCH

THOMAS P. JOHNSTON

RODNEY A. HARRISON

ROBIN D. HADAWAY

N. BLAKE HEARSON

LARRY L. CORNINE

DAVID M. MCALPIN

RUSTIN J. UMSTATT

CHRISTOPHER K. CORNINE

STEVEN H. THOMPSON

JANG (JOHN) R. LEE

ROBERT J. MATZ

MINSOO SIM

BUCK SEUNG SUNG

JASON K. ALLEN

JOHN MARK YEATS

DAVID SUNDEEN

WOOHYUN DANIEL CHONG

WILLIAM K. BECHTOLD

JASON G. DUESING

MATTHEW F. SWAIN

BOBBY S. SENA

SUNG JIN PARK

MATTHEW C. MILLSAP

OWEN D. STRACHAN

KENETTE HARDER

TODD R. CHIPMAN

MATTHEW BARRETT

H.B. CHARLES, JR.**

STEVEN SMITH**

ANDREAS J. KÖSTENBERGER

T. DALE JOHNSON

FELIX CABRERA

JUNG HOON "RIO" KIM

SHIN IL LIU

MARGARET KÖSTENBERGER

KEN PARKER

ANGELA SWAIN

JEFF DODGE

JAMES J. KRAGENBRING

JASON DEROUCHIE

ANDREW KING

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MATTHEW
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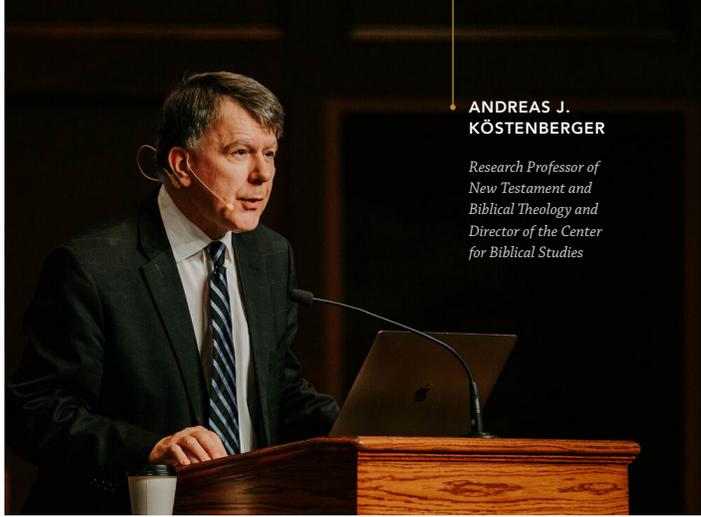
*Associate Professor of
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Founder and Executive
Editor of Credo Magazine*

JASON G.
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*Academic Provost and
Associate Professor of
Historical Theology*

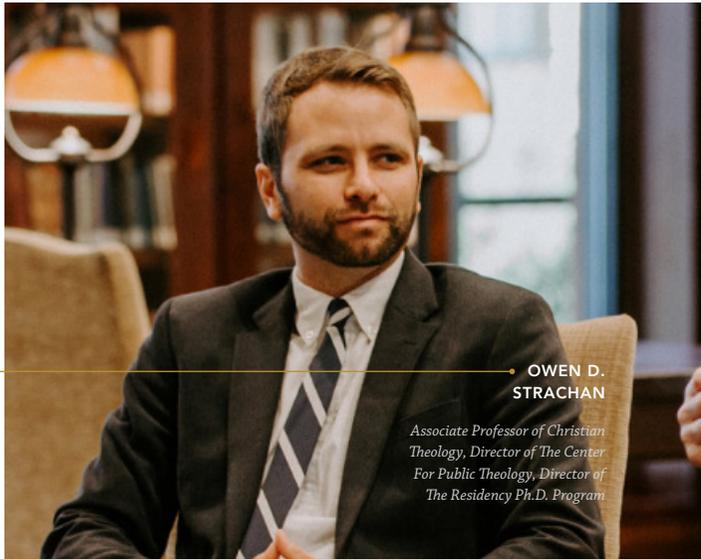
*Visiting Professor

**Senior preaching fellow for the C.H. Spurgeon Center & Library



ANDREAS J. KÖSTENBERGER

*Research Professor of
New Testament and
Biblical Theology and
Director of the Center
for Biblical Studies*



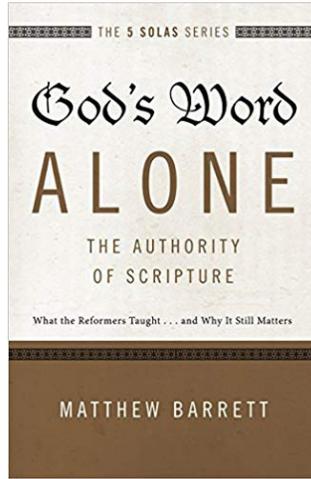
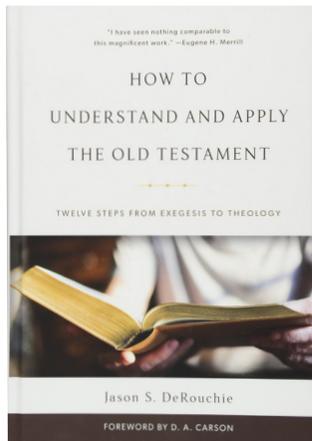
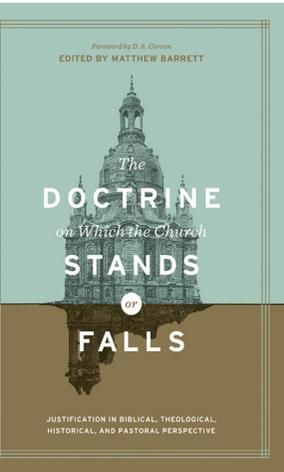
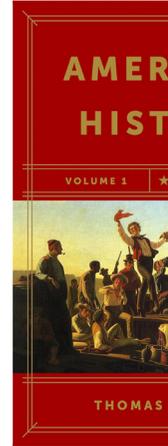
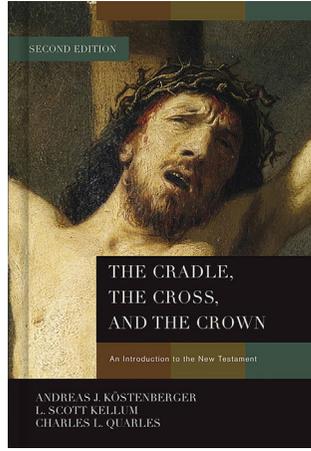
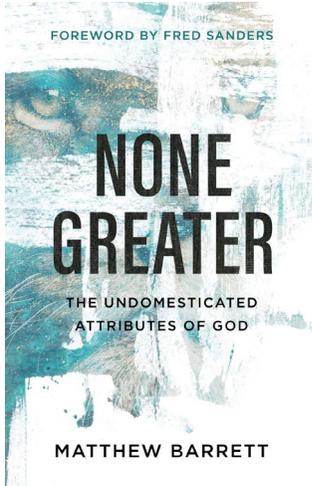
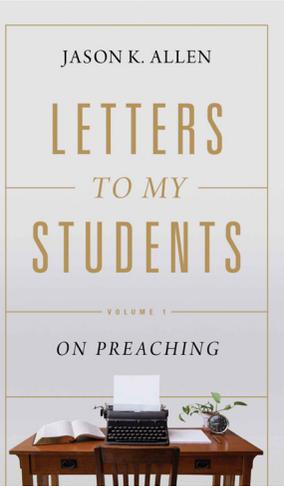
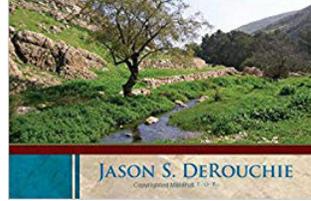
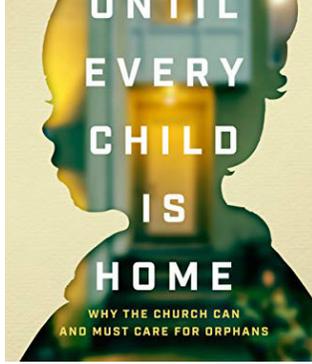
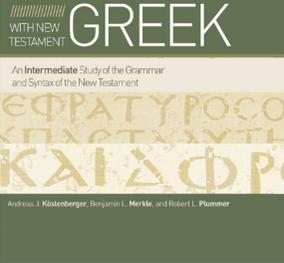
OWEN D. STRACHAN

*Associate Professor of Christian
Theology, Director of The Center
For Public Theology, Director of
The Residency Ph.D. Program*

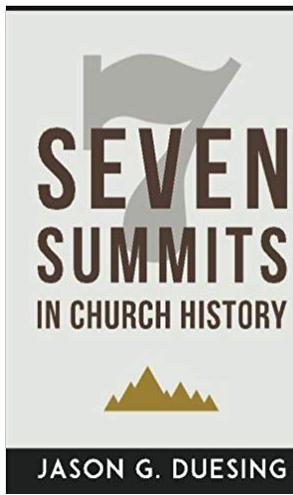
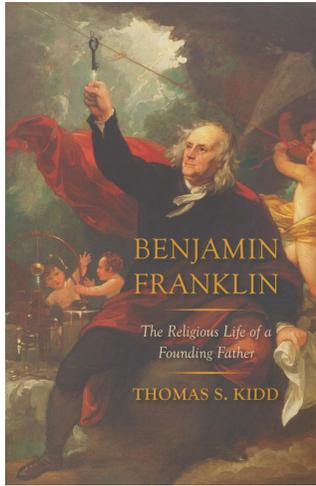
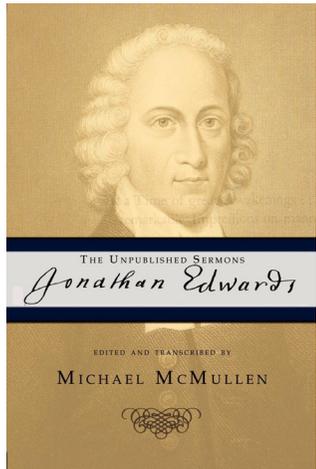
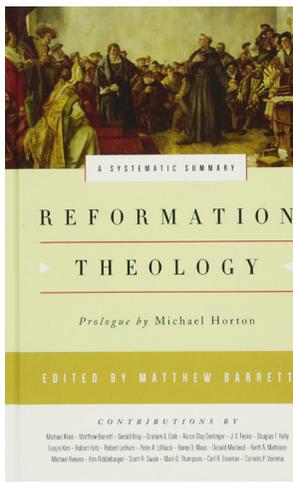
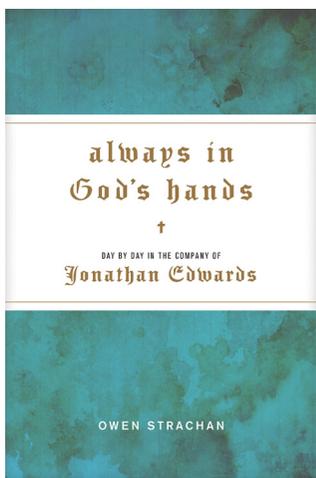
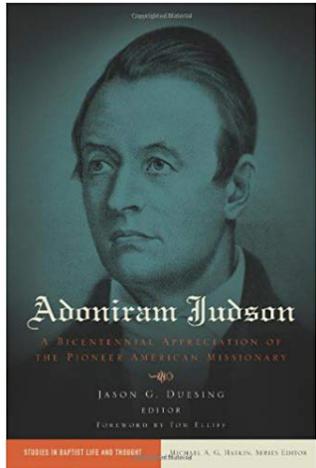
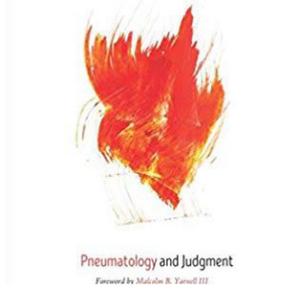
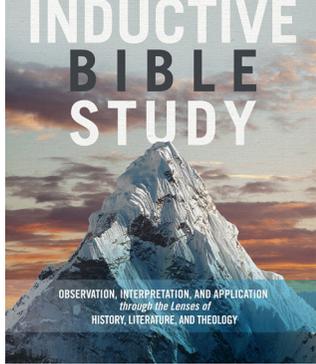
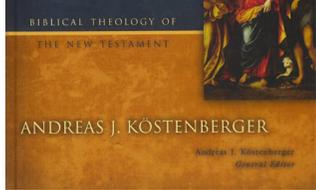


JASON DEROUCHIE

*Research Professor of
Old Testament and
Biblical Theology*



Your Favorite Authors.



Our Professors.





Delivery Methods

WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR MINISTRY TRAINING, flexibility is key. We offer multiple avenues for continuing and completing your degree with the goal of making our programs as affordable and efficient as possible, while maintaining the standard of excellence and quality becoming of our institution. Here are a few examples of the opportunities we offer, complemented by rolling enrollment periods and year-round admission.

1 On-Campus

On-Campus learning is our recommended context for earning your seminary degree. Ministry training is as much “caught” as it is “taught.” Therefore, we believe the best way for ministry leaders to be trained is within the context of a community of wise and tough mentors and peers who aid in applying and refining what’s being learned within the classroom.

2 Online

Our online programs are built from the ground up and are specifically tailored for online students engaged in ministry today. Keep your feet “on the ground” and be trained without leaving your current ministry context.



3 Block Schedules

By scheduling most of our graduate on-campus courses in three hour blocks, we are able to accommodate even the busiest schedules. By utilizing block scheduling, it is possible for a student to take up to 12 on-campus hours in a semester, and only come to campus one day per week.

4 Trips

Several times a year, faculty and students go on-the-road for immersive learning experiences. Past trips have included church history study tours to Oxford and New England and “Crossover” evangelism-oriented visits in cities that host the SBC Annual Meeting such as New Orleans, LA; St. Louis, MO; Columbus, OH; Baltimore, MD; and more.

5 Winter & Summer Intensives

We offer a number of week-long intensive courses in the months of December–January and May–June. The “in-class” portions of the courses consist of five straight days in the classroom with your peers and professor. Pre-course work is completed outside of the designated class period via our online student platform.

6 Conference Courses

Several times a year, we offer courses in conjunction with well-known conference events such as Together For The Gospel, The Gospel Coalition, the Southern Baptist Convention’s Annual Meeting, and our annual For The Church National Conference. Pre-course work is completed prior to the conference dates and “in class” sessions are held on location before or during each conference.

7 Evening Classes

Many of our graduate-level courses are offered in the evenings on campus. Courses are on rotation allowing students to complete our M.Div. degree while taking evening courses only.

8 Modular Post-Graduate

Our doctoral programs are designed around intensive seminars, meaning students have no need to interrupt their personal and ministerial lives to move to Kansas City. Most seminars require one week (Monday-Friday) on campus, along with extensive work outside the classroom.

Master of Divinity

MBTS.EDU/MDIV

About the M.Div.

Our flagship degree program, the Master of Divinity, is designed to prepare you for well-rounded ministry in today's rapidly changing ministry environments. With coursework at 81 hours, you will receive a strong biblical core while being exposed to a breadth of pastoral disciplines and a variety of practical skills for ministry. In addition, by engaging in one of our many M.Div. emphases, you can refine your ministry skills and focus on areas of concentration that equip you to fulfill your unique call.



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KANSAS CITY

DANIEL LEE CHAPEL

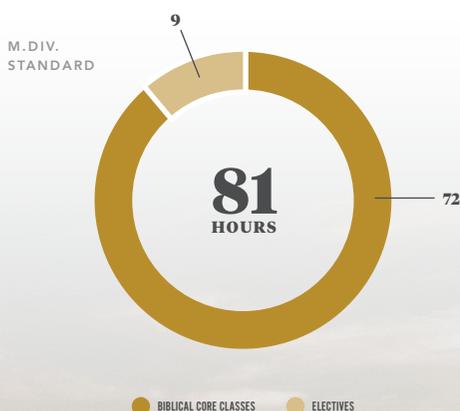
Degree Information

M.DIV. STANDARD • 81 HOURS

- 72 hours of biblical core classes
- 9 hours of electives

M.DIV. WITH A CONCENTRATION • 90 HOURS

- 72 hours of biblical core classes
- 18 hours of concentrated classes in your given field
- Designed to be completed in 3-4 years



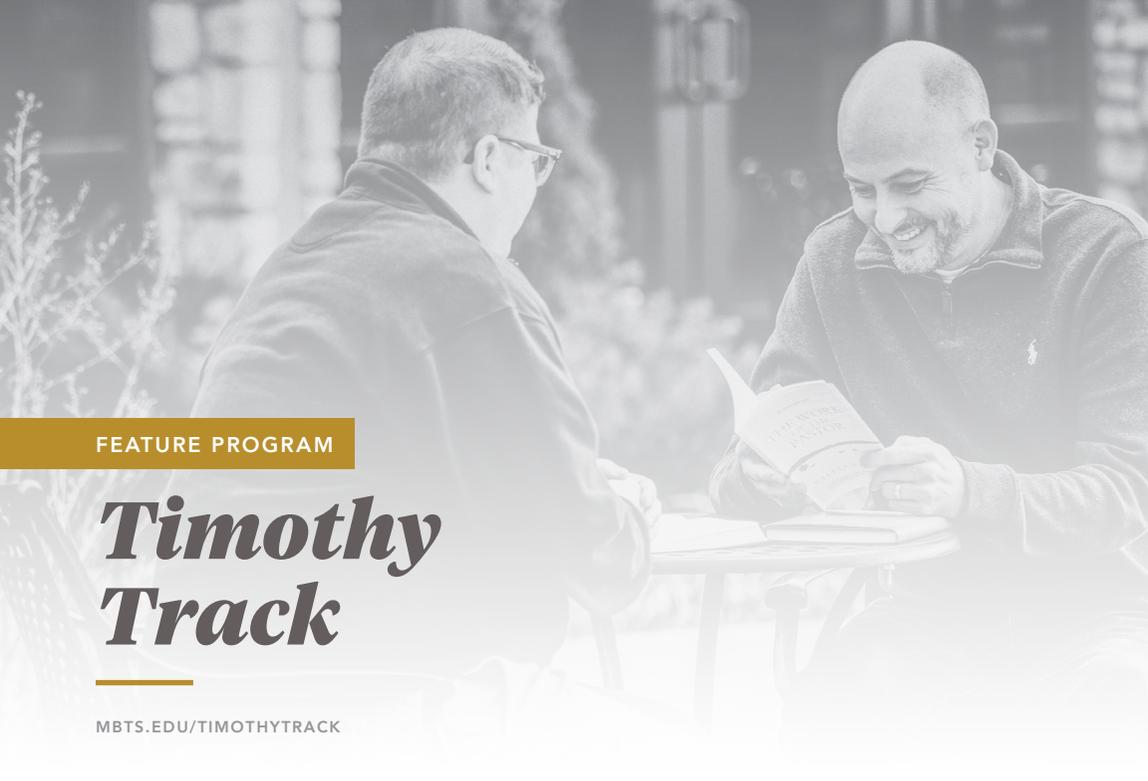
Emphases

- Biblical Languages
- Biblical Counseling
- Christian Education
- Church Planting
- International Church Planting
- Leadership
- Preaching & Pastoral Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Worship Ministry
- Youth Ministry

Subject to change

Types of Classes

- Biblical Hebrew
- Biblical Greek
- Biblical Hermeneutics
- Old Testament Literature and Theology
- New Testament Literature and Theology
- Systematic Theology
- Church History
- Leadership
- Administration
- Preaching
- Pastoral Ministry
- Counseling
- Ethics
- Evangelism
- Apologetics
- Missions



FEATURE PROGRAM

Timothy Track

MBTS.EDU/TIMOTHYTRACK

Residential Education Meets Ministry Experience.

Interested in residential education but concerned about putting ministry experience on hold? Midwestern Seminary now has a way to gain valuable ministry experience—under a local pastor’s mentorship—while you pursue your studies.

The Timothy Track offers select residential M.Div. students at Midwestern Seminary in-the-field ministry training in a local ministry context. In addition to their regular studies, students in the Timothy Track will spend their first two semesters participating in an internship with one of Midwestern’s partner churches. This program is tailor-made to equip young leaders with local church experience and theological education at the same time.

Program Information

50%

TUITION
SCHOLARSHIP
FOR FIRST YEAR

12

CREDIT HOURS
OF MINISTRY
INTERNSHIP

20+

LOCAL CHURCH
PARTNERS

Women's Ministry Concentrations

MBTS.EDU/WOMEN

Midwestern Seminary believes in equipping the whole church to serve the whole church. We offer degree concentrations within our Master of Divinity and Master of Theological Studies programs to equip women to follow God's call.

AFFORDABLE

One of the most competitive tuition rates in the country.

FLEXIBLE

Stay where you are or study with us in Kansas City.

ACCESSIBLE

Choose from among several degree or certificate options best suited to fit your needs.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Whitney Prewitt



M.DIV. | 2019

*Director of Equipping and Assimilation
Liberty Baptist Church
Liberty, Missouri*

"My time in the M.Div. program taught me to love the Lord and the local church more, trained me to be a better student and teacher of the Word, and modeled for me humble leadership within the church. Midwestern equipped me both to do ministry as a church member and to equip others to do ministry as church staff."

Master of Theological Studies

MBTS.EDU/MTS

About the MTS

The **Master of Theological Studies** degree program provides a basic understanding of theological disciplines for further graduate study or for general educational purposes. The MTS is designed to help you mature in your foundational understanding of the scriptures and theology, making the degree an excellent option for **lay elders** and **other leaders in the church**.

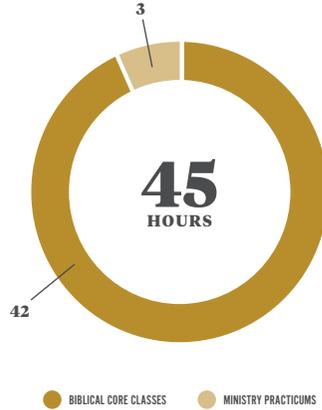
Degree Information

MTS STANDARD • 45 HOURS

- 42 hours of biblical core classes
- 3 hours of ministry practicums

MTS WITH AN EMPHASIS • 45 HOURS

- 30–33 hours of biblical core classes
- 9–12 hours of ministry practicums
- Designed to be completed in 1.5–2 years



Emphases

- Preaching & Pastoral Ministry
- Biblical Counseling
- Church Planting
- Church Revitalization
- Leadership
- Discipleship
- Missions
- Women's Ministry

Subject to change

Types of Classes

- Old Testament Literature and Theology
- New Testament Literature and Theology
- Biblical Hermeneutics
- Systematic Theology
- Church History
- Leadership & Administration
- Ethics
- Evangelism
- Apologetics
- Missions

Master of Arts in Worship Ministries

MBTS.EDU/MAWM

About the MAWM

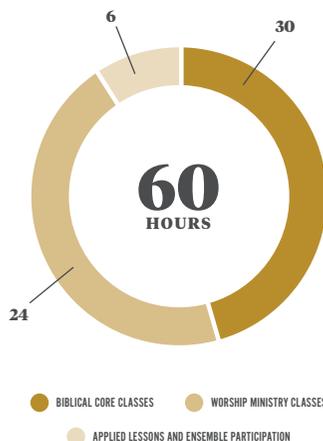
The **Master of Arts in Worship Ministries** degree (MAWM) will equip you to be a musician-theologian within the local church. You will learn with an emphasis on biblical depth combined with a robust theology of worship while also continuing to train in music. We desire to produce not simply skillful musicians or brilliant theologians, but humble disciples of Jesus who will make significant contributions and have incredible gospel impact on corporate worship practices across the globe.

Degree Information

60 HOURS

- 30 hours of biblical core classes
- 24 hours of worship ministry classes
- 6 hours of applied lessons and ensemble participation
- Designed to be completed in 2–3 years

Also offered with a Christian Education emphasis.



Types of Classes

Biblical Theology of Worship
 Worship Leadership and Administration
 Worship Technology
 Musical Practicums
 Old Testament Literature and Theology
 New Testament Literature and Theology
 Ethics
 Systematic Theology
 Church History
 Evangelism
 Missions

Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling

MBTS.EDU/MABC

About the MABC

The **Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling** degree provides significant training in the principles and methods of biblical counseling, preparing students for service in local churches, biblical counseling centers, and wider ministry settings. You will walk away with a robust theological and biblical paradigm as the foundation for the counseling task, better equipped to function within the local church for the care and cure of souls.

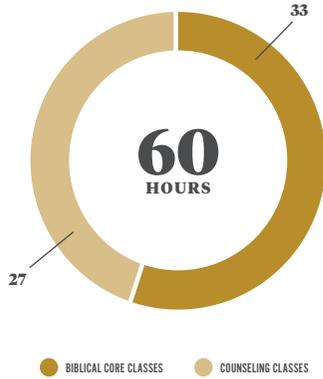
Degree Information

60 HOURS

- 33 hours of biblical core classes
- 27 hours of counseling classes
- Designed to be completed in 2–3 years



The MABC meets current ACBC standards and is not intended to prepare graduates for state licensure.



Types of Classes

- Biblical Counseling in the Local Church
- Biblical Interpretation and Counseling Methods
- Marriage and Family Counseling
- Addictive Behaviors
- Old Testament Literature and Theology
- New Testament Literature and Theology
- Biblical Hermeneutics
- Systematic Theology
- Church History
- Ethics
- Leadership

Master of Arts in Christian Education

MBTS.EDU/MACE

About the MACE

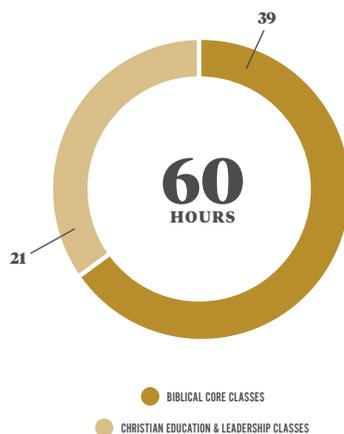
Our **Master of Arts in Christian Education** is designed for those called to mobilize the people of God. The MACE is a professional degree directed toward preparing you for disciple-making ministries within the church as well as ministries in your community, missions, denominational work, and more.

Degree Information

60 HOURS

- 39 hours of biblical core classes
- 21 hours of Christian education and leadership classes
- Designed to be completed in 2–3 years

Also offered with a Worship Ministries emphasis.



Types of Classes

Principles of Teaching
 Issues in Christian Education
 Age Group Ministry
 Volunteer Ministry Practicum
 Old Testament Literature
 and Theology
 New Testament Literature
 and Theology
 Biblical Hermeneutics
 Systematic Theology
 Church History
 Evangelism
 Apologetics
 Leadership



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

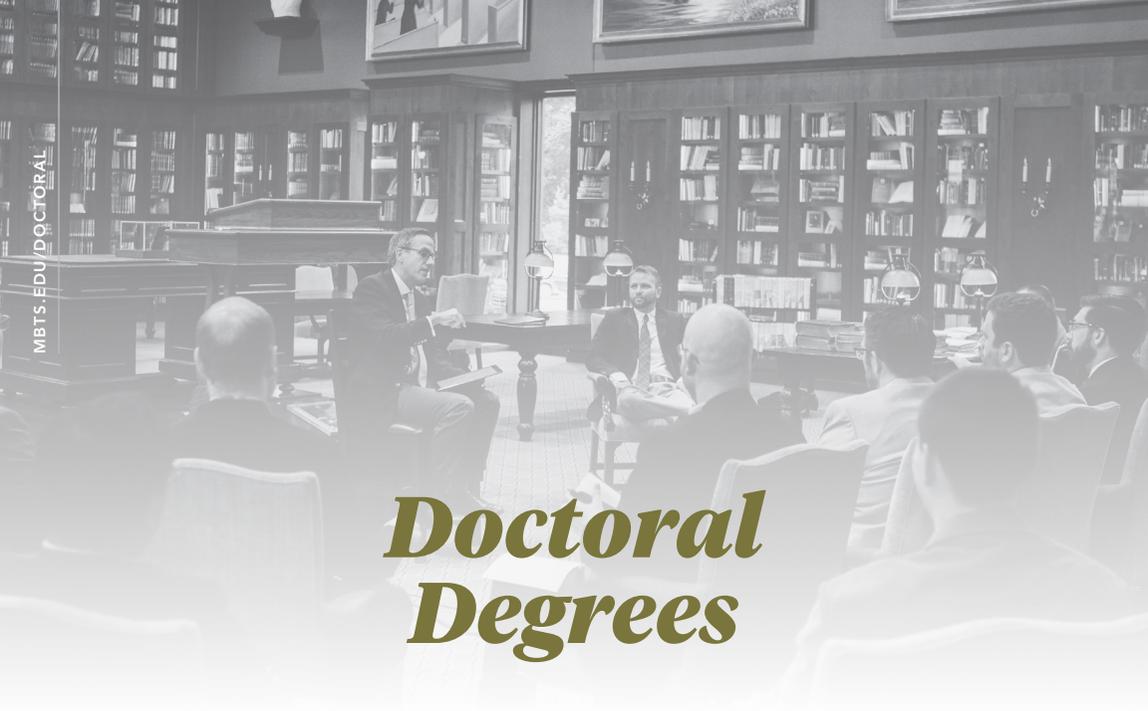
Johann Acuña



M.DIV. | 2020

*Music Director & Arranger
Prestonwood Baptist Church
Plano, Texas*

"My studies at Midwestern have created a stronger passion, admiration, and understanding of God's Word, which richly shapes my approach to ministry and how I understand my role as a shepherd & steward."



Doctoral Degrees

EQUIPPING & TRAINING LEADERS

Our doctoral study programs equip and train leaders *for the Church*. We provide high level training to establish professional competence for ministry in the local church and within the academy.

ADVANCED & ADAPTIVE

Our doctoral programs are available on-campus and **online**. They are designed around intensive seminars, which means you will not have to interrupt your life and ministry to move to Kansas City. Most seminars require one week (Monday-Friday) on campus, along with extensive work outside the classroom. Thanks to our modular program, we have doctoral students enrolled across the nation and around the world.

AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE

Our doctoral rates are very competitive and we offer flexible payment plans. With monthly payment options and applications year-round, your training can begin with ease whenever you're ready.

Doctor of Philosophy

MBTS.EDU/PHD

About the Ph.D.

Our **Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies** is an advanced research degree preparing you for teaching and research in theological schools, colleges, and universities, as well as for the scholarly enhancement of your pastoral and ministerial practice.

Degree Information

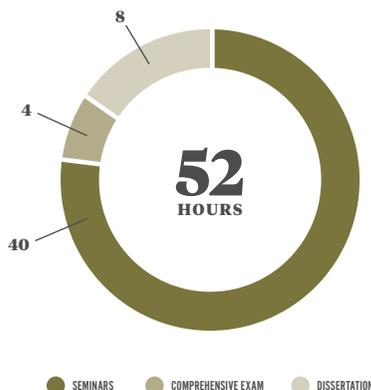
52 HOURS

- 10 seminars (4 hrs each)
- Comprehensive exam (4 hrs)
- Dissertation (8 hrs)

Accredited by ATS and HLC-NCA

Requirements

- All concentrations require a theological Masters degree of 52 hours or more, including at least six hours of Greek, six hours of Hebrew, three hours of Hermeneutics, and French or German at the graduate level. Some exceptions may apply.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.
- Transfer hours will be considered from D.Min., Ph.D., or similar degrees earned at accredited institutions, up to 24 hours of classes similar to those in our class catalog. Transfer hours for the Ph.D. offer a tuition reduction per credit transferred.



Emphases

Apologetics
 Biblical Counseling
 Biblical Theology
 Ethics
 Historical Theology
 Ministry
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 New Testament
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 Systematic Theology

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Doctor of Ministry

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About the D.Min.

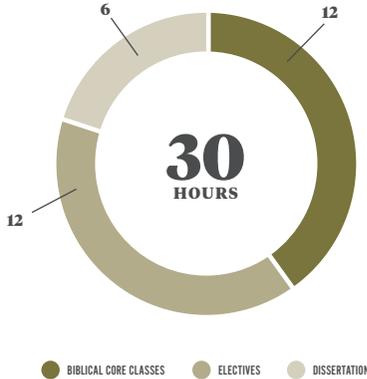
Our **Doctor of Ministry** is an advanced degree preparing students for leadership in local churches and denominational service. Ministers seeking growth in competencies, spiritual vitality, and character will greatly benefit from the professional doctoral degrees offered through Midwestern Seminary.

The purpose of the Doctor of Ministry degree program is to develop Christian leaders through doctoral level instruction, research, and practice. The program is divided into three major components: Biblical Core Seminars, Elective Seminars, and the Ministry Project Dissertation.

Degree Information

30 HOUR DEGREE IN MODULAR FORMAT

- 12 hours of biblical core classes
- 12 hours of electives
- 6 hours of dissertation
- Degree hours can be transferred to Midwestern’s Ph.D. program
- Designed to be completed in 3 years



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Requirements

The Doctor of Ministry program is designed to follow an M.Div. degree or 72 hour equivalent. Transfer hours from accredited institutions are accepted for up to half of the degree.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is generally required.

Emphases

- Apologetics
- Biblical Counseling
- Church Revitalization
- Ethics
- Expository Preaching
- Leadership
- Missions
- Military Chaplaincy
- Worship Leadership

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Doctor of Educational Ministry

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About the D.Ed.Min.

Our **Doctor of Educational Ministry** is a professional doctorate designed to advance theologically competent leadership in a global context by equipping students with greater knowledge and skill. Students will be able to better integrate the study of theology, education, and discipleship for advanced ministerial and educational practice.

The D.Ed.Min. is perfect for helping education directors, associate pastors, and Christian educators train leaders to mobilize and equip the Church.

Degree Information

38 HOUR DEGREE

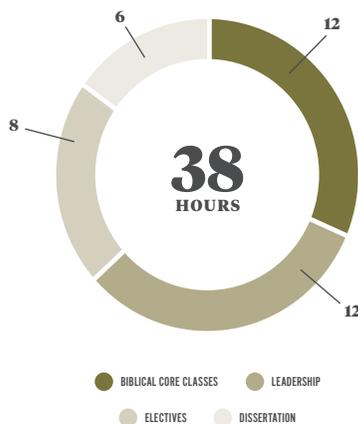
- 12 hours of biblical core classes
- 12 hours of leadership
- 8 hours of electives
- 6 hours of dissertation
- Seminars offered in modular and online formats
- Designed to be completed in 4 years

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Requirements

The Doctor of Educational Ministry degree is designed to follow a M.A.C.E. degree or equivalent 52 hour degree from an accredited institution.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is generally required.



Master of Theology

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About the Th.M.

The **Master of Theology** degree is offered to enable students to continue academic research beyond the M.Div. (or an equivalent degree from an accredited institution). The program prepares students for additional graduate study, doctoral work, and other specialized types of ministry, including teaching at secondary and post-secondary institutions.

Degree Information

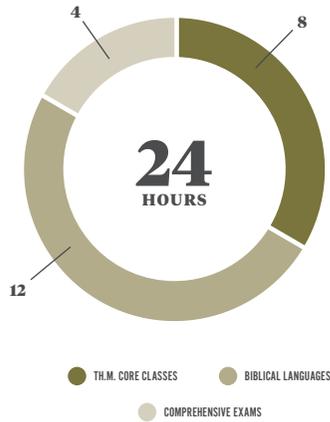
24 HOUR DEGREE IN MODULAR FORMAT

- 8 hours Th.M. core classes
- 12 hours of biblical languages
- 4 hours comprehensive exams

Requirements

At least one third of the degree must be completed on-campus in Kansas City.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is generally required.



Emphases

Research Language

Pedagogy

Practical Theology

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FEATURE PROGRAM

Ph.D. Residency Program

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Theological Discipleship. Regular Mentoring. Hands-on Experience. The Residency provides on-campus Ph.D. students the freedom to pursue their degree in community on Midwestern's vibrant campus in Kansas City, Missouri.

Combining the best aspects of the American Ph.D. program and the traditional UK doctoral model, The Residency at Midwestern merges independent, advanced theological research with cohort-based mentorship and oversight. Residency Students experience regular, intensive engagement with faculty and other theological leaders within the regular rhythm of the unique on-campus ministry culture of Midwestern. In this community context, The Residency will provide you with a unique avenue for following your call to serve churches through the academy.

Requirements

- An accredited M.Div. or equivalent degree of 72 hours or more.
- A minimum GPA of 3.4
- A substantive interview with an MBTS faculty member
- Re-location to Kansas City

COMMUNITY

The Residency format provides the benefits of personal interaction with faculty, administration, theological and pastoral leaders, and fellow students.

MENTORSHIP

Residency students will engage in weekly forums with key leaders, faculty members, and guests for direct oversight and academic coaching.

EXPERIENCE

Upon completion of The Residency, students will be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Theological Higher Education, signaling the equipping they have received for teaching at the highest levels.







Museums

Take a picnic among the giant shuttlecocks on the grounds of the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, learn more about the United States at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library, or walk in the shoes of civil rights leaders at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.

- NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART
- NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM
- NATIONAL WW1 MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL
- AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM
- KEMPER MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

and more



Sports

Kansas City is home to three professional sports teams. Arrowhead Stadium, home of the Chiefs, holds the world record for loudest football stadium. If you've never heard the national anthem there, it's worth the price of admission. KC is also home to the 2015 World Series Champion Royals and 2013 MLS Champions Sporting KC.



Coffee Shops

Every student needs their java. With plenty of hipster roasteries along with mainstream brands, there is something for every kind of coffee connoisseur.

- MESSENGER COFFEE
- ODDLY CORRECT COFFEE
- SECOND BEST COFFEE
- PT'S COFFEE
- POST COFFEE
- MONARCH COFFEE
- QUAY COFFEE
- BLIP COFFEE
- THOU MAYEST COFFEE

and more



Restaurants

We have all kinds of cuisines, but only one deserves mention here: BBQ. KC is renowned for its world-famous BBQ. Our BBQ joints have hosted presidents like Harry Truman and Jimmy Carter; one has even been named 'One of the Thirteen Places to Eat Before You Die' along with the 'Manliest Restaurant in America.' Need we say more?



A Seminary Experience for the Church



Shopping

From outdoor outlet malls such as The Legends or Zona Rosa, to the Italian architecture of the pristine Country Club Plaza, you will find plenty of places for shopping and fun throughout the city.

- COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA
- ZONA ROSA TOWN CENTER
- THE VILLAGE AT BRIARCLIFF
- CROWN CENTER
- LEGENDS OUTLETS

and more



Jazz

The 1920's and 30's saw the birth of Kansas City jazz, and the legends live on in the city. Take a walk down historic 18th and Vine, visit the American Jazz Museum, and hear live jazz over dinner at The Majestic Restaurant or the Blue Room.



International

Kansas City is a place that desperately needs the gospel and is home to over 100 languages and more than 1.5 million lost people. The Kansas City metro area gives you the incredible opportunity to help the local church reach the Midwest while being trained in a challenging ministry context that will prepare you for future ministry, wherever God leads you.



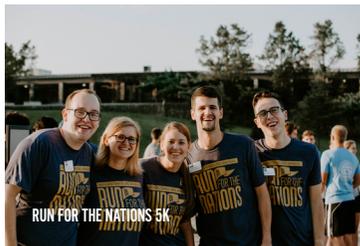
Churches

With dozens of Southern Baptist churches within a 20-mile radius, membership and service in the local church is quickly accessible. These churches are why Midwestern Seminary exists—and are a crucial part in the effort to reach Kansas City with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Campus Life

AT THE CORE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE is union with Christ and fellowship with his Church. Campus life at Midwestern reflects this reality. We recognize the classroom is not enough to prepare you for ministry. You need more. Our Student Life and Events office is always thinking about how to connect you with other classmates. From small things like block parties and ping-pong tournaments to big events like the Fall Festival, we want you to enjoy life with the students around you. Because the relationships here will last throughout your ministry, we help you make friends and make your friendships count.



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S. STUDENT WIFFLE BALL GAME



MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT



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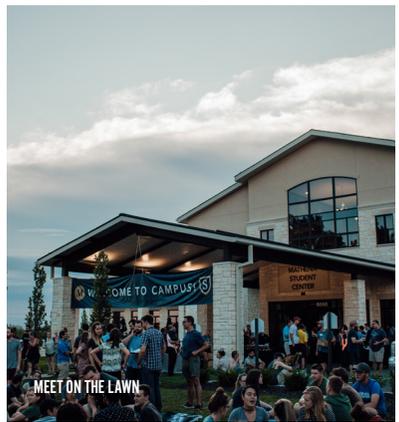
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SPRING PICNIC



MEET ON THE LAWN



BRING YOUR KIDS TO WORK DAY



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Campus Housing

MIDWESTERN RESIDENTIAL HOUSING

features convenient and safe housing at affordable rates to current full-time residential students and their families. Each one of the four apartment neighborhoods form a community engaged in spiritual growth towards a lifetime of ministry through fellowship, events, and activities for each one of our residents.

Single students are offered 2 or 3 bedroom apartments with other roommates. Married students have the option to rent 1, 2, 3, or 4 bedroom apartments, with affordable monthly rent, which includes utilities. Our campus is located 10 minutes from downtown and only seconds from numerous restaurants, coffee shops, and grocery stores. Whatever your stage of life, the Midwestern campus culture helps you make the most of your seminary experience.





Jobs

THERE ARE ALWAYS OPPORTUNITIES for student employment on campus and around our city. Kansas City is home to Sprint, H&R Block, AMC Theaters, Applebee's, Hallmark and more. Kansas City has been called the "heart of entrepreneurship in the Midwest." The thriving business community provides ample jobs in the area. Just a few examples of employment for students can be found at places like these:

AMAZON

CHICK-FIL-A

CERNER

SAM'S CLUB

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HYVEE GROCERY STORES

ALLIED UNIVERSAL (SECURITY OFFICER JOBS)

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Leesville, Louisiana*

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Access Our Free Resources

Being for the Church means we strive to serve not only our **students** with theological and ministerial education, but also Christians around the world with free biblically-grounded content.

1 Encouragement in Your Ministry and Christian Walk



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FOR THE CHURCH exists to engage, encourage, and equip the Church with gospel-centered resources that are practical, devotional, and pastoral. FTC also features a regular podcast, hosted by Jared Wilson, with reflections and conversations aimed at encouraging leaders in gospel ministry.



2 Growing in Your Knowledge of the Bible and Theology



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The vision of the **CENTER FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES** is to engage in biblical scholarship for the church—for pastors and serious students of Scripture committed to the authority of God's Word. The CBS regularly hosts events on campus and delivers content online via a blog and podcast.

CREDO

CREDOMAG.COM

CREDO MAGAZINE'S desire is to see biblically-grounded, Christ-exalting reformation and transformation in the church today. We deliver gospel-centered theological content via three formats: a digital magazine, a blog, and the Credo podcast.



3 Encouragement and Equipping for Pastors



JASONKALLEN.COM/PODCAST

PREACHING AND PREACHERS

is a podcast hosted by Midwestern Seminary President, Jason K. Allen. The podcast exists to help the Church think about the importance of biblical preaching while also hearing about faithful preachers – both past and present.

4 Engaging the Culture Biblically



CPT.MBTS.EDU

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC THEOLOGY combines the engagement of a secular order with the riches of confessional theology. The resulting collision of these worlds, which we call “public theology,” equips us to consider how biblical doctrine speaks to the major issues of the public square. The CPT also features a regular podcast, hosted by Owen Strachan, called The City of God. The podcast seeks to equip Christians living in a fallen world to bring the gospel to bear on all of life.

Conferences & Events

FOR THE CHURCH NATIONAL CONFERENCE
9MARKS CONFERENCE
READY CONFERENCE
FOR THE CHURCH REGIONALS
SCUDDER LECTURES
SPURGEON LECTURES
SIZEMORE LECTURES
FOR THE CHURCH WORKSHOPS
BOOK TALKS

Print Publications

MIDWESTERN MAGAZINE
MIDWESTERN JOURNAL OF THEOLOGY
PERMANENT THINGS JOURNAL





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