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PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Dr. Jeff Wisdom

PURPOSE: To provide the student with biblical, theological, and practical foundations for pastoral ministry. The student will be prepared to pastor small churches or to continue education at graduate school or seminary.

OBJECTIVES: The student will:
1. Demonstrate a familiarity with and a broad understanding of the various aspects of pastoral ministry.
2. Demonstrate skills and gifting appropriate to the pastoral role.

**BIBLICAL STUDIES**
- Old Testament History and Literature I ........................................ 3
- Old Testament History and Literature II ..................................... 3
- New Testament History and Literature ..................................... 3
- Interpretation of Biblical Literature ....................................... 3
- Christian Faith ......................................................................... 4
- Contemporary Issues in American Society ................................ 2
- Advanced Hermeneutics .......................................................... 3
- Synoptic Gospels ................................................................. 3
- Biblical Theology .................................................................... 3
- Old Testament Electives (3 upper division) .............................. 7
- New Testament Elective .......................................................... 3
- Bible Elective (upper division) ................................................. 3

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

**COMMUNICATIONS**
- College Writing I-II .............................................................. 6
- Introduction to Preaching ....................................................... 3

**HUMANITIES**
- Freshman Seminar ............................................................... 1
- Worldviews ............................................................................ 3
- Humanities Elective .............................................................. 2
- Senior Seminar ..................................................................... 2

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- World History ......................................................................... 3
- Church History ....................................................................... 3
- Modern Religious Movements ............................................... 2

**SCIENCE/MATH**
- Science/Math .......................................................................... 3

**OTHER**
- General Education Electives .................................................. 8

**PASTORAL MINISTRY**
- Spiritual Formation I .............................................................. 3
- Spiritual Formation II ............................................................. 3
- Teaching in Ministry ............................................................... 3
- Student Outreach .................................................................... 6
- Introduction to Pastoral Ministry .......................................... 2
- Practice of Preaching ............................................................. 3
- Introduction to Counseling .................................................. 3
- Marriage and Family Counseling ........................................... 2
- Effective Pastoral Ministry .................................................... 3
- Professional Ethics ................................................................. 2
- Introduction to Hebrew** ...................................................... 1
- Introduction to Greek** ......................................................... 1
- Pastoral Ministry Internship .................................................. 6

**FREE ELECTIVES** ................................................................. 9

**SUMMARY**
- Biblical Studies ..................................................................... 40
- General Education ................................................................. 36
- Pastoral Ministry ................................................................. 38
- Free Electives ....................................................................... 12
- **TOTAL** ............................................................................. 126

**We highly recommend that Pastoral Ministry students take one of the biblical language sequences. The corresponding introductory requirement will be waived for students who choose this option.**