



# *Life Christian University*



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**Wisdom is the principle  
thing.  
Proverbs 4:7**

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**Student Brochure  
2013-2014**

# DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

## ✦ Christian Doctoral Degree Programs

Doctoral programs available at the Dade City Campus are individually designed for qualified individuals who want an in-depth study of a particular area of ministry.

1. Doctor of Ministry in Theology (D. Min.)
2. Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Ministry (D. Min.)

## ✦ Entrance Requirements

To enter a Doctoral program, a student must have earned a Master's Degree with a Theological major from a recognized college or university. Leveling courses may be required. Each 45 credit-hour program is designed as in-ministry education for ministry professionals and will build on ministry experience and previous education while challenging the individual candidate to pursue and realize their full potential.

## ✦ Program Requirements

1. The completion of 5 post-graduate level courses related to the student's major and pre-approved by the student's faculty advisor.
2. One major dissertation with a minimum of 150 pages. Dissertation guidelines are available to Doctoral candidates upon request.

### Contact Campus Director for additional information

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## Pastoral Ministry Track

(\*Note: Programs may change without advance notice.)

### ◆ Program #5

Course#	Title	Credit-Hours
TH-5439	Hermeneutics (Bible Interpretation)	3
TH-5401	Theology Survey I	3
TH-5402	Theology Survey II	3
TH-5301	Blood Covenant	3
TH-5431	Church History	3
BI-5432	John	3
BI-5424	Romans	3
BI-5420	Hebrews	3
ED-5406	Educating Adults	3
MP-5500	Ministry Practicum - Masters	3
WR-5500	Master's Thesis (min 50 pages or 2 additional courses)	6
Total Credit Hours		36

## Christian Education Track

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### ◆ Program #5

Course#	Title	Credit-Hours
ED-5401	Teaching the Bible	3
ED-5402	Introduction to Christian Education	3
ED-5403	Educational Psychology	3
ED-5414	Classroom Management	3
ED-5405	Educating Children & Youth	3
ED-5406	Educating Adults	3
ED-5415	Ministry of the Teacher	3
ED-5408	Christian Literature	3
CC-5411	Principles of Child & Adolescent Counseling	3
MP-5500	Ministry Practicum - Masters	3
WR-5500	Master's Thesis (min 50 pages or 2 additional courses)	6
Total Credit Hours		36

## CONTACT

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## CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 20, 2013  
Orientation Day  
Classes Begin

Sunday, May 18, 2014  
Graduation Day

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Every Tuesday Evening  
7 – 10 PM

## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

### ✦ Track #1 – CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

This major course of study is for students who desire to expand their training and deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Bible and theology.

### ✦ Track #2 – PASTORAL MINISTRY

This major course of study helps pastors increase their effectiveness in the work of the ministry.

### ✦ Track #3 – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This major course of study provides in-depth studies in Christian Education for those involved in church or church-related schools.

## TYPICAL COURSE LIST - MASTER'S Christian Theology Track

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### ✦ Program #5

Course#	Title	Credit-Hours
TH-5439	Hermeneutics (Bible Interpretation)	3
TH-5306	Angelology	3
TH-5307	Modern Cults & False Religion of the World I	3
TH-5308	Modern Cults & False Religion of the World II	3
TH-5301	Blood Covenant	3
ED-5406	Educating Adults	3
BI-5403	General Epistles	3
BI-5404	Pastoral Epistles	3
TH-5404	Expository Preaching	3
MP-5500	Ministry Practicum - Masters	3
WR-5500	Master's Thesis (min 50 pages or 2 additional courses)	6
Total Credit Hours		36

### ✦ Program #3

Course#	Title	Credit-Hours
TH-325	Principles of Leadership	3
TH-301	Blood Covenant	3
TH-306	Angelology	3
BI-308	Galatians	3
BI-309	Ephesians	3
TH-324	Divine Guidance	3
BI-201	Acts of the Apostles	3
BI-311	I & II Corinthians: Part I	3
BI-312	I & II Corinthians: Part I	3
MP-300	Ministry Practicum – Junior	3
Total Credit Hours		30

### ✦ Program #4

Course#	Title	Credit-Hours
ED-401	Teaching the Bible	3
TH-424	Submission & Authority	3
TH-431	Church History	3
TH-444	Ministerial Ethics	3
TH-410	Personal Evangelism	3
BI-425	Romans I	3
BI-426	Romans II	3
TH-303	Tabernacles	3
BI-420	Hebrews	3
MP-300	Ministry Practicum - Senior	3
Total Credit Hours		30

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

Regular and punctual attendance is essential to scholastic achievement and success in ministry. Thus students are expected to be in class at the appointed times. Students who miss a class are required to purchase and listen to recordings of the missed lectures.

## ACCREDITATION

Life Christian University is accredited through Transworld Accrediting Commission International (TACI). Now in their 25<sup>th</sup> year, TACI accrediting is an internationally known, federally recognized non-prophet church educational organization. TACI accredits and assists Biblical theological schools, seminaries, universities, colleges, and institutes throughout the world.

As a Christian University, LCU offers academic programs that are specifically designed to equip students who feel the call of God on their lives and wish to build a ministerial career or to further their Christian education.

## CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS and CHRISTIAN DEGREES

### ✦ Audit Certificate

The Audit program is for those individuals attending strictly for their own personal spiritual growth, having no desire for a university degree. Audit students are invited to participate in the graduation

exercise for degree students and will receive a certificate of attendance for each 30 credit-hour program completed.

Credits may be converted to academic credits by completing the additional work requirements (tests, quizzes, papers, and labs) and paying the additional tuition for the degree program, at which time the degree certificate and transcript commensurate to the student's academic standing will be awarded.

### ✦ **Diploma in Theology**

A Diploma in Theology is awarded to a student who successfully completes the first-year program for college credits (30 credit-hours total).

### ✦ **Associate's Degree**

An Associate's Degree is awarded to a student who successfully completes the second-year program for college credits (60 credit-hours total).

### ✦ **Advanced Diploma**

An Advanced Diploma is awarded to a student who successfully completes the third-year program for college credits (90 credit-hours total).

### ✦ **Bachelor's Degree**

A Bachelor's Degree is awarded to a student who successfully completes the fourth-year program for college credits (120 credit-hours total).

## **ASSOCIATE/BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS**

### **Christian Theology Track**

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#### **✦ Program #1**

Course #	Title	Credit-Hours
TH-101	Principles of Faith	3
TH-107	Christian Character	3
TH-102	Biblical Finances	3
TH-104	Divine Healing	3
TH-103	Ministry of Helps	3
TH-105	Life & Teachings of Christ I	3
TH-106	Life & Teachings of Christ II	3
TH-109	New Testament Survey	3
TH-112	Authority of the Believer	3
MP-100	Ministry Practicum - Freshman	3
Total Credit Hours		30

#### **✦ Program #2**

Course #	Title	Credit-Hours
TH-218	Methods of Bible Study	3
TH-221	Discovering Your Purpose	3
TH-202	The Anointing	3
TH-305	Spiritual Gifts	3
TH-217	Ministry Gifts & Church Government	3
TH-222	Old Testament Survey I	3
TH-223	Old Testament Survey II	3
TH-203	Principles of Prayer	3
TH-204	Homiletics	3
MP-200	Ministry Practicum - Sophomore	3
Total Credit Hours		30

<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>
5 payments (1 per coursework phase)		\$190
10 payments (during dissertation phase)		\$130

**APPLICATION FEE**

There is a \$35 application fee. This fee covers both processing the application and assessing academic standing.

**REFUND POLICY**

It is the official policy that if a student desires, for any reason, to withdraw from an enrolled class, the following percentages of tuition will be refunded.

When written withdrawal is received:

- Before the first class 100% refund upon return of material
- After the first class 75% refund
- After the second class 50% refund
- After the third class 0% refund

**GRADUATION FEE: \$35.00**

**✦ Master’s Degree**

A Master’s Degree is awarded to a student who successfully completes a minimum of 36 credit-hours above the Bachelor’s Degree program for college credit.

**✦ Doctoral Degree**

A first-level Doctoral Degree, such as a Doctor of Ministry in Theology (D. Min) and a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Ministry (D. Min), is awarded to a student who successfully completes 45 credit-hours above the Master’s Degree program for college credit.

## TUITION

### ✦ Low Tuition Philosophy

We have the philosophy that a quality, spiritual education that trains an individual for service to the Lord Jesus Christ should not leave that individual with an oppressive financial debt.

This is another reason that we have not sought the very costly regional accreditation that leads to qualifications for government-guaranteed student loans and other government programs. Institutions using such loans generally charge the maximum tuition allowable, leaving the student with a sizeable debt at the completion of their education. For those called to the ministry, it can be very difficult to obey God's calling with this type of debt lingering over their finances. Therefore, we elected to a less-costly, independent accreditation.

Our approach is to provide the most affordable, quality, spiritual education that we can as a ministry to the Lord and to His servants.

### ✦ Audit Tuition

The cost of a one-year Audit program is \$990, payable in 9 installments of \$110. Each installment includes tuition and primary textbook for each course and graduation fees.

Description	Credit-Hours	Cost
Tuition (including books & Graduation Fees)	27	\$990
Ministry Practicum	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$990</b>
<b>9 payments</b>		<b>\$110</b>

### ✦ Undergraduate Program Tuition

The cost of a full year of undergraduate studies at LCU is \$1440.00. It is payable in 9 installments of \$160. Each installment covers tuition and primary textbook for each course and graduation fees.

Description	Credit-Hours	Cost
Tuition (including books & Graduation Fees)	27	\$1,140
Ministry Practicum	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$1,140</b>
<b>9 payments</b>		<b>\$160</b>

### ✦ Master's Program Tuition

The cost of a full year of Graduate studies at LCU is \$2090.00. It is payable in 11 installments of \$190. Each installment covers tuition and primary textbook for each course and graduation fees.

Description	Credit-Hours	Cost
Tuition (including books & Graduation Fees)	33	\$2,090
Ministry Practicum	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$2,090</b>
<b>11 payments</b>		<b>\$190</b>

### ✦ Doctoral Program Tuition

Doctoral Degrees are based on 45 credit-hour programs. These include 15 credit-hours of course work and a 30 credit-hour doctoral dissertation. The cost of the course work is \$950, payable in 5 installments of \$190. The cost of the dissertation phase is \$1,300 payable in 10 installments of \$130. Each installment includes tuition and graduation fees.

Description	Credit-Hours	Cost
Doctoral Dissertation	30	\$1,300
+ Tuition (includes books & fees)	15	\$950