



CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (CertChrMin)

20 Courses. 40 Credit-Hours. Two-years full time.

Approved for 2025

Purpose: To train ministry leaders and volunteers for effective and competent gospel work.

Description: This two-year certificate (full-time) advances the student to an intermediate level understanding of biblical and theological concepts, disciplines, and information. Further study gives the student confidence in using their ministry skills. The heart as well as the head is the focus of the study.

Enrolment Requirements: Students must be able to read, research, and write at a university level.

Cost: There is no cost to enrol. Students should consult the website for individual class fees.

Length of study: Two-years full-time, eight-years part-time. A student must successfully complete 20 courses (classes) from the list below.

Pathways: Student may upgrade to the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry (CertPastMin). Students with an existing degree may enrol in the Birmingham Theological Seminary *Master of Biblical Studies*.

*Any Twenty courses from the List Below**

CODE	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
BC7201	Counselling and Conciliation	2
BC7501	Introduction to Biblical Counselling	2
BC7630	Marriage and Family Counselling	2
BT605	Introduction to Biblical Theology	2
BT611	Pentateuch (Genesis)	2
BT633	Prophets (Isaiah)	2
BT644	Writings (Psalms)	2
BT651	Gospels (Mark)	2
BT659	Pauline Writings (Ephesians)	2
BT660	Johannine Writings (Revelation)	2
ST301	Survey of Confessional Belief	2
ST302	Systematic Theology: Revelation & God	2
ST303	Systematic Theology: Humanity & Christ	2
ST304	Systematic Theology: Holy Spirit & Salvation	2
ST305	Systematic Theology: Church & Last Things	2
ST331	Biblical Ethics	2
HT401	Early & Medieval Church History	2
HT402	Reformation & Modern Church History	2
HT451	Christianity in Aotearoa	2
NT251	Greek Language 1	2
NT252	Greek Language 2	2
OT151	Hebrew Language 1	2
OT152	Hebrew Language 2	2
PT501	Spiritual Development & Discipleship	2
PT511	Apologetics & Evangelism	2
PT522	Ministry of the Word 1	2
PT523	Ministry of the Word 2	2
PT524	Ministry of the Word 3	2
PT531	Pastoral Life & Skills	2
PT541	Reformed Polity & Practice	2
PT551	Reformed Worship: Understanding and leading public worship	2
PT5521	Introduction to Theological Studies (With BTS)	2
PT591	Practicum in Ministry (50-hour Internship)	2
	<i>Other courses not listed above may be taken for credit at the discretion of the college</i>	
	TOTAL CREDITS	40