



# LEADING IN MINISTRY

THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP, COMMUNITY, & FAITH

  
**EMMANUEL**  
| CHRISTIAN SEMINARY  
AT MILLIGAN



# TRAINING TODAY'S LEADERS

A graduate seminary near Johnson City, Tennessee, in the heart of the spectacular Blue Ridge Mountains. For over 50 years, Emmanuel has brought together strong academics, a commitment to ministry both at home and abroad, and true discipleship in a loving Christian community in order to train the next generation of leaders in ministry.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Emmanuel offers theological education for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). Our academic programs represent the best blend of biblical, historical, theological, and ministerial studies. Whatever your interests in ministry, our programs of study will provide a foundation you can build upon for the rest of your life. It's important that your seminary education also addresses you as a person in ministry. Spiritual formation courses, faculty mentoring, and supervised internships are designed to help you follow God's call.

## COMMUNITY

Emmanuel is a supportive community of faith and learning, where faculty, staff, and students come together in a unique way on a beautiful campus in the midst of the Appalachian Mountains. There is a healthy and active campus life, and student spouses and children are encouraged to become involved in the life of the seminary community. Unique to most seminary campuses, Emmanuel has on-campus housing available, where you can be surrounded by a community of fellow students and their families, and your classes are within walking distance of your home.

## FAITH

Studies show that the amount of preparation you put in for ministry directly correlates to how long you will remain in ministry and how well you are able to maintain your energy and enthusiasm through the years. Developing the disciplines of study, prayer, discernment, and worship, all while being rooted in community, is the Emmanuel ideal. The seminary has great relationships with local churches where students put their academics into practice as they worship, serve, and work on staff.

# DEGREES

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

*the standard for ministerial education and practice*



This 3-year, 90-credit hour degree provides a breadth of education in all the areas of theological learning with a special focus on the practice of pastoral ministry. Whether serving in international missions, a rural church, an urban counseling center, a megachurch, or as a military or hospital chaplain, campus minister, college professor, or in any other venue, your ministry will be strengthened by an MDiv. Concentrations include:

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| Christian Care and Counseling | Historical Theology |
| Christian Education           | New Testament       |
| Christian Ministries          | Old Testament       |
| Christian Theology            | Urban Ministry      |
| Church History                | World Missions      |

## MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION

*prep for further academic study*



This 2-year, 57-credit hour academic degree is designed for students who desire a theological background before pursuing further graduate or professional study or for work in a professional field outside of traditional ministries. Develop strong academic research, writing, and presentation skills in a chosen concentration area:

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| Christian Theology  | New Testament |
| Church History      | Old Testament |
| Historical Theology |               |

## MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES [MOSTLY ONLINE]

*stay where you are and enhance your current ministry*

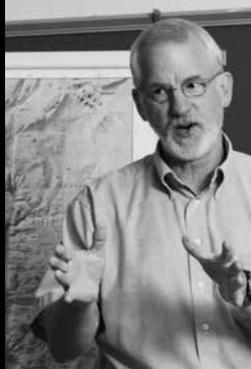


This 3-year, 48-credit hour practical ministries program is a distance education degree designed to enhance the work you are already doing in ministry, without relocation. Courses are hybrid, combining both online courses and 1-2 intensive on-campus residencies each year. Professors come alongside you to teach you how to better apply theological concepts in your real-world ministry contexts. In addition, your student cohort becomes a tight-knit group of friends and colleagues who continue to support and learn from each other's various backgrounds and experiences. The world of ministry is changing, and Emmanuel can prepare you to better meet the needs of the people you are serving.

A graduate Certificate in Christian Ministries also is available.

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

*integrate your practical experience with deeper study*



This 3- to 5-year, 36-credit hour program enables ministers to integrate their practical experience in ministry with doctoral-level course work, all while accommodating their schedule. In addition to the benefits of deeper study, you will enjoy the support of fellow ministers. Classes are offered through 1-week, on-campus residencies, which allow you to learn that increasing religious pluralism, the expansion of world religions, and the globalization of theological education call for more breadth and depth in the education of Christian leaders. Ministry core options:

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| Church Administration       | Preaching     |
| Church Growth               | Teaching      |
| Counseling                  | Worship       |
| Clinical Pastoral Education | World Mission |
| Leadership Development      | Evangelism    |

DETAILS AND FULL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMS MAY BE FOUND ONLINE AT [ECS.MILLIGAN.EDU](http://ECS.MILLIGAN.EDU)

**ATS ACCREDITED.** Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1110, phone: 412.788.6505. The following degree programs are approved by the Commission on Accrediting: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion, Master of Arts in Christian Ministries, and Doctor of Ministry.  
**SACSCOC ACCREDITED:** Milligan College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Milligan College.

Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan seeks to fulfill the mission of the Church by preparing men and women for effective Christian ministry.



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### AFFORDABLE

Generous institutional scholarships help offset the cost of tuition, and a payment plan is available. Many students also obtain church or federal aid and many also continue in employment and ministry during their studies.



### TAILORED TO YOU

Students have a variety of backgrounds, including undergraduate degrees from universities, liberal arts colleges, and Bible colleges. Some have years of experience in various professions, while others enter directly from undergrad. Programs can be completed in a designated time or you may opt to move through the program at a slower speed. Contact us to discuss a degree plan tailored to meet your needs.



### VISIT

Come take an in-depth look at all Emmanuel has to offer. Interact with faculty and students, sit in on a class, tour the on-campus housing, learn about scholarships, and explore the campus.



### APPLY

Visit [ecs.milligan.edu](http://ecs.milligan.edu) to apply today, or call 423.461.1535.



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