

# MASTER OF DIVINITY

INCLUDING EPC MENTORED APPRENTICE PROGRAM

## Degree Objectives, Requirements & Estimated Costs

The M.Div. is the school's central degree, enrolling the majority of students preparing for professional ministry. The purpose of the degree is to provide leadership for the worldwide church by educating women and men in the classic disciplines of theological training: language competency, biblical exegesis, theological constructs, historical perspective, and ministry skills. With the strength of our academic reputation, our high view of the authority of Scripture, and our adult education model, Gordon-Conwell—Charlotte is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of EPC ministerial candidates.

91 credit hours

3 years full-time; up to 10 years part-time

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

**39** credits in biblical languages and exegesis + Old & New Testament survey and interpretation courses

### CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

**25** credits in theology, church history, ethics, and world missions/evangelism courses

### MINISTERIAL STUDIES

**27** credits in leadership, preaching, spiritual formation courses + Mentored Ministry rotations

### FORMATION

**02** Klipowicz Integrative Events during the year + Soul Care Groups in your first year + Chapel on Friday evenings

**IDEAL FOR:** > Pastors | Chaplains | Missionaries

**COURSE FORMATS:** >



Residential: on-campus meetings **DL** Residential: online meetings



Web-enhanced: online w/3-day residency **S+** 100% Online



MAP Courses

	Fall	Spring	Summer
<b>Year 1</b>	Intro to Theo. Research+ 1	NT Survey* 3	Interpreting OT 3
	OT Survey* 3	Church to the Reformation 3	Church Since the Reformation 3
	Hebrew I 3	Hebrew II 3	
	<i>Credit Hours</i> 7	9	6
<b>Year 2</b>	Greek I 3	Greek II 3	Interpreting NT 3
	Theology Survey I 3	Theology Survey II 3	Ecclesiology & Polity 3
	OT Exegesis I 3	OT Exegesis II 3	
	<i>Credit Hours</i> 9	9	6
<b>Year 3</b>	NT Exegesis I 3	NT Exegesis II 3	Pastoral Counseling 3
	Leadership 3	Discipleship 3	Ethics 3
	Ministry as Mission 3	Preaching I 3	MM Rotation 1
	MM Rotation 1	MM Rotation 1	
	<i>Credit Hours</i> 10	10	7
<b>Year 4</b>	Evangelism 3	Bib. Theo. Seminar 3	
	Apologetics 3	Preaching II 3	
	MM Rotation 1	MM Rotations 2	
	<i>Credit Hours</i> 7	7	8

+This course must be completed in your first semester.

\*This course must be completed in your first year.

Up to one-third of the M.Div. may be completed through Semlink+, our online course delivery format.

## MAP COURSES

EPC students registering for MAP courses are charged a transcription fee equal to one credit hour at current Gordon-Conwell—Charlotte tuition rates.

MAP Requirement	GCTS Course	Available from:
Apologetics	Apologetics	June 2018
Discipleship	Discipleship and Disciple-Making	June 2017
Ethics	Christian Ethics	February 2017
Evangelism	Evangelism in the Local Church	September 2017
Leadership	Foundations for Leadership	June 2017
Mission	Ministry as Mission	September 2017
Pastoral Care & Counseling	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	January 2018
Preaching	Preaching	June 2018

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

> **39** credits in language competency and biblical exegesis

Courses		Credits	Formats
OT500	Old Testament Survey	3	DL <b>S+</b>
OL501	Hebrew I	3	
OL502	Hebrew II	3	
OT511	Interpreting the Old Testament	3	
OT626-OT645	Hebrew Exegesis in Historical Narrative	3	
OT750 or OT770	Hebrew Exegesis in Prophets or Poetry	3	
NT501	New Testament Survey	3	DL <b>S+</b>
GL501	Basic Greek I	3	DL <b>S+</b>
GL502	Basic Greek II	3	DL <b>S+</b>
NT502	Interpreting the New Testament	3	DL
NT610-NT619	Greek Exegesis in Gospels or Acts	3	DL
NT620-NT640	Greek Exegesis in Epistles or Revelation	3	DL
NT/OT795	Biblical Theology Seminar	3	

### CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

> **25** credits in historical perspective, theology, and research

Courses		Credits	Formats
CT500	Introduction to Theological Research	1	Sakai
CH501	The Church to the Reformation	3	<b>S+</b>
CH502	The Church Since the Reformation	3	<b>S+</b>
TH501	Theology Survey I	3	<b>S+</b>
TH502	Theology Survey II	3	<b>S+</b>
MC601	Reformed Ecclesiology & Polity	3	
AP601	Apologetics	3	
ET501	Christian Ethics	3	
EV510	Evangelism in the Local Church	3	

### MINISTERIAL STUDIES

> **27** credits in ministry skills

Courses		Credits	Formats
CL503	Foundations for Leadership	3	
PC511	Introduction to Pastoral Care & Counseling	3	
MC512	Discipleship & Disciple-Making	3	
PR601	Preaching: Principles & Practices	3	
PR602	Preaching for Modern Listeners	3	
MC850	Readiness for Ministry Exit Seminar	3	
MCXXX	Ministry as Mission	3	
MMXXX	Mentored Ministry (1 credit hour each)	6	

### FORMATION

> **02** Klipowicz Integrative Events during the year, ongoing mentored ministry relationships, Soul Care groups, and Friday night chapels

# EPC PASTORAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM

A full-orbed preparation for ordained ministry in the EPC is built on the following priorities:

## Academic Preparation

- The academic standard for ordination is a Master of Divinity from an accredited Seminary.

## Character Formation

- Expectations of behavior are modeled and lived out in community in an apprenticeship with trained Mentor-Pastors.

## Practical Experience

- The Ministerial Vocation Committee provides a template of practical competencies and a list of training competencies to Mentor-Pastors. This training will occur during a twelve-, eighteen-, or twenty-four-month apprenticeship prior to the candidate's ordination.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please note that tuition rates generally increase by 3-5% each academic year. Additional costs include books, travel and lodging, and administrative and technology fees.

### PARTNERSHIP

Partnership Program		
	Full-time	Part-time
Annual Fundraising Amount	\$7,300	\$4,600
Annual Program Fee <sup>^</sup>	\$1,000	\$1,000
Courses per year	5+	3-4
Church + Donors*	7	4
Monthly Individual Donation*	\$75-100	\$75-100
<b>Annual Totals</b>	<b>\$8,300</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>

<sup>^</sup>paid semi-annually  
 \*suggested numbers for fundraising

### PAYMENT PLANS

Payment Plans*		
	Cohort	Monthly
Payment Amount	\$4,000	% of total bill
Number of Payments	2	3-4
Courses per year	5+	As desired
Student Contract	Yes	No
<b>Annual Totals</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>Varies</b>

*Student agrees to pay all tuition & associated fees  
 \*cannot be combined with Partnership Program*