

## Fall 2017 Fee Schedule

**Fall 2017 Registration Deadline: 08/07/17**

**Fall 2017 Tuition Payment Deadline: 08/21/17**

<b>FEES (non-refundable)</b>	<b>TUITION</b>
General Services Fee*      \$75 per semester	Credit      \$480/hour
Late Payment Fee* Fee      \$50 (Payments received after 08/21/17)	Non-Credit      \$ 75/hour
CF599 – Comp Exam Fee      \$70 per occurrence	

\*Applicable only to credit registrations.

### **TUITION POLICIES**

**Spouse Tuition Policy (Partners in Ministry):** Spouses of MDiv, MAC, MABTS, MAM, Graduate Diploma and Diploma students may enroll for credit courses and non-credit courses with no cost for tuition. Fees will apply, and the spouse's enrollment hours cannot exceed the number of hours taken by the primary student. Spouses must complete the [Application for Admission](#) (if not yet admitted) and then register for classes.

**Alumni Tuition Policy:** Graduates of Phoenix Seminary may register for any course (with the exception of TH504 or D.Min. courses) as non-credit auditors with no charge for tuition or fees.

### **ADDING/DROPPING COURSES**

Dropping a course or changing from credit to audit will not necessarily result in a refund. To determine if your financial balance may be impacted by a schedule change, please contact your Student Services Advisor.

To make changes to your schedule you may do so by contacting your Student Services Advisor. Courses dropped after the drop deadline without an approved academic petition to withdraw will be recorded as a WF (withdraw while failing).

Course Type / Course(s)	Add Deadline	Drop Deadline	Credit to Audit Deadline
Intensives	Before 1st Class	Before 2nd Class	Before 2nd Class
Online/All Other Courses	09/05	09/26	10/03

### **TUITION REFUND POLICY**

Tuition refunds for dropped courses will be made according to the following schedule **regardless of class attendance:**

Course Type / Course(s)	100% Refund	90% Refund	75% Refund	50% Refund	No Refund After
Intensives	Before 1st Class	Before 2nd Class	N/A	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class
Online/All Other Courses	Before 09/05	09/05-09/11	09/12-09/18	09/19-09/25	09/25

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

The Balance Owed must be paid in full by the Tuition Payment Deadline or the Registration may be cancelled. Acceptable forms of payment include: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover, debit card or through an ACH (eCheck) transaction. Credit students may use the Tuition Installment Plan. Please visit Diamond Mind to make all payments: <https://ps.diamondmindinc.com>. Enrollment in the Tuition Installment Plan is required each semester.

# Fall 2017 Course Schedule

Fall 2017 Registration Opens	June 1, 2017	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Closed 11/23-24)	Nov. 20-26, 2017
Fall 2017 Registration Deadline	August 7, 2017	Final Exam Week	December 12-18, 2017
New Student Orientation (Mandatory)	August 19, 2017	Fall Semester Ends	December 18, 2017
Fall 2017 Tuition Payment Due Date	August 21, 2017	Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed)	December 23-31, 2017
Fall Semester Begins	August 21, 2017	Fall 2017 Grades Due From Faculty	December 31, 2017
Labor Day (Offices Closed)	September 4, 2017	Fall 2017 Grade Reports Posted	January 4, 2018
Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 13-19, 2017		

Intensive Type	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)	
<b>Weekend Intensive</b>	LD502-1	Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders	2	Dr. Roger Ball	
Location: CR 4	8am—4:50pm Saturday, Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Oct. 14				
<b>Weekend Intensive</b>	CF510-1	Human Sexuality	3	Dr. Steve Tracy	
Location: CR 2	8am—4:50pm Saturday, Aug. 26, Sept. 16, Sept. 30, Oct. 21 5:30pm—9:20pm Friday, Sept. 15				
<b>Weekend Intensive</b>	TH510-1	Biblical Sexuality	2	Dr. Steve Tracy	
Location: CR 2	8am—4:50pm Saturday, Aug. 26, Saturday, Sept. 16, Saturday, Sept. 30.				
<b>Weekend Intensive</b>	IS510	World Religions	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	
Location: CR 5	5:30pm—9:20pm Friday, October 6 8am—4:50pm Saturday, Oct. 7, Saturday, Oct. 14, Saturday, Oct. 21.				
<b>D.Min. 4-Day Intensive</b>	DM756-1	Ministry Care, Counseling, and Human Flourishing (Open to DMin students only)	3	Dr. Tony Wheeler	
Location: CR 5	8am—4:50pm Monday, October 2—Wednesday, October 4 8am—11:50am Thursday, October 5.				
<b>Counseling Exam</b>	CF598	Professional Qualifying Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA	Time: TBA Date: TBA				
<b>Counseling Exam</b>	CF599	Comprehensive Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA	Time: TBA Date: TBA				
<b>Mondays</b>	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
12—2:50pm	CR 2	NT501-1	Learning New Testament Greek	3	Dr. Peter Gurry
4—5:50pm	CR 4	CF507-1	Marriage and Family Ministry	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
5—5:50pm	CR 2	BC498-1	Graduate Research and Writing	1	Dr. Brian Arnold
6—7:50pm	CR 4	NT503-1	Using New Testament Greek	2	Dr. Peter Gurry
6—7:50pm	CR 5	TH504-1	Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach (15 max)	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
6—8:50pm	CR 2	BL501A-1	Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3	Dr. Brian Arnold
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
2—3:50pm	CR 2	IS501-1	Cross Cultural and Diversity Competency	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
4—5:50pm	CR 5	BC501-1	Methodology of Biblical Communication	2	Dr. Chip Moody
4—5:50pm	CR 4	BL502-1	Survey of the Pentateuch	2	Dr. John Meade
4—5:50pm	CR 2	CF527-1	Biology, Cognition, & Behavior (Additional 1 hr online work per wk)	3	Dr. Justin Smith
4—5:50pm	CR 2	CF503-1	Counseling Issues and Strategies	2	Dr. Justin Smith
6—7:50pm	CR 5	IS503-1	Evangelism and Discipleship in a Pluralistic World	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
6—7:50pm	CR 4	BL503-1	Survey of the Historical and Wisdom Literature	2	Dr. John Meade
6:30—9:20pm	CR 2	CF500-1	Counseling Skills (18 max)	3	Dr. Justin Smith
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
2—3:50pm	CR 5	OT503-1	Using Old Testament Hebrew	2	Dr. John Meade
3—4:50pm	*SBC A5	TH506-1	Contemporary Moral Issues	2	Dr. Steve Tracy
3—4:50pm	CR 2	BL505-1	Survey of the Gospels	2	Dr. Peter Gurry
3—5:50pm	CR 4	CF501-1	Counseling Theories	3	Dr. Justin Smith
5—7:50pm	CR 2	OT501-1	Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3	Dr. John Meade

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5:30—9:20pm	*SBC Conf.	TH502-1	Humanity, Angels, and the Person & Work of Christ	4	Dr. Steve Tracy
6:30—9:20pm	CR 4	CF524-1	Psychological Testing and Appraisal	3	Dr. William Mobley
Thursdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
9am – Noon AND Individual time to be arranged	Church on Mill	MA501-B	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology	6	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
8am – 9am AND Individual time to be arranged	Church on Mill	MA502-B	Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care 1 (Order of Service)	3	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
3:30 – 5:30pm AND 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays 9:30 - Noon	Trinity Bible Church	MA501-A	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology	6	Pastor Josh Vincent
5:30 – 6:30pm AND 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays 8am – 9:30am	Trinity Bible Church	MA502-A	Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care 1 (Order of Service)	3	Pastor Josh Vincent
2—4:50pm	CR 4	LA501-1	Ecclesiastical Latin	3	Dr. Brian Arnold
3—5:50pm	CR 5	BL508-1	Survey of Old Testament	3	Mr. Ryan Stephens
6—7:30pm	CR 4	CF593-1	Counseling Pre-Practicum	3	Ms. Kerry Failoni
6—7:30pm	CR 4	CF594-1	Counseling Practicum	3	Ms. Kerry Failoni
6—7:30pm	CR 4	CF596-1	Counseling Internship I Lecture (4 students max)	3	Ms. Kerry Failoni
6—7:30pm	CR 4	CF597-1	Counseling Internship II Lecture (4 students max)	3	Ms. Kerry Failoni
6—8:50pm	CR 5	CH501-1	History of World Christianity I	3	Dr. Brian Arnold
6—7:50pm	CR 2	MS508-1	Competencies for Pastoral Practice	2	Dr. Chip Moody/Dr. Darryl DelHousaye

Online Course Lecturers	Course	Title [Online Courses are capped at 15 students]	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
Dr. Brian Arnold	BC498-o	Graduate Research and Writing	1	Mrs. Brenda Dinell
Mr. Bryan Fergus	BL501A-o	Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3	Mr. Bryan Fergus
Dr. John Meade	BL502-o	Survey of the Pentateuch	2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John Meade	BL503-o	Survey of the Historical & Wisdom Literature	2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John Meade	BL504-o	Survey of the Prophets	2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL505-o	Survey of the Gospels	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL506-o	Survey of Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL507-o	Survey of the General Epistles and Revelation	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Brian Arnold	CH502-o	History of World Christianity II: Reformation and Globalization	3	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS501-o	Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS503-o	Evangelism and Discipleship	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Pastor Brian Reed	NT501-o	Learning New Testament Greek (Open to MABTS Online students only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed
Pastor Brian Reed	NT502-o	Using New Testament Greek (Open to MABTS Online Students Only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed

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Pastor Brian Reed	OT501-o	Learning Old Testament Hebrew (Open to MABTS Online Students Only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed
Pastor Brian Reed	OT502-o	Using Old Testament Hebrew (Open to MABTS Online Student Only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH501-o	God, Scripture, Revelation, and the Holy Spirit	4	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Steven Tracy	TH502-o	Humanity, Angels, and the Person and Work of Christ	4	Dr. Travis Buchanan
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH503-o	Salvation, the Church, and the Future	4	Dr. Travis Buchanan
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH506-o	Contemporary Moral Issues	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts

\*Courses meet at Scottsdale Bible Church.

A5 = Building A

SBC Conf. = Building D (conference room upstairs)

# Fall 2017 Course Descriptions

## Mondays

- NT501-1 Learning New Testament Greek** Classroom 2 12-2:50pm  
 Introduces the Greek alphabet, vocabulary and grammar in a systematic way using relevant examples from the New Testament. The goal of this course is for the student to learn the basics of Greek grammar and basic Greek verb paradigms. Provides the skills for reading and translating the Greek New Testament and the basis for developing exegetical competence.  
 3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
- CF507-1 Marriage and Family Ministry** Classroom 4 4-5:50pm  
 This course applies biblical and counseling concepts to practical approaches to marriage and family ministries including pre-marital counseling, marriage enrichment, family ministry and integrated approaches to youth ministries. Students work with area churches and some travel may be required.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) Frequency: Odd Falls Prerequisite: None  
 Notes: General elective for all other programs except MAC.
- BC498-1 Graduate Research and Writing** Classroom 2 5-5:50pm  
 This course is an essential introduction to graduate theological education at Phoenix Seminary. Every discipline has its unique style and formatting – theology is no exception. The course is designed to hone your skills of graduate theological research, reading, and writing. You will learn argumentation, effective reading strategies, how to format your papers, and how to use the library. This class will greatly enhance your ability to perform at the graduate level.  
 1 credit Instructor: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None  
 Notes: All new Fall students are required to take this course except for Master of Arts in Counseling students.
- NT503-1 Using New Testament Greek** Classroom 4 6-7:50pm  
 A verse-by-verse reading of Ephesians, in which the student is introduced to a method for moving from exegesis to preaching and teaching. Students will also study a unit from the New Testament of their own choice.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: NT501 & NT502
- TH504-1 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach** Classroom 5 6-7:50pm  
 Prepares you to clearly communicate what you believe and why you believe it. Designed to help you develop a personal, practical and applied systematic theology.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Mr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: BL501, TH501, TH502 and TH503  
 Notes: Limited to MDiv and MABL students preparing for TH599 Theological Oral Exam. Concurrent enrollment in TH599 is suggested. Enrollment limited to 15 credit students.
- BL501A-1 Principles for Biblical Interpretation** Classroom 2 6-8:50pm  
 A study of the principles involved in accurately interpreting the Word of God. This course is designed to help you understand what the bible says as well as what it means by what it says. Provides the foundation for further study in theology and biblical literature courses.  
 3 credits Instructor: [Pastor Brian Arnold](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None  
 Notes: Required within first 30 credit hours for all programs except MAC.

## Tuesdays

- IS501-1 Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency** Classroom 2 2-3:50pm  
 This course will equip the student to learn from and minister to men and women of diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Fall 2017 & Every Spring
- BC501-1 Methodology of Biblical Communication** Classroom 5 4-5:50pm  
 This course, first in a two-course sequence in homiletics, is designed to develop speech/rhetorical skills essential to effective oral communication, with a view to their application to bible teaching and expository preaching. Uses New Testament passages to develop structures for oral communication and proper handling of biblical texts. Familiarity with Greek or Hebrew is helpful, but not required.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Chip Moody](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: At least one course from BL502-BL507.  
 Notes: Enrollment limited to 12 credit students

## Tuesdays (continued)

- BL502-1 Survey of the Pentateuch** Classroom 4 4-5:50pm  
 A survey of Genesis to Deuteronomy in historical and cultural context. Covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. John Meade](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None  
 Notes: Required for all programs except MAC.
- CF527-1 Biology, Cognition, and Behavior** Classroom 2 4-5:50pm  
 Students will develop competence in applying a coherent counseling approach to specific issues including: depression, anxiety, relational problems, impulse control, and personality disorders. The cognitive and behavioral basis of experience is explored in depth.  
 3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None  
 Notes: This is an expanded three-credit version of CF503 Counseling Issues and Strategies. There is an additional 1 hour online course work per week.
- CF503-1 Counseling Issues and Strategies** Classroom 2 4-5:50pm  
 Students will develop competence in applying a coherent counseling approach to specific issues including: depression, anxiety, relational problems, impulse control, and personality disorders. The cognitive and behavioral basis of experience is explored in depth.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
- IS503-1 Evangelism and Discipleship in a Pluralistic World** Classroom 5 6-7:50pm  
 Provides the foundation for students to develop both a personal and church-based approach to evangelism and discipleship. Investigates implications for evangelism arising from contemporary American culture and examines specific evangelistic and discipling models and tools that have proved to be effective in the American cultural environment.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#) Frequency: Fall 2017 and Every Spring Prerequisite: None
- BL503-1 Survey of the Historical and Wisdom Literature** Classroom 4 6-7:50pm  
 A survey of Joshua to Song of Solomon in historical and cultural context. Covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. John Meade](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
- CF500-1 Counseling Skills** Classroom 2 6:30-9:20pm  
 An in-depth exploration of the essential interviewing skills necessary to helping professionals. The primary focus is on the development of communication skills, including counselor characteristics and behaviors and the assessment of client characteristics and behavior associated with building a therapeutic relationship, establishing treatment goals, selecting interventions and achieving and evaluating successful treatment outcomes.  
 3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None  
 Notes: Required for MDiv CF, MAM CF, and MAC. General elective for all other programs. Enrollment limited to 18 students.

## Wednesdays

- OT503-1 Using Old Testament Hebrew** Classroom 5 2-3:50pm  
 Includes the full process of exegesis of the biblical text; thus it includes the skills of Old Testament textual criticism, Hebrew word studies, analysis of Hebrew syntax, developing knowledge of Hebrew grammar and genre, and finally writing an exegetical paper of a specific passage.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. John Meade](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: OT501 and OT502  
 Notes: Required for MDiv BC. General elective for all other programs except MAC.
- TH506-1 Contemporary Moral Issues** Classroom SBC A5 3-4:50pm  
 This course will teach you how to practically apply God's truth to the toughest issues facing our culture such as divorce/remarriage, homosexuality, abortion, race relations and euthanasia.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Steve Tracy](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None

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## Wednesdays (continued)

- BL505-1 Survey of the Gospels** Classroom 2 3–4:50pm  
 A survey of the Gospels giving an overview of the life of Christ with an emphasis upon Second Temple Judaism and the social worlds of Galilee, Samaria and Judea. Develops your ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None  
 Notes: Required for all programs.
- CF501-1 Counseling Theories** Classroom 4 3–5:50pm  
 Survey of major models of counseling, especially empirically supported approaches to therapeutic processes and change. The student will be encouraged to develop a basic approach to counseling that is theoretically sound, empirically supported, sensitive to issues of faith-tradition, practical, and effective.  
 3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: TBD
- OT501-1 Learning Old Testament Hebrew** Classroom 2 5–7:50pm  
 Introduces the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary and grammar in a systematic way using exercises gleaned from the Old Testament. The goal of this course is to learn the basics of Hebrew grammar and the Hebrew Strong Verb forms. Provides the student with the skills necessary for reading and translating the Hebrew Bible and the basis for developing competence in exegesis.  
 3 credits Instructor: [Dr. John Meade](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None  
 Notes: Required for all programs.
- TH502-1 Humanity, Angels, and the Person & Work of Christ** Classroom SBC Conf. Rm. 5:30–9:20pm  
 This will deepen your walk with God by focusing on the Person and work of God the Son. This course is an in-depth study of man, his nature and his need for a Savior. Explore the nature and significance of angels, Satan and demons. Focus on the Lord Jesus Christ and His death on the cross and the work of the Holy Spirit.  
 4 credits Instructor: [Dr. Steve Tracy](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: BL501 and TH501
- CF524-1 Psychological Testing and Appraisal** Classroom 4 6:30–9:20pm  
 Provide understanding of individual and group approaches to assessment and evaluation. Study the use of standardized and non-standardized tests to evaluate individuals; including test development, selection, administration and interpretation. Course provides foundational concepts of validity, reliability, and psychometric statistics.  
 3 credits Instructor: [Dr. William Mobley](#) Frequency: Odd Falls Prerequisite: None

## Thursdays

- MA501-A Integrative Seminar I: Leadership / Ecclesiology (Trinity Bible Church)**  
 3:30–5:30pm AND 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays 9:30am-Noon
- MA501-B Integrative Seminar I: Leadership / Ecclesiology (Church on Mill)**  
 9am–Noon AND Individual time to be arranged
- An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on the development of leadership competencies and consisting of the following: ministry service in a pre-approved setting, involvement in a formal church-based internship/ministerial training program, and appropriate academic requirements which will enhance the student's understanding of ministerial leadership. Pre-approval required.  
 6 credits Instructor: [Pastor Josh Vincent \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#) or [Pastor Chuck Newkirk \(Church on Mill-B\)](#)  
 Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None Notes: Open to MDiv student only

# Fall 2017 Course Schedule

## Thursdays (continued)

MA502-A Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I (Order of Service) (Trinity Bible Church)

5:30–6:30pm AND 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays 8am-9:30am

MA502-B Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I (Order of Service) (Church on Mill)

8am–9am AND Individual time to be arranged

An intensive supervised ministry experience with The Gospel Coalition Arizona focused on development of competencies related to effectively planning and conducting congregational worship services, weddings, funerals, and membership classes. Pre-approval required.

3 credits Instructor: [Pastor Josh Vincent \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#) or [Pastor Chuck Newkirk \(Church on Mill-B\)](#)

Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None Notes: Open to MDiv student only

LA501-1 Ecclesiastical Latin

Classroom 4

2–4:50pm

This course introduces the student to the basics of Ecclesiastical Latin. While Hebrew and Greek are the languages of the Bible, Latin is the language of the church. Thus, it is important for students of theology and history, and even biblical studies since many Christians read from the Vulgate, to have at least a rudimentary knowledge of Latin.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None

BL508-1 Survey of the Old Testament

Classroom 5

3–5:50pm

A survey of the Old Testament beginning with principles involved in interpreting historical, wisdom and prophetic literature.

Emphasis is placed on understanding the purpose and message of each book and attention is given to understanding how each Book functions as the authoritative word of God and how this practical wisdom can be applied to life.

3 credits Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#) Frequency: Odd Falls Prerequisite: None

CF593-1 Counseling Pre-Practicum

Classroom 4

6–7:30pm

CF594-1 Counseling Practicum

Classroom 4

6–7:30pm

CF596-1 Counseling Internship I Lecture

Classroom 4

6–7:30pm

CF597-1 Counseling Internship II Lecture

Classroom 4

6–7:30pm

See [www.ps.edu](http://www.ps.edu) or *Student Handbook* for detailed course descriptions. The above scheduled times represent only the on-campus lecture portion of the Pre-Practicum/Internship experiences.

3 credits Instructor: Ms. Kerry [Ms. Kerry Failoni](#) Frequency: Every Semester

Prerequisite: At least 21 counseling hours including CF500, CF501, CF509, CF520, CF521, CF527, and CF528

Notes: Enrollment is limited. Students register for CF593, CF596, or CF597 as they would any other course, but it is imperative that students follow all procedures including registration, application, letters of reference, fingerprinting and insurance. The Information and Registration Packet (available from the respective course pages on <http://ps.mrooms.net>) should be submitted to Dr. Justin Smith, well before the start of the semester.]

CH501-1 History of World Christianity I

Classroom 5

6–8:50pm

This course will help you deepen your understanding of faith as you trace the growth of Christianity from Pentecost to early Protestantism. Sharpen your discernment as you engage both the tensions of intercultural transmission as well as the transitions occasioned by new historical contexts. We will tackle early church debates over Christology, Canon and Christendom, as well as track the development of church government, piety, sacraments and theology into the "middle ages" and up to the early modern calls for reform. All along, you will marvel at how the faith once and for all delivered to the saints is freshly articulated in contexts as diverse as Ireland, Ethiopia, India and China.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None



## Thursdays (continued)

### MS508-1 Competencies for Pastoral Practice

Classroom 2

6–7:50pm

Certain practices are common to all ministries; some are unique to those who are church pastors. This course moves students toward general pastoral competency in the following areas: conducting funerals, weddings, baptisms, ordinations, as well as the weekly rhythm of worship planning and execution. Among various other topics, we will cover ministry to the hospitalized, the incarcerated, those in nursing or group homes, the homebound, and the terminally ill. The pastoral and prophetic roles of the pastor will be examined in church and public settings. Emphasis will be placed on becoming a lifelong learner in the field of pastoral practice and care.

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Chip Moody](#) and [Dr. Darryl DelHousaye](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: None

## Intensives

### LD502-1 Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders

Classroom 4

8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, September 16, October 7, and October 14

Multiplication of leadership is a must for effective Christian ministry. This course teaches principles and practices that lead to the cultivation of godly leadership under your direction.

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Roger Ball](#)

Frequency: Odd Falls

Prerequisite: None

### CF510-1 Human Sexuality

Classroom 2

8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, August 26, September 16, September 30 and October 21

5:30pm – 9:20pm Friday, September 15

Study of human sexuality including physiology, sexuality across the lifespan, sexuality and singleness, marital sexuality, homosexuality, sexual addiction, and sexual abuse.

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Steve Tracy](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: None

Notes: Spouses and fiancés/fiancées of credit students are strongly encouraged to attend with the student at no cost, but would still need to complete the application and registration process.

### TH510-1 Biblical Sexuality

Classroom 2

8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, August 26, September 16, September 30

An in-depth look at human sexuality based on both biblical theology and social science research. Topics to be studied include a theology of sexuality, sexual addiction, homosexuality, adultery, singleness and marital sexual relations.

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Steve Tracy](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: None

Notes: Spouses and fiancés/fiancées of credit students are strongly encouraged to attend with the student at no cost, but would still need to complete the application and registration process.

### IS510-1 World Religions

Classroom 5

5:30pm – 9:20pm Friday, October 6

8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, October 7, October 14, October 21

An examination of the major world religions and ideologies in order to understand their principal doctrines and practices and the subsequent implications for Christian witness.

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Occasional

## Online

### BC498-1 Graduate Research and Writing

This course is an essential introduction to graduate theological education at Phoenix Seminary. Every discipline has its unique style and formatting – theology is no exception. The course is designed to hone your skills of graduate theological research, reading, and writing. You will learn argumentation, effective reading strategies, how to format your papers, and how to use the library. This class will greatly enhance your ability to perform at the graduate level.

1 credit

Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Mrs. Brenda Dinell](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Notes: All new Fall students are required to take this course except for Master of Arts in Counseling students.

## Online (continued)

### BL501-A-o Principles for Biblical Interpretation

A study of the principles involved in accurately interpreting the Word of God. This course is designed to help you understand what the Bible says as well as what it means by what it says. Provides the foundation for further study in theology and biblical literature courses.

3 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Mr. Bryan Fergus](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

Notes: All new summer 2017 students are required to take this course except for Master of Arts in Counseling students.

### BL502-o Survey of the Pentateuch

A survey of Genesis to Deuteronomy in historical and cultural context. Covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

### BL503-o Survey of the Historical and Wisdom Literature

A survey of Joshua to Song of Solomon in historical and cultural context. Covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

### BL504-o Survey of the Prophets

A survey of the prophets in their historical and cultural context. This course covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation, while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Fall (online)

### BL505-o Survey of the Gospels

A survey of the Gospels giving an overview of the life of Christ with an emphasis upon Second Temple Judaism and the social worlds of Galilee, Samaria and Judea. Develops your ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application. Course required for all programs.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

### BL506-o Survey of Acts and the Pauline Epistles

A survey of the Acts and Pauline Epistles. Special attention is given to the Jewish and Greco-Roman social worlds of the authors and to how their inspired, Jesus-centered teachings form believers today. Develops ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application. Required for all programs except MAC and Graduate Diploma.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

### BL507-o Survey of the General Epistles and Revelation

A survey of the General Epistles and Revelation. Special attention is given to the Jewish and Greco-Roman social worlds of the authors and to how their inspired, Jesus-centered teachings form believers today. Develops your ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Fall (online)

### BL507-o Survey of the General Epistles and Revelation

A survey of the General Epistles and Revelation. Special attention is given to the Jewish and Greco-Roman social worlds of the authors and to how their inspired, Jesus-centered teachings form believers today. Develops your ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Fall (online)

## Online (continued)

### CH502-o History of World Christianity II: Reformation and Globalization

Christianity has always been a global faith, quickly spreading north, south, east and west of Palestine. However, around the 16<sup>th</sup> century that process expanded greatly, as missionaries and immigrants brought Christianity to Asia, Africa and the Americas. At the same time, reformers were calling for a return to early Christian belief and practice in Europe. The twin processes of globalization and reformation characterized ensuing centuries of Christian development, as increasingly diverse European Christians sought to spread their faith to newly encountered people and continents. You will track this evangelicalism as both a result of European reformations and participant in further globalizations. Finally, you will be asked to integrate this knowledge with your own spiritual, theological and vocational commitments.

3 credits    Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#)    Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Semester (online)

### IS501-o Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency

This course will equip the student to learn from and minister to men and women of diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

2 credits    Lecturer and Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Semester (online)

### IS503-o Evangelism and Discipleship in a Pluralistic World

Provides the foundation for students to develop both a personal and church-based approach to evangelism and discipleship. Investigates implications for evangelism arising from contemporary American culture and examines specific evangelistic and discipling models and tools that have proved to be effective in the American cultural environment.

2 credits    Lecturer and Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Semester (online)

### NT501-o Learning New Testament Greek

Introduces the Greek alphabet, vocabulary and grammar in a systematic way using relevant examples from the New Testament. The goal of this course is for the student to learn the basics of Greek grammar and basic Greek verb paradigms. Provides the skills for reading and translating the Greek New Testament and the basis for developing exegetical competence.

3 credits    Lecturer and Instructor: [Pastor Brian Reed](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Fall (online)

Notes: Open to MABTS Online students only.

### OT501-o Learning Old Testament Hebrew

Introduces the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary and grammar in a systematic way using exercises gleaned from the Old Testament. The goal of this course is to learn the basics of Hebrew grammar and the Hebrew Strong Verb forms. Provides the student with the skills necessary for reading and translating the Hebrew Bible and the basis for developing competence in exegesis.

3 credits    Lecturer and Instructor: [Pastor Brian Reed](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Fall (online)

Notes: Open to MABTS Online students only.

### TH501-o God, Scripture, Revelation and the Holy Spirit

Introduces the process of thinking theologically and focuses on the Person of God as the source of all knowledge and wisdom. Begins with a study of the inspiration, inerrancy and authority of Scripture, and then explores the nature of God, the Trinity and the work of God in creation and providence. A more in-depth study of the person of the Holy Spirit.

4 credits    Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#)    Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every semester (online)

### TH502-o Humanity, Angels and the Person and Work of Christ

This will deepen your walk with God by focusing on the Person and work of God the Son. This course is an in-depth study of man, his nature and his need for a Savior. Explore the nature and significance of angels, Satan and demons. Focus on the Lord Jesus Christ and His death on the cross and the work of the Holy Spirit.

4 credits    Lecturer: [Dr. Steven Tracy](#)    Instructor: [Dr. Travis Buchanan](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every semester (online)

### TH503-o Salvation, the Church and the Future

Enrich your spiritual life as you learn of the work of the Spirit of God in salvation and of His present ministry to and through the Church. You will also study the future glorious consummation of God's kingdom program.

4 credits    Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#)    Instructor: [Dr. Travis Buchanan](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every semester (online)

## Online (continued)

### TH506-o Contemporary Moral Issues

This course will teach you how to apply God's truth to the toughest issues facing our culture such as divorce/remarriage, homosexuality, abortion, race relations and euthanasia. Required for MDiv, MABL, and MAC. General elective for all other programs  
2 credits    Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#)    Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every semester (online)

## Internships

### BC591-1 Biblical Communication Internship I

Designed for the MDiv BC student to develop and refine biblical communication and other skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MDiv BC program. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as BC592.

2 credits    Instructor: [Dr. Chip Moody](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Semester

### CF591-1 Counseling and Family Internship I

Designed for the MDiv CF or MAM CF student to develop and refine counseling skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MAM CF and for MDiv CF programs started prior to Fall 2011. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as CF592.

2 credits    Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#)    Frequency: Every Semester

Prerequisite: At least 15 counseling hours including CF500, CF503, CF509, and CF593.

### LD591-1 Leadership Development Internship I

Designed for the MDiv LD, MABL or MAM LD student to develop and refine ministry leadership skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MDiv LD, MABL, and MAM LD. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as LD592.

2 credits    Instructor: [Dr. Chip Moody](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Semester

### MS591-1 Ministry Skills Internship I

Designed for the MAM MS student to develop and refine ministry skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MAM MS. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as MS592.

2 credits    Instructor: [Dr. Chip Moody](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Semester

### SF591-1 Spiritual Formation Internship I

Designed for the MDiv SF or MAM SF student to develop and refine spiritual formation skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MDiv SF and MAM SF. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as SF592.

2 credits    Instructor: [Dr. Chip Moody](#)    Prerequisite: None    Frequency: Every Semester

## Doctor of Ministry

DM756-1 Ministry Care, Counseling, and Human Flourishing

Classroom TBA

8:00am – 4:50pm Monday, October 2 – Wednesday, October 4

8:00am – 11:50am Thursday, October 5

This course acknowledges the importance of the questions, “What do I need to know to be a good pastoral caregiver?” We will reframe our notion of pastoral care, counseling, and family ministry through a refreshed theological lens. If we do not know the cultures in the network we influence, we may be teaching and preaching to cultures that are long gone. And if we don't know ourselves, we may be messing it all up with self-protective behaviors. Learn what kind of healing is realistic to expect in others. How does a ministry leader shepherd others when he or she is emotionally and relationally spent?

3 credits Instructor: Dr. Tony Wheeler

Frequency: Rare

Notes: Course is only open to students admitted to the Doctor of Ministry program or Visiting Doctor of Ministry students.

## Adjunct Faculty



Mrs. Brenda Dinell

MDiv SF Student, Phoenix Seminary; MA, Phoenix Seminary; Juris Doctorate, University of California at San Francisco  
Brenda received her Juris Doctorate from the University of California at San Francisco, Hastings College of the Law, where she wrote for the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly. She earned a Master of Arts in Leadership Development from Phoenix Seminary and has edited several books and articles for publication.



Dr. Travis Buchanan, PhD, MDiv, MLitt

PhD, University of St. Andrews; MLitt, University of St. Andrews; MDiv, Phoenix Seminary

Travis is an Assistant Professor for Theological Studies in the College of Adult and Graduate Studies at [Colorado Christian University](#). He is an active member of the Evangelical Theological Society and the American Academy of Religion. Since 2014 he has taught as an online instructor for Phoenix Seminary in the areas of theology, New Testament and writing instruction. Travis is married and has two sons and two daughters. He enjoys spending time with his family whether it be dancing, drawing, playing or reading. He also likes traveling and experiencing other cultures and learning about their history, especially in the UK and Europe.



Dr. Kyle DiRoberts

PhD, Dallas Theological Seminary;  
ThM, Talbot School of Theology; MDiv, Phoenix Seminary

Kyle has ministered in many different capacities ranging from a high school intern to lead pastor and co-founder of a church plant in Old Town Scottsdale. After graduating from Phoenix Seminary with a Master of Divinity in Biblical Communication, he completed a Masters of Theology from [Talbot School of Theology](#) in La Mirada, CA. He graduated with his PhD in Theological Studies from [Dallas Theological Seminary](#). Teaching God's Word and helping people refine their ability to think theologically is what drives him. Kyle serves an Adjunct Professor in the Biblical Studies Department at [Arizona Christian University](#). He is also a Graduate Teaching Assistant for Online Education at Dallas Theological Seminary. Kyle, Alanna, Kaden, and Emma (Chocolate Lab) live in Scottsdale where he enjoys spending time with his family, photography, and playing golf (even in the summer).

## Adjunct Faculty (continued)



**Pastor Bryan Fergus**  
MDiv, Phoenix Seminary

Bryan is a Bible teacher with more than nineteen years of pastoral ministry experience. He serves as Lead Pastor of The River, A Calvary Chapel in Ajo, Arizona. In addition to teaching the Scriptures at congregations in California and Arizona, Bryan has been teaching on the undergraduate and graduate levels of Christian higher education since 2001. Bryan is an adjunct professor at [Arizona Christian University](#) where he teaches courses in Old Testament and Theology. He has also taught biblical interpretation at seminaries in Yangon, Myanmar and Odessa, Ukraine. Bryan's passion is not only to teach the Bible, but also to equip others to study the Bible themselves. Bryan holds a Bachelor's degree in Church Ministries and Preaching from Hope International University (formerly Pacific Christian College) and a Master of Divinity in Biblical Communication from Phoenix Seminary.



**Mr. Ryan Stephens**  
PhD Student, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary;  
MDiv, Phoenix Seminary

Ryan earned his Bachelor's degree in Biblical/Theological studies from [Grand Canyon University](#) in 2002. He has been teaching 8-12th grade Bible at [Phoenix Christian Preparatory School](#) since 2004. Upon completion of his M.Div. at Phoenix Seminary in 2013, he began a Ph.D. in Old Testament at [Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary](#). Ryan and his wife, Candice, have two children: Natalie and Tristan.



**Dr. William Mobley**

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### Can my spouse take classes with me?

Spouses of credit students enrolled in the MDiv, MAC, MABTS, MAM, or Graduate Diploma programs may enroll for credit or non-credit courses with no cost for tuition. Fees still apply, and waived credit hours cannot exceed the number of credit hours taken by the primary student. If your husband or wife has not yet been admitted, please contact the Enrollment Department at [enrollment@ps.edu](mailto:enrollment@ps.edu) or 602.429.4910 and complete the [Application for Admission](#)

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### How do I know what to expect in each course?

If you would like more detail on the objectives, required texts, and assignments for the courses listed here, visit [www.ps.edu/academics/course-descriptions](http://www.ps.edu/academics/course-descriptions) where you can find the most recent course syllabi to give you a general sense of what to expect in your courses this semester. Official course syllabi will be distributed during the first session of each course. Syllabi are the copyrighted intellectual property of our professors.

## Important Dates

### Fall 2017 Important Dates

Fall Registration Opens .....	Thursday, June 1, 2017
Registration Deadline.....	Monday, August 7, 2017
New Student Orientation (Mandatory) .....	Saturday, August 19, 2017
Tuition Payment Due Date .....	Monday, August 21, 2017
Fall Semester Begins .....	Monday, August 21, 2017
Labor Day (No Classes; Office/Library Closed).....	Monday, September 4, 2017
Reading Week (No Classes; Office/Library Open).....	November 13 - 19, 2017
Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; Office/Library closed 11/23-24)...	November 20 - 26, 2017
Final Exam Week .....	December 12 - 18, 2017
Fall Semester Ends.....	Monday, December 18, 2017
Christmas Holiday (No Classes; Office/Library Closed) .....	December 23 - 31, 2017
Fall 2016 Grade Reports Posted .....	Thursday, January 4, 2017

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