

**A Suggested Four-Year Master of Divinity Curricular Paradigm
For Student Pastors on the Bulletins from 2006-2007 and Beyond**

First Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Old Testament 11	Old Testament 12
Church History 13	Church History 14
<i>Church's Ministry (LE)</i>	New Testament 18
CM 1 Small Group	CM 2 Small Group

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Student Pastor Evaluation

Second Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Christian Theology 32	Christian Ethics 33
<i>New Testament Exegesis (LE)</i>	<i>World Christianity (LE)</i>
Biblical Language or Elective	Biblical Language or Elective

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Student Pastor Evaluation

Third Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
American Christianity 28	Preaching 30
Elective	<i>Black Church (LE)</i>
Elective	Elective

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Middler Evaluation

Senior Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Practicing Theology in Ministry (LE)	Elective
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Student Pastor Evaluation

Required Limited Electives (in italics):

One course in the Church's Ministry and participation in CHURMIN 1 and 2

One course in Black Church Studies

One New Testament exegesis course

One course in World Christianity

One Practicing Theology in Ministry course (from designated list - courses offered under the rubric of this elective will focus on the practice of theology in our contemporary setting; i.e. on the reflective application or embodiment of theology in shaping communities of faith.

Field Education:

Two units of approved field education are required. They are here satisfied in student pastorates.

Evaluation

Four points of evaluation/self-evaluation occur. The first evaluation occurs after the second semester and it provides an early reading on the student's sense of vocation and direction. The second evaluation occurs at the end of year two. The third evaluation is the middler evaluation and it occurs in the second semester of year three. The fourth and final evaluation is completed at the end of the fourth year.