MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

The nature of the church and the world in which we minister is in constant transition. Emmanuel's MACM is a distance education degree designed to enhance the work you are already doing, without relocation.

PRACTICAL

This three-year practical ministries program can enhance the work you are already doing in ministry, without relocation. Most courses are offered fully online, so you can learn from the convenience of your home, office, or local coffee shop. Others are offered through a hybrid instruction model, consisting of online and in-class components, which allow you to learn while close to home. The world of ministry is changing, and Emmanuel can prepare you to better meet the needs of the people you are serving.

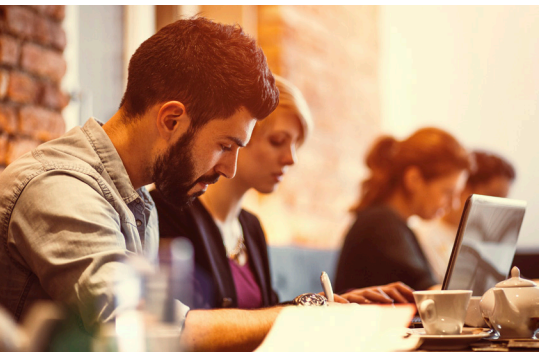
CURRICULUM

Courses in the 48-credit hour program include 15 hrs in Biblical Studies, 15 hrs in Christian Ministries, 12 hrs in Church History and Christian Theology, and 6 hrs in Spiritual Formation.

SCHEDULE

The program accommodates adult learners and church calendars:

- Cohort groups begin each January
- Eight-week classes are offered one at a time
- One-week break between classes
- No classes scheduled during Holy Week or from Thanksgiving to New Year's
- Consider doing the program with your entire staff



RESIDENCIES

The program is primarily online, with one or two residential weeks held at the seminary's campus in beautiful Northeast Tennessee. These weeks involve 20-30 hours, Tuesday through Friday, of invaluable face-to-face instruction and interaction with classmates and faculty. 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.

FACULTY

Professors come alongside you to teach you how to better apply theological concepts in your real-world ministry contexts. Emmanuel's faculty are experts in their fields, hold doctoral degrees, and have served in ministries around the globe. Each student works with a faculty advisor who guides the student in planning his or her academic program each term and serves as a special counselor and mentor throughout the seminary experience.

ACCREDITATION

All of Emmanuel's programs are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). This provides graduates with an important endorsement and confidence in the quality of their theological education and institution. If you're considering further graduate study, please note that not all institutions will accept degrees or coursework from an unaccredited theological school. Emmanuel also is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) through Milligan College.

"The opportunity to earn a seminary degree while continuing in full-time ministry was a tremendous gift. The Emmanuel faculty and staff care deeply about the local church and were very supportive as I balanced the demands of ministry and education."

— KELLY KASTENS
worship arts pastor
mountain christian church, maryland

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	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SPRING CLASS 1	INTRO TO SEMINARY STUDIES Online only (2 hr) PERSONAL IDENTITY IN PASTORAL CARE Hybrid (3 hr)	BIBLICAL PREACHING Hybrid (3 hr)	MINISTRY TEAM DYNAMICS AND LEADERSHIP Online only (3 hr)
SPRING CLASS 2	INTRO TO BIBLICAL STUDIES Online only (3 hr)	INTRO TO THEOLOGY Online only (3 hr)	CHRISTOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES FOR MINISTRY Online only (3 hr)
SUMMER CLASS	INTRO TO CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION Online only (3 hr)	CHRISTIAN TRADITION & MISSION Online only (3 hr)	THE CHURCH AND THE STONE-CAMPBELL MOVEMENT Online only (3 hr)
FALL CLASS 1	OLD TESTAMENT WRITINGS Online only (3 hr)	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHING Online only (3 hr)	MENTORED MINISTRY EXPERIENCE Online only (3 hr)
FALL CLASS 2	NEW TESTAMENT WRITINGS Hybrid (3 hr)	ENGLISH BIBLE EXEGESIS: PHILIPPIANS Hybrid (3 hr)	THEOLOGY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Hybrid (3 hr) THEOLOGICAL INTEGRATION Hybrid (1 hr)

CERTIFICATE

If you're not quite ready to start the full master's program or you're just looking for professional development, we also offer a Certificate of Graduate Study in Christian Ministries. This a 17-hour curriculum of eight-week long online courses, taken one at a time, designed for those in full-time ministry or other employment. These courses can later be applied toward the MACM or other seminary programs if you're considering a future degree.

ABOUT EMMANUEL

Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College is a graduate seminary near Johnson City, Tennessee, in the heart of the spectacular Blue Ridge Mountains. Our alumni are servant leaders in 35 different nations, working in local churches as senior ministers, student ministers, discipleship and formation pastors, children's ministers, and pastoral counselors. Others serve as missionaries, chaplains, campus ministers, educators, and in dozens of other occupations.

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Emmanuel is affiliated with the independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. These churches are known for their continued commitment to biblical preaching and teaching. They have concern for meeting both the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world in the name of Christ. While a majority of our students have a Stone-Campbell church background, many of our students come from other church traditions.

AFFORDABLE

We are committed to making your graduate degree affordable and will work with you individually to explore all of the options available to finance your education. We offer institutional scholarships to help offset the cost of tuition, and we offer a payment plan which will allow you to make payments for the remaining balance of your tuition.

APPLY

Applicants for admission must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college and show evidence of ability for graduate level studies, demonstrating the ability to think independently, to communicate effectively, and to research adequately. Admission is open to qualified students from any church body or theological tradition.

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