

THIRD YEAR PROGRAM



The 3rd Year Program is designed to train students that feel called to vocational ministry, especially in a local church context. Within the program we have five majors (Children and Family, Pastoral, Worship, Youth, and Missions) that students can choose from for specialized training.

- **CHILDREN & FAMILY**
- **PASTORAL**
- **WORSHIP**
- **YOUTH**
- **MISSIONS**

Along with the Major specific classes, the Third Year Program also has core concentrations to ensure a holistic training that is relevant to ministry regardless of specialization. These concentrations include, but are not limited to, biblical counseling, biblical finance and management, evangelism, Christian formation, leadership, ministry health and more. Our heart is that every student who comes to this program will be trained and empowered to have the greatest impact in their local community and abroad.

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YOUTH MAJOR

This major is for those who want to lead like never before and steward their God-given influence to reach the next generation. Through our courses, you will be challenged, stretched, and developed in ways that will prepare you for the call on your life. You will hear from leading voices on youth and young adult ministry that will give you greater levels of perspective and insight. Our goal is for you to learn how to effectively reach 13-30 year-olds with the most up to date tools and resources.



Things you will learn in the Youth Major:

- How to start a youth ministry from the ground up
- Different discipleship methods and how to implement them
- How to engage local school systems
- Develop multicultural mindfulness
- How to build a leadership team and create culture
- How to navigate current trends from a biblical perspective
- How to live with being both culturally relevant and spiritually pure, and more.

This will be a year filled with both practical and spiritual teachings that will help you not only in ministry, but in life as well. The Youth Major has trained, equipped and launched people into their destiny across the world and we look forward to seeing what God will do through you.

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WORSHIP MAJOR

The Worship Major is a training ground for worshipers who see every moment of life as an opportunity to release authentic praise to a deserving God. In this major, students are taught how to build and grow a healthy worship team whose primary goal is to magnify Jesus Christ.



Things you will learn in the Worship Major:

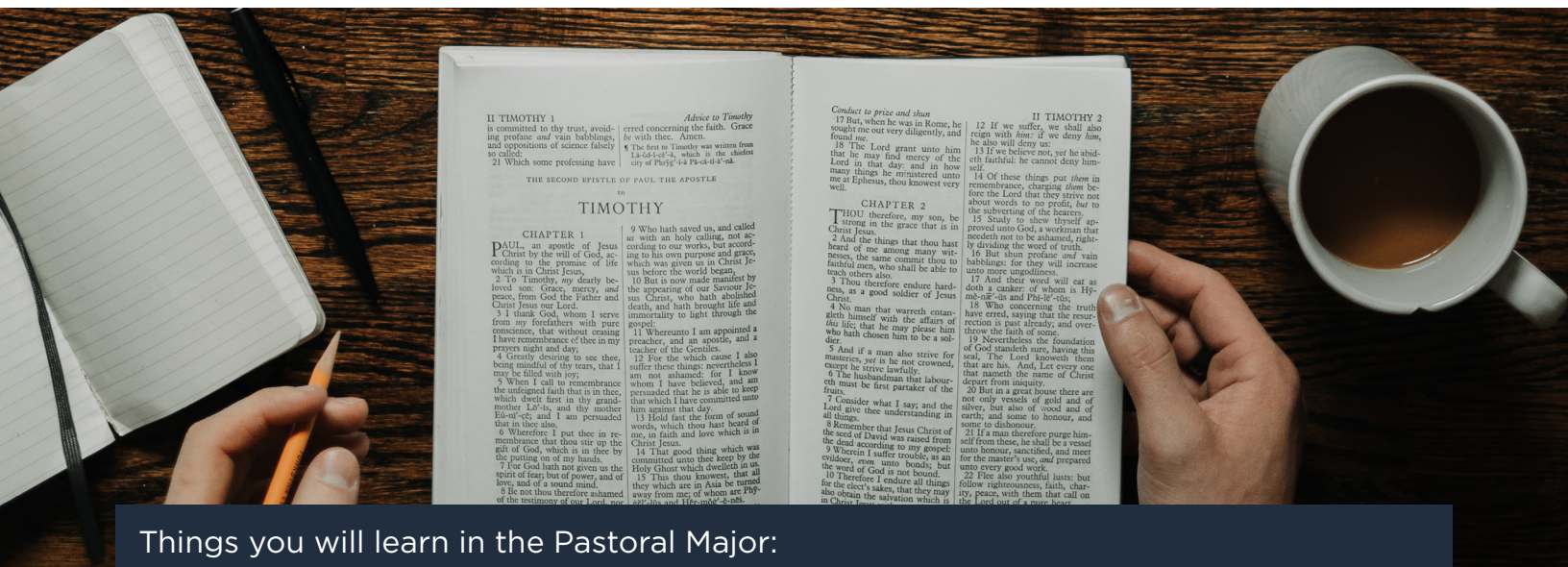
- The origins of worship as seen in Psalms and other books of the Bible
- How to cultivate authentic, intimate worship within your worship team
- The songwriting process
- How to practice the presence of God
- How to take a spontaneous session and turn it into an anthem of praise
- Grow in the understanding of what it means to create an atmosphere of worship
- How to bring mastery to your voice and/or played instrument(s).

A heart positioned towards God is the ground on which bondage is broken and authentic revival is produced. If you envision yourself dedicating your life to know the heart of God in an intimate way and lead others to do the same through their worship, the Worship Major is the major for you.

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PASTORAL MAJOR

The Pastoral Major allows students to learn the most practical aspects of pastoral ministry. This learning experience is detailed and interactive, resulting in students that are grounded in Scripture, full of the Holy Spirit, and equipped to serve with excellence those that God places under their leadership.



Things you will learn in the Pastoral Major:

- How to effectively serve your congregation through organizational planning and delegation
- Why community is essential and God-ordained and how to cultivate it in your own church family
- Practical pastoral skills such as dedicating babies, directing funerals, making hospital visits and officiating weddings
- Leading your congregation from a place of obedience and surrender to the Lord.

The life of a pastor is demanding but necessary. As pastors recognize the call of God on their life, they are trained and empowered to selflessly serve the people God has placed under their leadership. If you envision yourself leading the children of God in humility, with passion and love, the Pastoral Major is the major for you.

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY MAJOR

The Children and Family Major provides students with the tools necessary to foster a supernatural environment that allows children an opportunity to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. This major will express the urgency to provide children with healthy and loving teachers and parents that are focused on revealing the heart of God to them.



Things you will learn in the Children and Family Major:

- How the restoration of the Christian family will cultivate a place that allows both children and parents to experience freedom and wholeness.
- Organizational skills to keep your children's ministry on track in a world of extensive church programming.
- Growth and development from both practical and spiritual points of view.
- How to integrate supernatural ministry into fun, interactive activities that engage and inspire those that will grow to be this world's future leaders.

With children being nearly 25% of the world population, it is only sensible to raise them with a passion for God and the ability to live their life in freedom and fearlessness. If you envision yourself revealing and teaching these features to the leaders of tomorrow, the Children and Family Major is the major for you.

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MISSIONS MAJOR

The Missions Major is for students that have a heart for missions - locally or internationally, long-term or short-term. You will hear from incredible professors that have been to the mission field for years and they will provide you with tools and resources to carry the calling God has placed in your life. Our goal is for you to be equipped and trained to bring the Good News to every corner of the earth.



Things you will learn in the Missions Major:

- How to build a network of supporters who will partner with you while serving on the mission field
- How to lead and care for yourself on the mission field
- How to develop a strategy that allows you to minister effectively cross-culturally
- The theology of missions
- How to train and release native leaders
- The keys to sustaining long-term missions
- How to incorporate the marketplace into missions

In Matthew 9:37 (NASB), Jesus makes it clear that “the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.” Today, roughly 40% of the world’s population is still unreached and needing to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you have a heart that longs to see the nations reached, and a willingness to be trained and equipped by gifted and experienced missionaries, then the Missions Major is for you.