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# College of Ministry

Darrington Unit | Hobby Unit  
Texas Field Ministers Program



Academic Catalog

2021

# Welcome

**Mission.** The mission of The Heart of Texas Foundation is to take the gospel into the darkest of places in our Texas prison system.

**Vision.** The vision of The Heart of Texas Foundation is to provide the Texas Field Ministers Program as an education and service opportunity to long-term inmates in the Texas state prison system.



## TEXAS FIELD MINISTERS PROGRAM

The Heart of Texas Foundation provides the Texas Field Ministers Program as an education and service opportunity for men and women with extremely long prison sentences.

The Texas Field Ministers Program comes to fruition through the generous partnership of our donors and professional collegueship of the following entities:

- State of Texas
- Texas Department of Criminal Justice
- The Heart of Texas Foundation

The Texas Field Ministers Program for Men has been in operation since 2011.

178 men currently serve as Field Ministers (TDCJ DOT code: 000-412-100) in 37 men's prisons across Texas.

The Texas Field Ministers Program for Women begins at the Hobby Unit, August 1, 2021.

To the work!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grover C. Norwood".

Grover C. Norwood, CEO

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# FIELD MINISTER

**Integrity.** The Field Minister maintains a visible, unashamed, humble, accountable, and incorruptible personal integrity in a place where inmate integrity is often defined by the dark network of the prison's inmate culture. "Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us." (Titus 2:7-8, ESV)

**Perseverance.** The Field Minister does not quit; he perseveres with joyful patience and hope-filled endurance in the midst of harsh circumstances, threats, temptations, and intimidations. "Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Romans 5:3-5, ESV)

**Faith.** The Field Minister lives out his faith with gentleness and consistency, and without hypocrisy—in full view of his peers. "For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:5-8, ESV)

**Heart.** The Field Minister proactively offers his heart to those in the prison's deepest places of need, where the most isolated, forlorn, and lost inmates live—an environment which is often hostile and threatening. "But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect," (1 Peter 3:14-15, ESV)

## THE HEART OF TEXAS FOUNDATION | COLLEGE OF MINISTRY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED MINISTRY



### Classroom Instruction Space

- 42 courses in the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Ministry
- Pre-Freshman through Senior
- 4 pillars of a successful Field Minister: Integrity, Perseverance, Faith, Heart



### Theological Library

- An established, robust, and growing theological library
- Physical and digital books and resources
- Accountable checkout process
- Textbook class sets



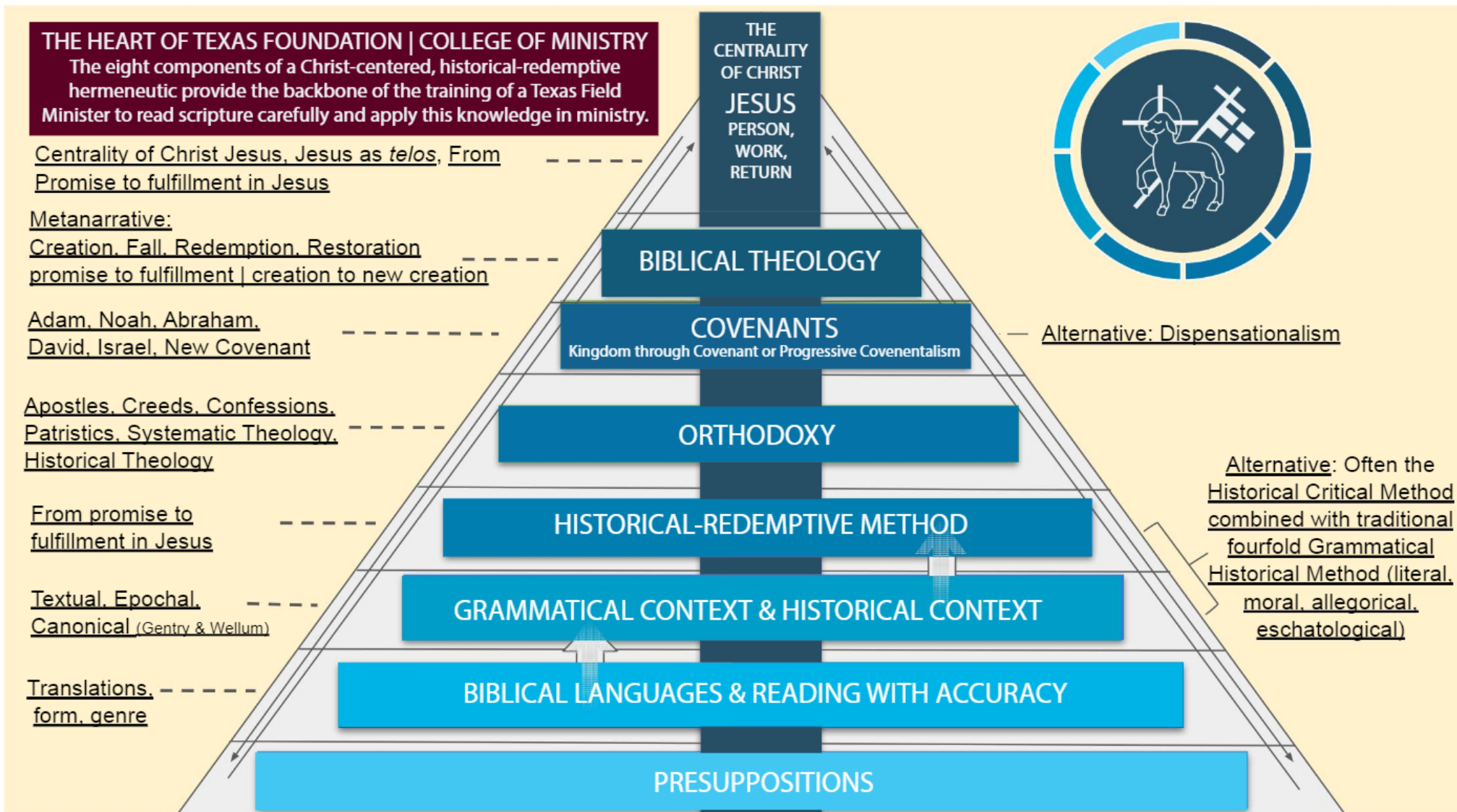
### Writing Lab

- Student computers for research papers
- Research computers
- Written expression is key to learning
- Writing Center for academic success
- Power, Access, Security



### Literacy Training

- Reading for comprehension and critical thinking
- Reading Center for academic success
- Certified Literacy Instructor Training available



# THE HEART OF TEXAS FOUNDATION | COLLEGE OF MINISTRY

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED MINISTRY DARRINGTON | HOBBY



### PRESUPPOSITIONS

Introduction to Christianity and College Life  
 Introduction to Philosophy: The Consequences of Ideas  
 Great Books 1 & 2  
 History of the Bible  
 Introduction to Apologetics and Worldview Analysis  
 Natural Science  
 World Religions



### BIBLICAL LANGUAGES & READING WITH ACCURACY

Reading for Comprehension and Critical Thinking  
 English Composition 1 & 2  
 Greek 1 & 2  
 Hebrew 1 & 2



### GRAMMATICAL CONTEXT & HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Logic: Exegetical Fallacies  
 New Testament 1 & 2  
 Old Testament 1 & 2



### HISTORICAL-REDEMPTIVE METHOD

Bible Study Methods

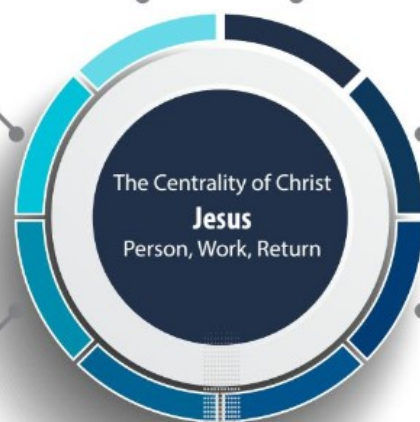


### ADVANCED COURSES

The Heart of Christ  
 Genesis ————— Biblical Marriage, Family, and Singleness  
 Luke ————— Crisis, Suffering, and Trauma  
 Ephesians ————— Expository Preaching | Expository Teaching

### MINISTRY ESSENTIALS

Biblical Framework for Counseling  
 Introduction to Psychology: The Dynamics of Incarceration  
 Addiction | Forgiveness, Holiness, and the Sovereignty of God  
 Biblical Discipleship for Common Issues | Personal and Community Health  
 Personal Spiritual Disciplines  
 Introduction to Christian Ministry



### THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST

The Gospel: The Person and Work of Christ



### BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Biblical Theology



### COVENANTS

Biblical Redemption & Christian Hope



### ORTHODOXY

Systematic Theology 1  
 Systematic Theology 2  
 Systematic Theology 3  
 Historical Christianity 1  
 Historical Christianity 2



# SEQUENCE

DARRINGTON | HOBBY

DARRINGTON COURSE  
 HOBBY COURSE

JANUARY

DECEMBER

		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
Pillar 1: <b>INTEGRITY</b>	<b>Pre-Freshman</b>				INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIANITY AND COLLEGE LIFE	READING FOR COMPREHENSION & CRITICAL THINKING
	<b>Freshman</b>	ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1	ENGLISH COMPOSITION 2	GREAT BOOKS 1	GREAT BOOKS 2	HISTORY OF THE BIBLE
Pillar 2: <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	THE GOSPEL: THE PERSON & WORK OF CHRIST	PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES	NATURAL SCIENCE	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: THE CONSEQUENCES OF IDEAS	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY: THE DYNAMICS OF INCARCERATION
	<b>Junior</b>	BIBLE STUDY METHODS	NEW TESTAMENT 1	NEW TESTAMENT 2	HEBREW 1	HEBREW 2
Pillar 3: <b>FAITH</b>	<b>Senior</b>	GREEK 1	GREEK 2	LOGIC: EXEGETICAL FALLACIES	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2
	<b>Junior</b>	SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 1	SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 2	SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 3	THE BIBLE AND ADDICTION FORGIVENESS, HOLINESS, AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD	BIBLICAL FRAMEWORK FOR COUNSELING
Pillar 4: <b>HEART</b>	<b>Senior</b>	HISTORICAL CHRISTIANITY 1	HISTORICAL CHRISTIANITY 2	BIBLICAL REDEMPTION AND CHRISTIAN HOPE	BIBLICAL THEOLOGY	THE HEART OF CHRIST
	<b>Senior</b>	BIBLICAL MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND SINGLENESS	CRISIS, SUFFERING, AND TRAUMA	EXPOSITORY PREACHING EXPOSITORY TEACHING	INTRODUCTION TO APOLOGETICS & WORLDVIEW ANALYSIS	BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP FOR COMMON ISSUES PERSONAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH
		GENESIS	LUKE	EPHESIANS	WORLD RELIGIONS	INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



**The Heart of Texas Foundation**  
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Ministry

**Curriculum Guide Sheet: Degree Division**

**FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
EDU	04010	Introduction to Christianity & College Life	3
<b>Total Foundations of Education Credit Hours</b>			<b>3</b>

**GENERAL STUDIES CORE**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
ELA	11010	English Composition 1	3
ELA	12020	English Composition 2	3
HIS	31010	Historical Christianity 1	3
HIS	32020	Historical Christianity 2	3
LIT	13010	Great Books 1	3
LIT	14020	Great Books 2	3
NAS	13010	Natural Science	3
NAS	45012	Personal & Community Health <i>(women only)</i>	3
PHI	14010	Introduction to Philosophy: The Consequences of Ideas	3
PHI	23010	Logic: Enegetical Fallacies	3
PHI	44010	Introduction to Apologetics & Worldview Analysis	3
REL	44010	World Religions	3
RLA	05010	Reading for Comprehension & Critical Thinking	3
SBS	15010	Introduction to Psychology: The Dynamics of Incarceration	3
SBS	34011	The Bible & Addiction <i>(men only)</i>	3
<b>Total General Studies Core Credit Hours</b>			<b>42</b>

**BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
BLA	21010	Greek 1	3
BLA	22020	Greek 2	3
BLA	24010	Hebrew 1	3
BLA	25020	Hebrew 2	3
BTS	21010	Bible Study Methods	3

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**BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (CONT.)**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
NTS	22010	New Testament 1	3
NTS	23020	New Testament 2	3
NTS	42040	Advanced BTS 2 - Luke	3
NTS	43050	Advanced BTS 3 - Ephesians	3
OTS	24010	Old Testament 1	3
OTS	25020	Old Testament 2	3
OTS	41030	Advanced BTS 1 - Genesis	3
THE	31010	Systematic Theology 1	3
THE	32020	Systematic Theology 2	3
THE	33030	Systematic Theology 3	3
<b>Total Biblical &amp; Theological Studies Credit Hours</b>			<b>45</b>

**MAJOR SPECIFIC STUDIES**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
BTS	34010	Biblical Theology	3
EDU	43012	Expository Teaching <i>(women only)</i>	3
HIS	15010	History of the Bible	3
MIN	12010	Personal Spiritual Disciplines	3
MIN	34012	Forgiveness, Holiness, & the Sovereignty of God <i>(women only)</i>	3
MIN	35010	Biblical Framework for Counseling	3
MIN	35020	Advanced Ministry - The Heart of Christ	3
MIN	43011	Expository Preaching <i>(men only)</i>	3
MIN	45010	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
MIN	45011	Biblical Discipleship for Common Issues <i>(men only)</i>	3
SBS	41010	Biblical Marriage, Family, & Singleness	3
SBS	42010	Crisis, Suffering, & Trauma	3
THE	11010	The Gospel: The Person & Work of Christ	3
THE	33010	Biblical Redemption & Christian Hope	3
<b>Total Major Specific Studies Credit Hours</b>			<b>36</b>



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**Curriculum Guide Sheet: Subject Division**

**BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
BLA	21010	Greek 1	3
BLA	22020	Greek 2	3
BLA	24010	Hebrew 1	3
BLA	25020	Hebrew 2	3
BTS	21010	Bible Study Methods	3
BTS	34010	Biblical Theology	3
NTS	22010	New Testament 1	3
NTS	23020	New Testament 2	3
NTS	42040	Advanced BTS 2 - Luke	3
NTS	43050	Advanced BTS 3 - Ephesians	3
OTS	24010	Old Testament 1	3
OTS	25020	Old Testament 2	3
OTS	41030	Advanced BTS 1 - Genesis	3
THE	11010	The Gospel: The Person & Work of Christ	3
THE	31010	Systematic Theology 1	3
THE	32020	Systematic Theology 2	3
THE	33030	Systematic Theology 3	3
THE	33010	Biblical Redemption & Christian Hope	3
<b>Total Biblical &amp; Theological Studies Credit Hours</b>			<b>54</b>

**EDUCATION**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
EDU	04010	Introduction to Christianity & College Life	3
EDU	43012	Expository Teaching <i>(women only)</i>	3
<b>Total Education Credit Hours</b>			<b>6</b>

**HUMANITIES**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
ELA	11010	English Composition 1	3
ELA	12020	English Composition 2	3
HIS	15010	History of the Bible	3
HIS	31010	Historical Christianity 1	3
HIS	32020	Historical Christianity 2	3

**HUMANITIES (CONT.)**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
LIT	13010	Great Books 1	3
LIT	14020	Great Books 2	3
PHI	14010	Introduction to Philosophy: The Consequences of Ideas	3
PHI	23010	Logic: Enegetical Fallacies	3
PHI	44010	Introduction to Apologetics & Worldview Analysis	3
REL	44010	World Religions	3
RLA	05010	Reading for Comprehension & Critical Thinking	3
<b>Total Humanities Credit Hours</b>			<b>36</b>

**APPLIED MINISTRY**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
MIN	12010	Personal Spiritual Disciplines	3
MIN	34012	Forgiveness, Holiness, & the Sovereignty of God <i>(women only)</i>	3
MIN	35010	Biblical Framework for Counseling	3
MIN	35020	Advanced Ministry - The Heart of Christ	3
MIN	43011	Expository Preaching <i>(men only)</i>	3
MIN	45010	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
MIN	45011	Biblical Discipleship for Common Issues <i>(men only)</i>	3
<b>Total Applied Ministry Credit Hours</b>			<b>21</b>

**NATURAL SCIENCES**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
NAS	13010	Natural Science	3
NAS	45012	Personal & Community Health <i>(women only)</i>	3
<b>Total Natural Sciences Credit Hours</b>			<b>6</b>

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

Area	No.	Course Title	Cr.
SBS	15010	Introduction to Psychology: The Dynamics of Incarceration	3
SBS	34011	The Bible & Addiction <i>(men only)</i>	3
SBS	41010	Biblical Marriage, Family, & Singleness	3
SBS	42010	Crisis, Suffering, & Trauma	3
<b>Total Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Credit Hours</b>			<b>12</b>

Courses highlighted in red represent the general studies core in the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Ministry Curriculum **42**

Courses highlighted in blue represent major specific courses in the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Ministry Curriculum **36**

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED MINISTRY CURRICULUM 126**

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

But the one who looks into the perfect law,  
the law of liberty, and perseveres,  
being no hearer who forgets but a doer  
who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.  
James 1:25



## The Heart of Texas Foundation Bachelor of Arts in Applied Ministry

### Course Descriptions

#### Biblical & Theological Studies

BLA	21010	Greek 1	An introduction to New Testament Greek with a focus on phonology, grammar, and vocabulary. (3 credit hours)
BLA	22020	Greek 2	A continuation of the study of New Testament Greek with stress on grammar, vocabulary, and syntax. (3 credit hours) Prerequisite: BLA 21010 Greek 1
BLA	24010	Hebrew 1	An introduction to Old Testament Hebrew with a focus on phonology, grammar, and vocabulary. (3 credit hours)
BLA	25020	Hebrew 2	A continuation of the study of Old Testament Hebrew with stress on grammar, vocabulary, and syntax. (3 credit hours) Prerequisite: BLA 24010 Hebrew 1
BTS	21010	Bible Study Methods	An introduction to the use of the components of the historical redemptive interpretive model to read any biblical text textually, epochally, canonically, and Christocentrically. (3 credit hours)
BTS	34010	Biblical Theology	A study of the biblical teachings of creation, fall, redemption, and restoration as epochs for understanding the Bible in its unity and diversity; centered on the life, person, work, and revelation of God in Jesus Christ. (3 credit hours)
NTS	22010	New Testament 1	An introduction to the Gospels with emphasis on literary structure, theological content, historical issues, and contemporary applications. (3 credit hours)
NTS	23020	New Testament 2	An introduction to the books of Acts through 2 Thessalonians with emphasis on literary structure, theological content, historical issues, and contemporary applications. (3 credit hours)
NTS	42040	Luke	Interpretation and in-depth study of Luke's gospel with specific investigation into the ministry of Jesus in recorded history and the application of grace through faith. (3 credit hours)
NTS	43050	Ephesians	Interpretation and in-depth study of the book of Ephesians with specific interest in the meaning of new creation and order in human life and the church. (3 credit hours)
OTS	24010	Old Testament 1	A study of the books of Genesis through Esther. The primary focus will be on the history, theology, and interpretive challenges of these Old Testament books. (3 credit hours)
OTS	25020	Old Testament 2	A study of the books of Job through Malachi. Special attention will be given to the interpretation of the poetic wisdom literature and to the Hebrew prophets and their oracles. (3 credit hours)
OTS	41030	Genesis	Interpretation and in-depth study of Genesis. (3 credit hours)
THE	11010	The Gospel: The Person & Work of Christ	The purpose of this course is to clarify what the gospel of Jesus Christ is by looking specifically at the person and work of Jesus Christ. (3 credit hours)
THE	31010	Systematic Theology 1	The study of the doctrines of God (theology), Scripture, and Creation (and providence). (3 credit hours)
THE	32020	Systematic Theology 2	The study of the doctrines of Jesus (Christology) (and Kingdom), humanity (Anthropology; <i>imago dei</i> ), and sin. (3 credit hours)
THE	33030	Systematic Theology 3	The study of the doctrines of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology), salvation (soteriology), the Church (ecclesiology), and the end (Eschatology). (3 credit hours)
THE	33010	Biblical Redemption & Christian Hope	A survey of the biblical sources of redemption and their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. (3 credit hours)

#### Education

EDU	4010	Introduction to Christianity & College Life	An introduction to the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Ministry in the Darrington and Hobby Prison Units. This course will cover a summary of the Applied Ministry degree and the goals of the Texas Field Ministers Program inside of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (3 credit hours)
EDU	43011	Expository Teaching (women only)	The purpose of this course is to give students the opportunity to develop and practice expository bible teaching using the eight components of a Christ-centered historical-redemptive hermeneutic learned over the course of the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Ministry curriculum. (3 credit hours)

#### Humanities

ELA	11010	English Composition 1	This course teaches academic writing for college students, especially the various composition methods by which a subject may be developed. (3 credit hours)
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ELA	12020	English Composition 2	A continuation of ELA 11010 with emphasis on writing a research paper. (3 credit hours) Prerequisite ELA 11010
HIS	15010	History of the Bible	An explanation of how the Old Testament and New Testament came to be recognized as Holy Scripture with clear definitions of the terms inspired, inerrant, and infallible. (3 credit hours)
HIS	31010	Historical Christianity 1	This course will survey the development of Christian theology over time up to the Reformation chiefly through the historical development of Creeds, Confessions, and Councils. (3 credit hours)
HIS	32020	Historical Christianity 2	This course will study the central reasons for the Reformation and help us understand the eventual birth of The Southern Baptist Convention of autonomous Baptist churches as well as all other mainline evangelical denominations. (3 credit hours)
LIT	13010	Great Books 1	An introduction to the Great Books of civilization up to the 16th century. (3 credit hours)
LIT	14020	Great Books 2	A continuation of the study of the Great Books from the 16th century to the present. (3 credit hours)
PHI	14010	Introduction to Philosophy: The Consequences of Ideas	An introduction to the major categories of philosophy: epistemology, metaphysics, ethics and the consequences of ideas driven from up to ten major ideas that have largely shaped the world. (3 credit hours)
PHI	23010	Logic: Exegetical Fallacies	An introduction to formal and informal logic designed to help students be aware of, decipher, and avoid common logical fallacies. (3 credit hours)
PHI	44010	Introduction to Apologetics & Worldview Analysis	A continuation of the study of major worldview types, including a study of the elements and formation process involved in worldviews to aid in the introduction to the historical defenses of faith. (3 credit hours) Prerequisite PHI 14010
REL	44010	World Religions	A general survey of the major contemporary religions of the world, including the teachings of Buddha, Confucius, Lao-Tzu, and Muhammad. (3 credit hours)
RLA	5010	Reading for Comprehension & Critical Thinking	Strategies for reading academic texts while building vocabulary for critical thinking. (3 credit hours)

**Applied Ministry**

MIN	12010	Personal Spiritual Disciplines	An integrative approach to Christian spirituality emphasizing biblical, classical, and contemporary materials. This course will assist the student in personal discipleship through spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Scripture memory, Bible study, fasting, journaling, and personal evangelism. (3 credit hours)
MIN	34011	Forgiveness, Holiness, & the Sovereignty of God <i>(women only)</i>	A study of the importance of forgiveness as an essential life skill and part of the life offered in Christ Jesus. How forgiveness occurs and how it relates to holiness and the sovereignty of God will be shown from the Bible. (3 credit hours)
MIN	35010	Biblical Framework for Counseling	An introduction of the Biblical Framework for living the Christian life with the goal of understanding and counseling problems common to incarcerated men and women as well as mental disorders. The exposition of Scripture is used to bring out the principles of counseling in this course. (3 credit hours)
MIN	35020	The Heart of Christ	A study of the good and loving nature of God toward human beings as a reality to ponder in the midst of daily life and especially as it relates to sin and suffering pursuant to a flourishing life and subsequent ministry. The development of personal listening skills will be one of the central objectives of this course. (3 credit hours)
MIN	43011	Expository Preaching <i>(men only)</i>	The purpose of this course is to give students the opportunity to develop and practice expository bible preaching using the eight components of a Christ-centered historical-redemptive hermeneutic learned over the course of the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Ministry curriculum. (3 credit hours)
MIN	45011	Biblical Discipleship for Common Issues <i>(men only)</i>	A survey of the common problems encountered by Field Ministers with the biblical solutions to those problems. The exposition of Scripture is used to bring out the principles of discipleship and counseling in this course. (3 credit hours)
MIN	45010	Introduction to Christian Ministry	An introduction to Christian ministry. Topics include: gospel, repentance, self-care, administration, new ministry proposals, completion of tasks, service in the mission field, calling, and relationships in ministry. (3 credit hours)

**Natural Sciences**

NAS	13010	Natural Science	A survey of science in cultural context with emphasis on contemporary issues such as cosmic fine-tuning, multiverse cosmology, bioethics, evolution, and intelligent design. (3 credit hours)
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NAS	45011	Personal & Community Health <i>(women only)</i>	An introduction to personal and community health and the promotion of personal and community health and disease prevention. Health and wellness of major human systems will be studied: cardiac, digestive, skin, pulmonary, auto-immune, central nervous, musculoskeletal and reproductive system-care and common diseases will be covered. (3 credit hours)
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**Social & Behavioral Sciences**

SBS	15010	Introduction to Psychology: The Dynamics of Incarceration	An introduction to the defining features of modern-day disorders (reference DSM-V) to demonstrate how to gracefully care for the lost and suffering. This course will provide an overview of the spectrum of housing placements across TDCJ and intake procedures to equip Field Ministers to knowledgably and effectively minister regardless of their field placement. (3 credit hours)
SBS	34011	The Bible & Addiction <i>(men only)</i>	An in-depth study on addiction and the various aspects that comprise the major addictions encountered in the prison environment. Emphasis will be placed on the root elements of addiction and how to overcome them. (3 credit hours)
SBS	41010	Biblical Marriage, Family, & Singleness	A study of the purpose and practice of the biblical foundation of marriage, singleness, and family. Some of the topics will include the biblical roles of husband and wife, communication, conflict resolution, singleness and common problems in those areas. (3 credit hours)
SBS	42010	Crisis, Suffering, & Trauma	A careful study of different types of crisis, trauma, and human suffering, their destructive nature, and how Christ restores seemingly permanently broken people and lives. This course will help the student begin to understand their own suffering, suffering they might have caused in others, and how to identify what healing and moving forward toward healing and hope looks like. Exposition of Scripture will be used to provide an overview of crisis in the pages of Scripture to present a crisis counseling model. (3 credit hours)



Clear roles and expectations are vital to the quality and success in the training of Texas Field Ministers.

**STUDENT ROLES AND EXPECTATIONS**

Every student is always held to TDCJ policy; this is considered minimum expectation of the future Field Minister.

Every student is always held to the academic expectations and Academic Policies.

Students in the Texas Field Ministers Program have a special opportunity for education, but do not have a special status.

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor;  
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
to grant to those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;  
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.  
They shall build up the ancient ruins;  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.  
Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;  
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;  
but you shall be called the priests of the LORD;  
**they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God;**  
you shall eat the wealth of the nations,  
and in their glory you shall boast.  
Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;  
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;  
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;  
they shall have everlasting joy.  
For I the LORD love justice;  
I hate robbery and wrong;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.  
Their offspring shall be known among the nations,  
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;  
all who see them shall acknowledge them,  
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.  
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
my soul shall exult in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

**Isaiah 61**



TEXAS FIELD MINISTERS PROGRAM



To the work!



**Mission.** The mission of The Heart of Texas Foundation is to take the gospel into the darkest of places in our Texas prison system.

**Vision.** The vision of The Heart of Texas Foundation is to provide the Texas Field Ministers Program as an education and service opportunity to long-term inmates in the Texas state prison system.

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