

## **Bachelor of Christian Ministry/Preaching**

Objectives — Upon completion of a degree program including the courses in this concentration, the student shall:

- Demonstrate ability to use verbal and exegetical skills in an oral presentation of the gospel.
- Demonstrate ability to perform the traditional duties of a Christian minister by officiating at regular and special services of the church, weddings and funerals, and administering the program of a local congregation.
- Demonstrate ability to work with people on an individual basis through personal evangelism, teaching and counseling.
- Demonstrate by attitude, study and work habits a commitment to the preaching ministry and the local church as God's means of proclaiming redemption in Christ.

Measures:

- Assessment scores for Ministry and Bible Core Learning Threads
- Evidence from Senior Capstone Papers
- Employment or Volunteer Positions in Ministry

Results:

- Over the last 5 years, graduates of the Mid-South Christian College have seen an average increase of 3% in their self-assessment of Ministry Competencies.
- Over the last 5 years, graduates of Mid-South Christian College have seen an average increase of 38% in their Bible Knowledge.

## **Bachelor of Christian Ministry/Missions**

Objectives — Upon completion of a degree program including the courses in this concentration, the student shall:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical basis, historical development and current trends in missions.
- Give evidence by activities in and out of the classroom that he/she possesses a strong commitment to evangelize the lost throughout the world.
- Explain the world views of the major religions of the world.
- Be able to direct a local congregation into greater participation in supporting world evangelism.
- Demonstrate that he/she is equipped to function and communicate effectively in his own culture or another cultural group through mastering courses dealing with such skills and/or through participation in on-the-field experience.

Measures:

- Assessment scores for Ministry and Cross Cultural Core Learning Threads
- Evidence from Senior Capstone Papers
- Employment or Volunteer Position in Mission Ministries

Results

- Over the last 5 years, graduates of the Mid-South Christian College have seen an average increase of 3% in their self-assessment of Ministry Competencies.
- Over the last 5 years, graduates of Mid-South Christian College have seen an average increase of 20% in their Cross Cultural Competency.

**Bachelor of Christian Education with Concentration in Youth Ministry**

Objectives — Upon completion of a degree program including the courses in this concentration, the student shall:

- Articulate a philosophy of Christian Education in the local church, based upon Biblical principles.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify the basic characteristics, psychological and spiritual needs of each age group and select the most appropriate teaching methods for each.
- Demonstrate his/her ability to teach the Word of God effectively in the local church.
- Demonstrate the ability to plan and develop an appropriate curriculum for a complete Christian Education program in a local church.
- Demonstrate adequate leadership skills necessary for organizing and supervising an effective educational program in a local church.

Measures:

- Assessment scores for Ministry and Bible Core Learning Threads
- Evidence from Senior Capstone Papers
- Employment or Volunteer Positions in Christian Education

Results:

- Over the last 5 years, graduates of the Mid-South Christian College have seen an average increase of 3% in their self-assessment of Ministry Competencies.
- Over the last 5 years, graduates of Mid-South Christian College have seen an average increase of 38% in their Bible Knowledge.

## **Bachelor of Christian Leadership**

Objectives — Upon completion of a degree program including the courses in this concentration, the student shall:

- Demonstrate ability to visualize the concept, define the outcomes, plan the execution, and initiate the beginning of a ministry project.
- Demonstrate ability to work on a team of diverse individuals, capitalizing on each member's strengths and gifts to achieve a common goal.
- Demonstrate ability to develop financial and human resources needed to create and manage a new ministry.
- Demonstrate by attitude, study and work habits a commitment to establish and maintain a ministry organization as a means of extending the Kingdom of God.

Measures:

- Assessment scores for Ministry and Spiritual Gift Core Learning Threads
- Evidence from Senior Capstone Papers
- Employment or Volunteer Positions in Leadership
- Successful launch of ministry project
- Percentage of budget raised

Results:

- Over the last 5 years, graduates of the Mid-South Christian College have seen an average increase of 3% in their self-assessment of Ministry Competencies.