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MASTER of CHRISTIAN STUDIES
SCHOOL of THEOLOGY and MISSIONS

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Current Student

The Online MASTER of CHRISTIAN STUDIES (MCS)

- 33-hour degree
- Can be completed in 1–2 years
- All courses highlight the missions tasks within the context of biblical and theological studies
- Ideal for bi-vocational pastors, missionaries, church planters, and church staff members
- Dynamic learning community
- Highly interactive program

Classes are offered in an accelerated eight-week format, and every course is taught every year. A typical week of class will normally include a significant amount of reading, sometimes viewing brief lectures, and significant processing through online discussion forums. Most courses also have some combination of quizzes, exams, book reviews, and essays. Scholarships may be available to bi-vocational pastors through the North American Mission Board (direct inquiries to chayes@namb.net).

Program Requirements

500. Old Testament I – Promise, Covenant, and Praise
505. Old Testament II – Wisdom, Justice, and God’s Rule
520. Bible Study for Preaching and Teaching
545. Theology I – God, Revelation, and Humanity
546. Theology II – Salvation, Ecclesiology, and Last Things
530. Church History I – Early and Medieval Christianity
531. Church History II – Reformation and Modern Christianity
537. Introduction to Christian Ethics
538. Christian Leadership

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