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COURSES

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CHMN508 (2–3)
Tools for the Pastor's Spouse
This course is designed to equip the pastor's spouse for life in the pastorate. Some of the areas explored are: components needed for success, devotional life, enhancing marriage, hospitality, preacher's kids, discovering mission, team ministry, challenges in the parsonage, women's/men's ministry, and available resources.

CHMN517 (2)
Topics in Ministry
This course introduces students to selected church ministry areas of great importance. Topics include finances, church planting, teaching, Christian education and chaplaincy, urban ministry, and health evangelism.

CHMN533 (0.34)
Colloquium
Required topics are: Health Ministry; Church and Personal Finance (Stewardship), Teaching Ministry, Church Planting, Institutional/Educational Ministry, Urban Ministry. Elective colloquia on other topics may be offered periodically.

CHMN568 (1–8)
Learning in Professional Experience
Used to record credits granted for previous professional experience based on a learning portfolio and reflection paper in degree programs that provide for this option. Guidelines are available from the respective program directors.

CHMN585 (2–3)
Cross-Cultural Communication
A study of the impact of culture on communication and the ways cultures influence values and perceptions. Attention given to developing sensitivity when communicating with people of other cultures.

CHMN600 (2–3)
Preaching from the New Testament
An advanced preaching course focusing on how to work with the various types of New Testament literature, including gospel narrative, parable, and epistle.

CHMN605 (2–3)
Theology and Preaching
Examines the interrelationship of preaching and theology, with emphasis on the theology of preaching.

CHMN607 (2–3)
Preaching from the Old Testament
An advanced preaching course focusing on the analysis of the various types of Old Testament literature and special themes found in selected passages. Identical to OTST607.

CHMN614 (2–3)
Preaching from Daniel or Revelation
A specialized preaching course taught in a lab setting and designed to complement courses offered in Daniel and Revelation.

CHMN621 (2–3)
Evangelistic Preaching
The preparation and delivery of gospel-based doctrinal and revival sermons for outreach and renewal. Includes a survey of various evangelistic preaching methods of the past and present. May be substituted for CHMN614 with permission of instructor.

CHMN627 (2–3)
Black Preaching
An advanced preaching course which seeks to refine and further
### COURSES

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**CHIS501**  
*Church History I*  
Early church; rise of the papacy; great schism; crusades; medieval church to 1500. Intended for students without a college course in church history. CHIS501, 502, and 503 should be taken sequentially.

**CHIS502**  
*Church History II*  
Continental Reformation and Counter Reformation; English Reformation; Elizabethan Settlement; English Puritanism. Intended for student without a college course in church history.

**CHIS503**  
*Church History III*  
Enlightenment; pietism; Methodism; American denominationalism; Eastern Orthodoxy; and recent developments. Intended for students without a college course in church history.

**CHIS567**  
*Hispanic-American Church History*  
The Christian Church in Hispanic North America, in the wider context of Spanish and Latin American church history since the 16th century.

**CHIS570**  
*History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church*  
A topical approach with emphasis on source documents. Intended for students who did not take a college course in denominational history. Prerequisite: does not apply to MDiv requirement.

**CHIS600**  
*The Early Church to A.D. 604*  
The message and mission of the church; experiences, attitudes, and practices of early Christians, selected for their usefulness to a modern pastor.

**CHIS609**  
*The Church in the Middle Ages*  
Rise of the papacy; the evangelization of Europe; the great schism, investiture controversy, crusades, and conciliarism; religious authority, predestination, justification, church and state, church and sacrament, faith and reason.
Arminian thought, millennial schemes in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and the fundamentalist-modernist controversy. Intellectual developments that influenced the development of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

CHIS665  
**Modern Church History**  
(2–3)  
The Pietist movement, evangelical awakenings, the Enlightenment, the rise of the modern missionary impulse, the Oxford Movement, the Vatican Councils, and related phenomena, in the context of their times. Factors that influenced the rise of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

CHIS668  
**History of Religious Liberty**  
(2–3)  
Religious oppression and freedom in the history of Western civilization with special attention to developments in British Colonial America and the United States; Sunday closing laws and labor unionism as threats to religious freedom; government aid to education; current developments as they occur.

CHIS670  
**Seminar in History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
(2–3)  
Research into specific areas of denominational history employing source materials in the Adventist Heritage Center and Ellen G. White Research Center. Repeatable. Prerequisite: CHIS570 or CHIS674.

CHIS673  
**Development of Seventh-day Adventist Lifestyle**  
(2–3)  
The historical development of Seventh-day Adventist practice and attitude in such areas as healthful living, military service, Sabbath observance, literature evangelism, labor unions, recreation, dress, political activity, marriage, minorities, and education. Repeatable.

CHIS675  
**Seminar in the Development of Seventh-day Adventist Lifestyle**  
(2–3)  
The historical development of Seventh-day Adventist practices and attitudes in relation to such matters as healthful living, military service, Sabbath observance, worship, labor unions, recreation, amusement, entertainment, sports, dress and adornment, music, theater, drama, marriage, divorce, minorities, education, reform, and the nearness of the second advent. Repeatable.

CHIS680  
**History of Sabbath and Sunday**  
(2–3)  
A historical and theological study of the extensive primary sources and issues concerning Sabbath and Sunday, with due attention to related matters.

CHIS682  
**Seminar in Church History**  
(3)  
Research into special topics in Christian history from the Early-church period through post-Reformation times. Repeatable with different topics.

CHIS684  
**Seminar in History of Sabbath and Sunday**  
(3)  

CHIS685  
**Studies in Church History**  
(2–3)  
Topics announced in advance. Repeatable with different topics.

CHIS688  
**Contemporary Trends**  
(2–3)  
Selected topics involving recent developments in such areas as church and state relations, tensions between science and religion, challenge and opportunity in a technological society, the appeal of non-Christian religions, dialogue and debate in the ecumenical movement, and Christian versus non-Christian secularism.

CHIS689  
**History of Liturgical Movements**  
(2–3)  
Liturgical movements in the medieval, Reformation, and post-Reformation periods; the Book of Common Prayer; liturgical developments in the Reform tradition; the contemporary liturgical revival in the context of ecumenism and Vatican II.

THEOLOGY

CHIS634  
**Reformation Theology**  
(2–3)  
Teachings of the leading Reformers on justification, predestination, law and grace, the church, the sacraments, church-state relationships, and other topics; a comparison of these positions with Seventh-day Adventist teachings.

CHIS654  
**Seminar in English Reformation and Puritan Theology**  
(3)  
Theological documents of the English Reformation and Puritanism, with particular attention to those aspects which influenced Seventh-day Adventist doctrine.

CHIS657  
**Seminar in Reformation Theology**  
(3)  
Selected topics from Lutheran, Reformed, Swiss, Radical, and Counter-Reformation theologies. Repeatable.

CHIS659  
**Seminar in the History of Selected Christian Doctrines**  
(3)  
The history of concepts characteristic of Seventh-day Adventism, such as the Sabbath, sanctuary, conditional immortality, and pre-millennial historicist eschatology, as taught through the centuries, with principal emphasis on their development outside of Seventh-day Adventism. Repeatable.

CHIS674  
**Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology**  
(2, 3)  
Origin and subsequent modification of characteristic Seventh-day Adventist teachings in such areas as the Sabbath, sanctuary, atonement, covenants, creation, conditional immortality, worship, typology, eschatology, Christology, and righteousness by faith. Prerequisite: CHIS570 or equivalent.

CHIS686  
**Development of Prophetic Interpretation**  
(2–3)  
The historical development of the understanding of apocalyptic prophecies in Daniel, Revelation, the Gospels, and the Epistles, since the first century. The origin, development and impact of historicism, preterism, futurism, dispensationalism, and millennialism.

CHIS687  
**Seminar in Development of Prophetic Interpretation**  
(2–3)  
A study of topics in the history of prophetic interpretation, with attention to aspects which have influenced Seventh-day Adventists. Repeatable.
INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

CHIS690
Independent Study
Restricted to advanced students. Selected problems in the field of church history. See general guidelines under Academic Policies Applying to All Programs (p. 297).

CHIS890
Directed Reading in Church History
Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

CHIS895
Directed Reading in Adventist Studies
Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

*Entrance to 600-level seminars normally requires completion of a related course with superior grade and in some instances (e.g., when enrollment is restricted) may also require the professor's permission.

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COURSES

NTST606
Formation and History of the New Testament

NTST677
Seminar in New Testament Issues
Topics announced in the Class Schedule. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

EXEGESIS

Language prerequisites for courses in this section should be noted carefully.

NTST509
Pauline Writings
Interpretation and theology of the writings of the Apostle Paul, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST510
Gospels
Interpretation and theology of the four Gospels, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST552.

NTST525
Revelation
An exegetical approach to the book of Revelation, with special emphasis on selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

NTST543
Acts and General Epistles
Interpretation of the book of Acts and the General Epistles of the New Testament, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

NTST550
Exegesis of the English New Testament:
Topics identical to NTST500-level exegesis courses. The same subject cannot be repeated with the other 500-level course number. Does not presuppose Greek proficiency nor count toward MDiv core requirements or emphases, nor the MA major or minor in New Testament. Repeatable with a different subject area.
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<td>Studies in New Testament Exegesis</td>
<td>The epistle(s) chosen from among James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude, and 1-3 John announced in advance. Repeatable.</td>
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<td>Advanced Studies in the General Epistles</td>
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<td>NTST655</td>
<td>Advanced Studies in the Gospels</td>
<td>The letter(s) of Paul to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.</td>
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<td>NTST678</td>
<td>Seminar in Greek Exegesis:</td>
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<td>NTST940</td>
<td>Seminar in New Testament Exegesis and Hermeneutics:</td>
<td>Exegesis in New Testament books or passages and/or studies in particular topics such as the history of New Testament exegesis and hermeneutics. Repeatable.</td>
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<td>NTST515</td>
<td>New Testament Backgrounds</td>
<td>The political, cultural, and religious situation in the New Testament world, with an introduction to the major primary sources.</td>
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<td>NTST616</td>
<td>Theology of Luke-Acts</td>
<td>The political, cultural, and religious history of the Near East as it relates to the Jews from Alexander the Great to the destruction of Jerusalem.</td>
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<td>NTST630</td>
<td>Theology of the Synoptic Gospels</td>
<td>A study of the line of development from the writings and communities of the New Testament to the literature and movements of the post-apostolic period.</td>
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<td>NTST680</td>
<td>Greco-Roman World</td>
<td>Advanced studies in the person and proclamation of Jesus and the ways Jesus has been understood in various, significant 'lives' of Jesus, including current Jewish assessments. Seeks to give a biblical answer to Jesus' question, &quot;Who do you say that I am?&quot;</td>
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<td>NTST6945</td>
<td>Seminar in New Testament Theology and Ethics</td>
<td>Major theological themes and thought patterns of the Bible with special attention to such subjects as the unity of the Bible, the relation between the testaments, and biblical authority. Identical to OTST945.</td>
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