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Promise Christian University College & Seminary

*Equipping Global Christian Leaders
for the 21st Century*



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**A Message from
Dr. Michael T. McKinney
President**



Dear Fellow Laborer in Christ!

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Fulfilling God’s Promise with a Spirit of Excellence. The harvest is great and the laborers are few. It is almost impossible for those who are divinely called to ministry to take time off and away from churches and responsibilities to pursue the dream of a completing a Theological education. This is why I am so excited about the opportunity God has placed within our hands.

As a full-time Christian Minister and/or worker you can now achieve your dream of an EARNED DEGREE through the Promise Christian University (PCU). PCU was founded to offer classroom and external study instruction. Promise has two schools: **Promise Christian College** - undergraduate programs; and **Promise Christian Seminary and Graduate School**. In addition, Promise, accepts all transfer units from both accredited and non-accredited Bible colleges, schools and seminaries and Promise will consider Life Experience for those of you who have been in the ministry for a minimum of 5 years.

It is my belief that the man/woman of God must be thoroughly furnished and equipped to meet the on-going challenges of ministering in age of technological advances. Through PCU, you have that opportunity to fulfill the dream of receiving an earned degree in Theology with an emphasis Christian Organizational Management, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Leadership, Christian Education, Biblical Studies and Christian Counseling. Please do not hesitate! In no time at all, it will be graduation time!

Yours in His Harvest Field,

Michael McKinney

Michael T. McKinney, Ph.D.



MISSION AND PURPOSE

“Equipping Global Christian Leaders with the Knowledge and Skills to Impact the 21st Century.”

The specific purpose of this institution is to train men and women for the ministry and for the work of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through all the nations of the world by providing them academic, spiritual and moral instruction leading to an earned degree that will enhance their knowledge and ability in the word of God and at the same time give them practical tools that they can implement in the ministry God has called them to do.

In 1997, the foundation of Promise Christian University, College and Seminary was laid by Drs. Michael and Adelle McKinney. Since that time, students have graduated and are now working as pastors, professors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries, administrators, counselors, and para-church ministry directors and leaders.

Promise Christian University, composed of the College and Seminary was started with a vision and with the purpose of training men and women to become Christian Leaders in their generation in all areas of Christian ministry.

THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Promise Christian College (PROMISE - PCU) provides academic, spiritual and ethical training in three areas of study:

Theology with an emphasis on Pastoral and Christian Leadership
Christian Education, with an emphasis on the Christian Teacher
Christian Counseling with an emphasis on Pastoral Counseling

PROMISE - PCU has on staff professors, teachers and educators who have not only the academic credentials, but practical on the field experience after serving many years in full-time pastoral ministry.

The School of Theology will produce men and women who are qualified and ready to pursue a career in ministry as pastors, missionaries and/or para-church leaders. Our goal is to provide quality and at the same time introduce innovative new ways of reaching, teaching and training disciples in the local church ministry.

The School of Christian Education will provide administrators and educators a solid Christian biblical back ground that will encompass and cover areas of new methods of teaching and training in a balanced and informative way, providing a solid biblical foundation for all truths and doctrines.

The School of Christian Counseling will seek to train men and women in the use of biblical methods to promote a well balanced, well rounded program with special emphasis on pastoral and family counseling.

The School of Christian Leadership is introducing a new degree program entitled, "Christian Organizational Management." This single degree program will emphasize a course of study that will include, leadership, ethics, practical business methods, and marketing all from a Biblical and Christian perspective. Also, PROMISE has a Chaplain's Training Program that has prepared men and women to serve on active and volunteer duty as Chaplains.

Students taking PCU's core courses will be thoroughly furnished in Biblical Studies and at the same time receive practical tools from experienced qualified pastors and Christian educators to assist them in becoming successful in their chosen field or area of ministry.

PROMISE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE and PROMISE CHRISTIAN GRADUATE SCHOOL (SEMINARY) OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARNED THEIR ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN THEOLOGY THROUGH THE DOCTORAL LEVEL.

External Study Program. Promise will take its curriculum and method of instruction and develop an external study program and an internet online study program. We have professors who are knowledgeable and able to mentor students in long distance study programs and we believe that busy pastors who work more than 40 hours in ministry must and should have the opportunity to complete their earned degree with a convenient program of study that does not conflict with their ministry schedule.

Life Experience. Promise believes that men and women who have been in full-time Christian ministry for a minimum of 5 years have already been studying and developing life long learning skills which are helping them to be successful in ministry. Promise wants to recognize those achievements such as curriculum development, authorship and accomplishments in ministry by granting a certain amount of Life Experience for the academic work that has already been accomplished through non-traditional study.

With these goals in mind, Promise Christian University, College and Seminary is committed to:

- **Excellence in Education.** Our goal is to train students who are competent in the Word of God and able to translate that into teaching, preaching and reaching the next generation.
- **Excellence in Ministry.** We believe that every individual has a divine call of God upon their lives. Our goal is to strengthen that calling and equip men and women with knowledge, encourage character and demand integrity.

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

Promise Christian University, College and Seminary (PCU) was founded in 2002 by Dr. Michael McKinney. Since then, 170 students have graduated and received their earned degree. Today, Promise offers its degree program through an External Program course of study for those who are unable to attend on site classes at the school. PCU is also affiliated with the World for Jesus International Christian Center and Ministries a worldwide non-denominational full gospel ministry operating as a federally tax-exempt religious organization under the laws of the State of California IRS Code Section 501 (c) (3) and the Pastors Network, Inc. an international association of pastors, evangelists, missionaries and Christian leaders.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

PCU is aware of the need for advanced educational degrees in all areas of Christian Ministry and also cognizant of the fact that most full-time Christian Ministers and Workers are unable to leave their field of work for the time necessary to earn a traditional degree. *Promise Christian University is the answer.*

Degree completion candidates are individually evaluated based on life and ministerial experience, courses of study completed in accredited and non-accredited learning facilities and they are given credit for the courses already completed.

For full-time Pastors, Evangelists, Missionaries and Teachers an Equivalency Test is available for credit towards a Bachelor of Theology and Divinity majors.

A copy of the student's official transcripts from other institutions of learning along with evidence of the student's life experience in the Ministry should accompany a student's inquiry to the extension and accelerated program. Every application will be given merit based on the individual's level of training and life experience.

A two-year basic core course of study is required for all student. Then degree completion programs are designed according to each student's previous training, life experience and depending on the degree program selected. The external course

of study follows the same strict guidelines of academic excellence as the resident programs maintain. Text books are extra as well.

Students progress at their own pace. However, all degree courses must be completed within 1 year of enrollment. An extension may be requested with an added fee.

Each classroom course includes a 18-24 hours of instruction, PLUS an additional 30-45 hours of homework and reading. A written exam may be required and/or writing assignments.

ABOUT OUR ACCREDITATION

Promise Christian University has been registered with the Bureau for Post-Secondary and Vocational Education in the State of California and has been granted a religious exemption. Promise Christian University, College and Seminary and all extension locations operate under and are govern by the California State Education code CEC 94739 (b)(6).

Promise Christian University is a member of the Association for Christian Continuing Education Schools and Seminaries (ACCESS), A Continuing Education provider for the Association of Christian Schools International, a member of the Evangelical Training Association and the Pastors Network of Southern California.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive their **EARNED DEGREE**, students must have satisfactorily completed the required course of study as set forth by the admissions committee. All examinations and written work must be completed and all financial obligations settled before any degree may be awarded.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transcripts are evaluated by the Registrar under the guidelines established by the faculty. Course credits with a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 earned at other theological schools and seminaries are accepted at full value to the extent that the courses are comparable to Promise's stated requirements.

Students are required to take 25% of their earned credit/units through PCU when transferring credits to Promise Christian University.

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts are issued by the Registrar only at the written request of the student together with the \$10 transcript fee. The student must give his/her full name used while enrolled in the school, date of birth and/or student i.d. number.

No transcripts will be issued for anyone who has failed to meet any financial obligations to Promise Christian College and/or Promise Christian Seminary.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit a completed application and designate a course of study, and a degree program. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany the application (s). In addition the following are also required:

- Official transcripts. The final evaluation is contingent upon receiving official transcripts from your high school, all colleges and universities attended. Copies of degrees are required.
- Ecclesiastical Recommendation. A ministerial recommendation must be completed by your pastor, or an official board member of the current church you are attending or pastoring, stating that he or she is in good standing and full fellowship.
- Personal References. These should include when possible, the applicant's pastor, a college professor or a professional or business-related individual.
- A complete ministry resume including all classes that have been taken, developed, taught; listed with text book titles, dates and a brief summary. Also a secular resume should also be included.

TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

Tuition and Fees are due at the time of enrollment. Additional fees may be required for books and other materials. A tuition payment plan may be available to those students wishing to pay their fees in monthly payments.

Application	\$ 50.00
Enrollment	\$100.00
Equivalency Exam	\$100.00
Associate/Bachelor	\$ 75.00/unit
Masters	\$ 100.00/unit
Doctoral	\$125.00/unit
Graduation Fee	\$150.00

Classroom Fees are \$225 which is credited towards your tuition.

REFUND POLICY

TUITION PAID IN FULL.

Students who officially withdraw may be granted a refund of tuition which has been paid in full for uncompleted degree work on the following schedule:

Withdrawal must be in writing by:

30 days from date of enrollment.....	80%
60 days from date of enrollment.....	60%
90 days from date of enrollment.....	40%
after 90 days from date of enrollment.....	None

The enrollment fee of \$100 and application/registration fees of \$25-\$50 are non-refundable. No refund will be made for tuition paid on any payment schedule.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 25% due in 30 days
- 25% due in 120 days
- 25% due in 210 days
- Balance due 30 days prior to graduation.

RETURNED CHECKS

A service charge of \$20.00 will be added to the student account for all checks returned unpaid by the bank.

AWARDING OF THE DEGREE

When all financial, administrative, and academic requirements have been met the degree will be awarded. There is a \$150.00 Graduation fee to process all degrees (plus \$75 for cap and gown if attending graduation services).

COMMENCEMENT

For participation in the annual graduation exercises in California, students must complete all requirements and be registered for commencement one month prior to the date of graduation of that year. Special graduation ceremonies may be conducted throughout the year and in coordination with Promise Christian University.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students completing 50% of their classes with PROMISE and who receive a Grade Point Average of 3.50 or above will graduate with the following honors:

Undergraduate		Graduate
<i>cum laude</i>	3.50-3.69 GPA	3.70-3.799
<i>magna cum laude</i>	3.70-3.84 GPA	3.80-3.899
<i>summa cum laude</i>	3.85-4.00 GPA	3.90-4.01

PROMISE Study Centers and Classes

For students who wish classroom instruction, PROMISE offers Bachelor level and Master level classroom instruction. An additional classroom fee maybe required as well as tuition. Text books are extra .
3 Units - 18/24 class hours plus 30/45 hours home study

PROMISE offers graduates of this seminary an unique opportunity to host a study center in your church. Those students with a Masters Degree and above are invited to make an application to host a Promise study center in your church to teach and train your members and at the same time give them the opportunity to earn credit towards their earned degree.

ABOUT OUR STAFF

Dr. Michael T. McKinney - President

Dr. McKinney has been in full-time ministry as a Pastor, Evangelist and Educator for 44 years. He holds the following academic degrees: Doctor of Philosophy in Religion, ITSC; Doctor of Theology, ITSC; Master of Theology ITSC, Bachelor of Theology, International Seminary, Doctor of Divinity from International Bible Institute and Seminary. He is founder of the World for Jesus International Christian Center and Ministries and the Pastors Network. Dr. McKinney serves as a chaplain with the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol, United States Volunteers-Joint Services Command and is a member of the prestigious Who's Who International in Religion.

Dr. Enrico Giorgio - *Interim* Vice President, Director of the Online Study Program. Dr. Giorgio has been in education 25 years. He taught in public schools and served as Assistant Principal at Ayala High School in Chino Hills, CA before retiring. He is the founding pastor of the Agape Ethiopian Church in Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Azusa Pacific University with a Masters in English.

Dr. Adelle McKinney - Registrar and Exec. Vice President Adelle has been in ministry for 39 years. She has served as Administrator and Financial Officer for several Christian and secular organizations. She attended the University of Southern California with Honors at Entrance, Bachelor of Theology from ITSC; Master of Theology - Christian Education Major, ITSC. Doctor of Theology - Major in Christian Education from ITSC. She has served as consultant for several Christian ministries.

Dr. Nicholas Benson - Academic Dean. Dr. Benson is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary, M.A. He then went on to complete his Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Southern California. He is the President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Greater Pasadena and he also is Senior Pastor of First Summit Evangelical Free Church in Pasadena.

Dr. Jerry Howell - Student Affairs. Dr. Jerry Howell has been in full-time ministry as Pastor and Teacher for 50 years. He is former Provost of Mt. Vernon Bible College and Dean of Men at LIFE Bible College. He is a graduate of LIFE Bible College and holds his Masters of Arts from UCLA and Doctors Degree from Trinity University. Dr. Howell has written several text books, which are currently being used as curriculum in several colleges.

Dr. Stephen Kirtley, D.Min - Chaplaincy and Leadership Development. Dr. Kirtley a career Chaplain with the US Army retired. He heads the Chaplaincy Department and is also Director of Leadership Development.

Dr. Heather Blue, H - Chair of Christian Counseling. Dr. Blue holds her Masters degree in Psychology from Cal State La; Ph.D. in Psychology from UCLA. She is holds a Th.M. and a Th.D. in Christian Counseling from Promise Christian University. She is also Executive Pastor of His Dwelling Place in Apple Valley.

Dr. James Kantiok - Chair of Missions. Dr. Kantiok holds his D.Min from Fuller Theological Seminary. He is currently enrolled in an International Diplomacy Course and will be developing a Missions Outreach program for Promise. In 2010, Dr.Kantiok was awarded the prestigious Fullbright Scholarship.

PROFESSORS

Dr. Ken Clowdus - Ethics and Church Government
Dr. Clowdus has been a pastor for over 25 years. He is also a licensed

attorney with the State of California. He is co-founder with his wife, Sandy of Community Christian Center of Covina.

Dr. Joyce Yun - Christian Organizational Management

Dr. Yun holds a Ph.D. in Education and Business from Pepperdine University.

Dr. William Schultz, Dean of the School of Education

Dr. Schultz has been pastoring and in full time ministry for over 40 years. He is a graduate of the Southern California College, now Vanguard University. He earned his Masters Degree from Claremont Theological Seminary. He also holds a life time California teaching credential. He holds the Doctor of Divinity Degree from International Theological Seminary of California.

Dr. Elie Elyabadi - World Religions

Dr. Elie is an expert in Islam and World Religions. He holds a M.A. from Fuller Theological Seminary.

Dr. Howard Payne - Apologetics and Greek

Dr. Payne is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary with an Masters of Divinity.

Dr. Jean Paul Heldt - New Testament Studies

Dr. Jean Paul Heldt is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary and also holds his degree in medicine.

Dr. Bongoyok Moussa - Francopane Studies

Dr. Moussa received his Ph.D. from Fuller Theological Seminary and will be teaching courses in French for PROMISE.

Adjunct Professors:

Dr. David Snodderly, D.Min - Mission Perspectives

Dr. Forrest Turpen, M.Ed. - Old Testament Studies

Dr. Robert Grant, MDiv - Old Testament Survey

Dr. Gerry Gauttier - Christian Counseling

Rev. Tim Davis - Christian Counseling

Rev. Belen Yu, ThM - Stewardship

Dr. Mila Mercader, RN - Business and Ethics

Dr. Lily Low, ThD - Theology - Malaysia

Rev. Sylvia Blue, MA - Intro to Hebrew

Gene Dilague, MD - Entrepreneurship and Biblical Wellness

Dr. Charles Randall, Pastoral Epistles

Rev. Amandy Ramsey, Worship and Sacred Music

DEGREES OFFERED THROUGH

PROMISE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

PROMISE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Pastoral/Christian Counseling ~ Pastoral Theology ~ Evangelism -
Prayer ~ Christian Leadership ~ Biblical Doctrine~ Pastoral
Ministry~ Marketplace Leadership ~ Chaplaincy -Religious Studies

ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY..... Th.A.

Associate of Theology, Religious Studies

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY.....Th.B

Emphasis in Theology, Christian Education, Christian Counseling,
Sacred Music, Christian Organizational Management

Bachelor of Theology, Religious Studies

PROMISE CHRISTIAN SEMINARY

MASTER OF THEOLOGY.....Th.M.

Majors in Theology, Christian Education, Christian Counseling
Master of Religious Studies

MASTER OF DIVINITY.....M.Div

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY.....Th.D

Majors in Theology, Christian Education, Christian Counseling
Doctor of Religious Studies

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY.....D.Min

PROMISE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY, HONORIS CAUSA (Honorary).....D.D.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA (Honorary)D.H.L.

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Undergraduate

PROMISE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Theology students will:

- Manifest integrity and discipline
- Learn how to be a communicator of the Word of Truth with the ability to teach
- Develop people skills and personal growth
- Time Management
- Understand the pattern and organization of the church
- Learn how to be a communicator of the Word of Truth with the ability to teach
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out normal pastoral duties including leading worship

Christian Education Students:

- Understand the role of education in the life of the church
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate the philosophy of Christian Education
- Have skills in studying and properly interpreting the Word of God
- Ability to develop and coordinate programs to meet the needs of all age levels in the church or Christian school
- Apply the principals of teaching practically

Christian Business and Leadership

- Learn and develop ethical business practices
- Understanding of the operation of a non-profit organization
- Management and Leadership Skills
- Practical application of Biblical principals

Divinity and Christian Counseling students will:

- Display the ability to focus on the personal care ministry in the church
- Have a solid biblical foundation from which to pursue further education in counseling
- Exhibit the ability to use effective compassionate pastoral counseling skills

- Manifest personal integrity and discipline model a consistent pattern of personal and spiritual growth

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

These programs are designed for ministers and lay leaders who are seeking training and expertise in a specific subject matter. Each certificate program includes 3-5 (9-15 Units) required courses, a ministry practicum and a directed writing assignment. These courses may be taken for credit or for no credit.

Students taking the certificate programs for credit, may apply these credits towards the Associate/Bachelor Degree in Theology.

PASTORAL /CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CERTIFICATE

Caring for People God's Way, Counseling Ethics
Pastoral Counseling, Spiritual Leadership, Counseling
Practicum

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE*

Pastoral Theology, Church Growth/Developing Leaders,
Teaching the Bible/Homiletics, Spiritual Leadership
Church Ordinances

EVANGELISM/MISSION CERTIFICATE*

Evangelism and the Early Church
Missions, Multi-cultural Studies, Diplomacy
Multi-cultural Evangelism, Works of Christ

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Spiritual Leadership, Bible and Business Ethics
Diplomacy, Leadership, Biblical Stewardship

BIBLICAL STUDIES/RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Old Testament Survey 1 and 2, Life of Christ, Book of Acts
Book of Romans

CHAPLAINS TRAINING

Spiritual Leadership, Pastoral Counseling, Chaplains
Training 1, 2, 3 CPR and First Aid

ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

This program requires 64 units of required core Bible Courses.

First Year

GEN 1001 – Online Orientation

GEN1003 --Lifelong Learning Skills
ENG1013 --English Composition I
PAS 1023 --Spiritual Formation
BIB1013 --Introduction to Old Testament
MTH1003 --General Mathematics
(Requirement)
BIB1023 --Introduction to New
Testament
ENG1023 --English Composition II
PSY1013 --Introduction to Psychology
(Requirement)
SPE1003 --Principles of Public Speaking
SOC1003 --Introduction to Sociology

Please submit transcripts with your application.

These courses will fulfill all the requirements of the Associate of Theology degree ONLINE.

Students taking classes may substitute appropriate classroom courses and external study courses in lieu of online studies.

Online Students add \$50 per course.

Second Year

BIB2003 --Bible Interpretation
BIB2013 --Pentateuch
SCI2013 --General Physical Science
(Requirement)
BIB2033 --New Testament Gospels (Life of Christ)
HIS2023 --Western World/Emerging Modern Society (Requirement)
EDU2013 --Child Development
OTH2013 --Global Evangelism
BIB2033 --The Book of Romans
HIS2023 --Western World in Ancient and Medieval Times (Requirement)
OTR2023 --Foundations of Missions

Student who have completed multiple liberal arts courses in community college may be able to transfer most of those units to Promise.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

You will be required to complete a total of 128 units in Bible Theology. Bachelor of Theology students may enroll in courses in the Master of Theology degree program as long as all pre-requisites have been satisfied.

THEOLOGY MAJOR:

Requirements:

Core Courses	30 Units
Bible Theology	68 Units
Major	30 Units
Total	128 Units

Third year

BIB3043 --General Epistles
PHI3013 --Philosophy and Christian Ethics
BIB3063 --Book of Acts
THE3023 --Systematic Theology I
PAS3003 --Christian Preaching I
SOC3013 --Cultural Anthropology
PAS3013 --Worship
PAS3023 --Pastoral Care and Counseling
BIB3013 --Hebrew Prophets
PAS3043 --Christian Preaching II

PSY4083 --Leadership

Bachelor students should complete 8 units of personal ministry as well. This includes 30 hours per year of volunteer ministry plus 2 units of special ministry seminars.

Those students who wish to emphasize in Pastoral Studies, Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Sacred Music or Christian Organizational Management may appropriately substitute classroom courses for credit towards your earned degree.

Forth Year

BIB4133 --New Testament Greek
BIB4053 --Pauline Epistles
OTH4053 --Urban Ministries
BLE4674 --Business Ethics
THE4033 --Systematic Theology II
PSY4634 --Marriage and family counseling Theories
BIB4123 --Old Testament Historical Books
PAS4023 --Church Administration and Finance
PAS4063 --Understanding the Smaller Church

Pastoral Ministry Emphasis:

Discipleship	Chaplains Training 1,2,3
Pastoral Theology	Church Growth
Leadership Development	Pastoral Counseling
Pastoral Leadership	Pastoral Epistles
Ministerial Ethics	Church and the Law
Homiletics	Vision and Value
Spiritual Gifts and Ministry	Spiritual Leadership

Christian Counseling Emphasis:

Child & Adolescent	Caring for People God's
Intro to Christian Counseling	Way
Counseling Practicum	Psychology of Emotions
Counseling Ethics	Marriage and Family
Crisis Counseling	Ministering to the
Field Practicum	Divorced
Human Development	Pastoral Counseling
Personality Development	Breaking Free
	Statistical Methods
	Theories of Personality

Christian Education Emphasis:

Christian Education	Classroom Management
Childhood Development	C Church History
Bible as Literature	C Critical Thinking Skills
Children's Ministry	Seven Laws of Teaching
Family Ministry	Homeschooling
Character Development	Special Needs Student
Christian Heritage	
Ministering to Youth	

Christian Organizational Management/ Christian Leadership/Christian Business Emphasis:

Bible and Business Ethics	Strategic Planning for Ministry
Spiritual Leadership	Marketing Principles
Ministry Marketing	Ministry Risk Management
Church and the Law	Entrepreneurship
Conflict Resolution	Team Management
Entrepreneurship	Vision and Values
Managing a Non-Profit Organization	Strategies for Success
Diplomacy	Principles of Leadership
Decision Making	Organizational Development
Management Development	Communication Oral and Written

Sacred Music Emphasis:

History of Music in the Church	Original Composition
Original Composition	Psalms
Church Musician	Sacred Music Seminars
History of Music in the Church	Worship 1, 2
Hymnology 1,2	Leading Worship
Music Theory	Ministry of Music

**PROMISE
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Graduate School

Master of Theology Degree

All Master of Theology degree students are required to complete a minimum of 48 units in Bible/Theology and a thesis with a minimum of 12,000 words.

Requirements:

Bible/Theology	18 Units
Major	30 Units
Total	48 Units

Theology Major

CL4053 Adv. Leadership
 MS4518 Islamic Studies
 MS4103 Evangelism
 BIB2026 Hebrew Language
 MS3953 Issues in Ministry
 BIB3013 Synoptic Gospels
 BIB4013 Old Testament Exegesis
 BIB2033 New Testament Theology
 CL4213 Life and Teachings of Jesus
 CL3403 Ethics

10-16 Courses

BIB3153 Eschatology
 BIB3011 Hebrew Prophets
 BIB3043 Minor Prophets
 BIB3023 Poetic and Wisdom Literature
 BIB2025 Intro to Greek
 BIB3143 General Epistles
 PAS3203 Works of Christ
 PAS3073 Adv Homiletics
 Independent Studies:
 Ministry Seminars

Christian Education Emphasis:

Requirements:

Bible/Theology	30 Units
Christian Education	18 Units
Total	48 Unit

Christian Education

CE3013 Experience in Education
 CE2093 Teaching the Word of Truth
 CE3153 Philosophy of Christian Education
 CE3173 Methods of Teaching
 PAS4023 Church Administration
 CE2763 Character Development

6 Courses

CE2773 Christian Heritage
 Children's Ministry
 MS3363 Contemporary Culture
 PH2013 Critical Thinking
 CE3503 Curriculum Development
 Seminars:
 Integrating Christ in the Classroom

Christian Counseling Emphasis:

Requirements:

Christian Counseling	18 Units
Bible/Theology	30 Units
Total	48 Units

Christian Counseling

10 Courses

CC2413 Counseling Practicum	CC2103 NT Personalities
CC2403 Crisis Counseling	CC2105 OT Personalities
CC103 Counseling Methods	CC2203 Inner Transformation
Counseling Seminars: Critical Incident Stress Field Practicum	CC2303 Adolescent Counseling
Group Therapy	CC2503 Understanding the Human Condition
Human Development	PSY4634 Marriage and Family Counseling
Addiction Counseling	

Divinity Major :

Requirements:

Bible/Theology	30 Units
Pastoral Ministry	30 Units
Ministry Practicum	30 Units
Total	90 Units

Divinity Major

30 Units

Adv. Leadership Development	Society
Christian Spiritual Formation	Leading and Organizing Cell Groups
Discipling and Mentoring	Life of Paul
Developing a Women's Ministry	Ministry Seminar
Adv. Leadership	Multi-cultural Evangelism
Evangelism 3,4	New Methods for Missions
Greek Word Studies	Works of Christ
Greek I	Role of the Church Today
Hermeneutics	Strategies for Church Growth
Hebrew I	
Art of Preaching	
Introduction to the Chaplaincy	

Leadership Principles
Leading in a Multi-Ethnic

Strategies for Evangelism
 Systematic Theology I
 Systematic Theology 2
 Systematic Theology 3
 Urban Ministry Development
 Organizational Leadership
 Research and Dissertation
 Research Methods

Doctor of Theology Degree

All students in the Doctor of Theology program will be required to complete 48 units of Theology of which 16 units of those students must be in Adv. Curriculum and Development and Research and Dissertation. All Doctoral students must complete a 25,000 minimum word thesis.

Requirements:		Doctor of Ministry	
Theology	30 Units	Theology	30 units
Electives	18 Units	Ministry	
		Emphasis	30 Units
Total	48 Units	Total:	60 Units

Emphasis in Bible/Theology

Basic Questions in Theology
 Bible and Higher Criticism
 Christian & Philosophy
 Conflict Management
 Curriculum Development (6)
 Spiritual Formation Topics
 Electives (6)

13 Courses

Bioethics Dissertation
 Harmony of the Gospels
 Issues of Theological Conflict
 Ministry Practicum
 Directed Study and Research
 Research and Dissertation (9)

Emphasis in Christian Counseling

Forgiveness of Sins
 Fruits of the Spirit
 Spiritual Depression
 Counseling Models

Directed Study and Research
 Counseling Practicum
 Curriculum Development
 Philosophy of Counseling
 Field Study

Emphasis in Christian Education

Christian Teacher
 Curriculum Development
 Education for Responsible

Action
 History of Christian Education
 Professional Project

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

All students in the Doctor of Ministry program must complete 60 units of which 30 units of those must be Ministry Emphasis. Thesis applies.

Requirements:

General	30 units
Ministry Emphasis	30 units

DOCTOR IN MINISTRY

Basic Questions in Theology	New Methods for Missions
Curriculum Development	Research and Dissertation
Leadership Development	Revival Strategies
Spiritual Formation	Spiritual Empowerment for Ministry
Harmony of the Gospels	Spiritual Leadership
Issues of Theological Conflict	Spiritual Formation
Leadership	Strategies for Church Growth
Leading in a Multi-Ethnic Society	Strategies for Evangelism
Leading and Organizing Cells	Ethics
Ministry Management	Transformative Preaching
Directed Studies (15)	Transitioning Church Models

DOCTORAL THESIS AND DISSERTATION

The student will be assigned to a mentor who will guide him/her through the process. Reading assignments equal to 5,000 pages or 25 books are required. One bound copies are to be submitted for evaluation and a copy of the dissertation on CD disc. Students who receive a grade of “B+ or higher” may at the discretion of PCU have their thesis published in paperpack book form to be added to PCU’s reference library. (All copyrights belongs to the author).

- Step 1: Approval of Topic
- Step 2: Approval of reading assignment, outline
- Step 3: First draft
- Step 4: Final draft
- Step 5: Defense of Thesis

**DOCTOR OF DIVINITY
HONORIS CAUSA (Honorary)...D.D.**

**DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS
HONORIS CAUSA (Honorary) D.H.L.**

HONORARY DEGREES

Candidates must be:

- A. Ordained Ministers of the Gospel
- B. In full-time ministry a minimum of 5 years
- C. Have letters of endorsement from two ordained ministers
- D. Submit a complete resume of education, ministerial accomplishments and awards.

Applications are submitted for evaluation and selection on November 1 of each year. Applicants must be recommended to or by a Dean, Regent, Board member or Graduate of PCU. Only 3 candidates are selected for Winter and Summer graduations. Honorees are notified by mail and/or phone call.

GRADUATION ETIQUETTE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Graduates wear the cap and gown only.

BACHELOR DEGREE

Graduates wear the traditional black cap and black gown. PCU asks that all graduates wear the gold tassel for the Bachelor of Theology degree and majors. Graduates may wear the hood. The inner silk/stain lining (chevron) should be Blue and Gold.

MASTER DEGREE

Graduates may wear a hood (colors) signifying their degree major. The inner silk/satin lining (chevron) should be the school's colors Blue and Gold. The velvet trim should be as follows:

Theology -Scarlet or white
Divinity - Scarlet
Religion - White
Christian Psychology - Gold
Christian Education - Light Blue
Pastoral Ministry - Scarlet or White
Christian Business - Beige/Tan
Sacred Music - Pink

There are no stripes on the sleeve of the gown.

DOCTOR DEGREES

Graduates may wear a hood (colors). The inner silk/satin lining should have the school's colors Blue and Gold. The velvet trim should follow the same guidelines as above.

Also, the graduate may wear the robe with three black stripes designating the doctor degree.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All tuition fees, graduation fees must be paid 30 days prior to commencement exercises.



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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation is held in August. Students completing their degree program in the Winter may participate in the summer graduation service.

To graduate in the winter all courses must be completed, thesis graded and tuition paid no later than, January 30.

To graduate in the Summer all courses must be completed, thesis graded and tuition paid no later than June 30. (Special arrangements can be made to conduct graduation services and the awarding of the Doctor of Divinity degrees at different time and location as well).

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (AA): Join the AA and support PCU!--Membership is \$35.00 Annually.

QUESTIONS?

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Or Email: mypcu@aol.com - FAX 626 296-7582

WEB SITE:

[Http://www.mypcu.com](http://www.mypcu.com)

Student Conduct:

Students must maintain a high standard of conduct and behavior consistent with men and women who are ministers of the Gospel. We request our students to strive to maintain a walk of holiness and righteous living.

Students shall render all due respect to the faculty and staff of Promise CU at all times, understanding it is a privilege to be accepted as a student.

Christian Service:

All students are required to be actively involved in a local church where they must be involved in Christian service. All students are required to obtain the ministerial recommendation of their pastor or an ordained minister that has known them on a personal basis for a minimum of two years.

Nondiscriminatory:

Promise does not discriminate on the basis or race, color or

ethnic or national origin in the administration of our educational policies and/or programs.

Right to Refuse:

Promise reserves the right to refuse anyone, for any reason, not in harmony with the principles, standards or purposes, and state of faith of Promise CU. In such case, monies paid will be returned in full.

H S Diploma:

A high school diploma, G.E.D. or other demonstrated equivalency is required to enroll in Promise.

Statement of Faith:

Students are asked to review and acknowledge Promise's statement of faith.

Payment of Tuition:

Students shall pay tuition on a pre-determined payment schedule. All classroom instruction shall be paid for at the time taken. All tuition and fees must be paid by June 30th and prior to the issuing of a Graduation Accuracy Form which officially clears the student for graduation.

Tuition Payment Plans:

Students may enroll in up to 2 classes per month. Additional classes please add \$200. Online classes require an additional \$50 per class (technology fee).

Completion of Courses:

Students have two years to complete their degree program. To request an extension of time (2 years) \$50 payable to PCU.

Transcripts:

No partial or complete transcript can be requested until tuition and fees have been satisfied.

PROMISE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY - PROMISE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY - COURSE LIST

Course description

	Non Division Courses
1000-1999	Lower Division
2000-2999	Upper Division
3000-3999	Upper Division Graduate
400-4999	Professional Graduate
5000-5999	Individual Study and Research Graduate

You will receive a course outline and recommended textbook for each course selected. Each course is worth 3 credits/units unless noted. Students in the Masters and Doctoral program are required to submit a thesis in addition to their coursework.

Students will receive a syllabus, a course of instruction, text book, homework assignments, tests and a final exam for each course required.

If there is a course that you would be interested in taking as part of your degree program and it is not listed here, send a synopsis and outline of the course with the text book(s) required to: Promise Christian University: Attn: Registrar for approval.

THEOLOGY

Each student is required to take two English composition courses and one literature course to build proficiency in grammar, writing, reading, and spelling. As an entrance requirement, an English and Reading Comprehension proficiency examination is given to determine English skills. Any student scoring below 80 on the ETS Accuplacer examination must pass the Basic English Skills course (not for degree credit) before taking English Composition I.

ENG-0013 Basic English Skills (3)

A study of basic English skills covering the essential elements of punctuation, usage, grammar, and sentence structure. A course required for all students scoring below 80 on the ETS Accuplacer proficiency examination in English usage. (Credit for Basic English Skills does not apply toward any degree offered by the college.) This is not an online course.

GEN-1003 Lifelong Learning Skills (3)

A course designed to increase one's success as a college student and as a lifelong learner. This course addresses the student's need to develop holistically (spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially). Attitudes and skills that contribute to academic success, specifically understanding NBC as an academic, religious, and social culture, will have special focus.

ENG-1013 English Composition I (3)

A study of the fundamental principles of sentence, paragraph, and essay composition, including a study of grammar, usage, and spelling. A proficiency essay is required for course credit. *Prerequisite: Passing score on the placement test or pass ENG-0013 – Basic English Skills.*

PAS-1023 Spiritual Formation (3)

A course integrating fundamental Christian doctrine with personal experience in the journey toward wholeness in Christ emphasizing scripture, discipline, and community as essential Wesleyan patterns of devotion.

BIB-1013 Introduction to the Old Testament (3)

A survey of the historical, literary, and cultural context of the Old Testament. This course is a prerequisite for all other Old Testament classes.

MTH-1003 General Mathematics (3)

A general studies mathematics course intended to introduce the student to several diverse areas of application of mathematics. The course covers arithmetic skills for algebraic functions, geometric concepts for life applications, successful application of mathematics for problem-solving and critical thinking, financial mathematical skills, and the use of proper estimation for life applications.

BIB-1023 Introduction to the New Testament (3)

A survey of the historical, literary, and cultural context of the New Testament. This course is a prerequisite for all other New Testament classes.

ENG-1023 English Composition II (3)

A practical writing course that develops necessary skills for professional communications and skill development in research writing. A significant research paper assignment is required. *Prerequisite: English Composition I.*

PSY-1013 Introduction to Psychology (3)

A course investigating the basic theories and concepts of psychology with an emphasis on understanding human behavior. Foci include the history, sub-fields, perspectives, ethics, and current issues of this behavioral science, as well as its application to contemporary life. Particular attention is drawn to the integration of psychology and the Christian faith.

SPE-1003 Principles of Public Speaking (3)

An introductory study of oral communication skills necessary to improve one's ability to prepare and deliver effective oral presentations before an audience. This course emphasizes skills in organization, audience analysis and adaptation, nonverbal communication, and listening through the preparation, delivery, and

SOC-1003 Introduction to Sociology (3)

An introduction to sociology. This course is a study of human interaction and the contexts within which ministry takes place including the individual in society, social inequality, social institutions, and social change. Sociological concepts, theories, and relevant research findings are considered.

BIB-2003 Biblical Interpretation (3)

An introductory study of the principles of biblical hermeneutics. Emphasis is given to the methods and tools applied to the exegetical study of the Bible. An exegetical paper is required in this course. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the Old Testament or Introduction to the New Testament, and English Composition II. (Both Old and New Testaments are strongly recommended.)* This course is a prerequisite for all Bible courses numbered 2000 and above.

BIB-2013 Pentateuch (3)

An exegetical study focusing on the historical, literary, and theological dimensions of the first five books in the Old Testament. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the Old Testament and Biblical Interpretation.*

SCI-2013 General Physical Science (3)

A physical science course designed for general studies requirements. Emphasis is placed on applying the concepts and principles of science to everyday life. It includes a guided lab experience. The course develops an understanding of the methodology of science and how scientific ideas

BIB-2033 New Testament Gospels (3)

A study of the life and teachings of Jesus as presented in the four gospels. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the New Testament and Biblical Interpretation.*

HIS-2023 The Western World and the Emerging Modern Society (3)

A survey course that traces the social forces (sacred and secular) contributing to the development of Western civilization in global context from the Reformation era to the present. The study of key events, ideas, personalities, and movements that have contributed to the major periods of history and the passages between them increases students' understanding of and appreciation for God's redemptive purposes. The course will study ways to build bridges from historical understanding to personal spiritual formation, the role of the church in society, and contemporary ministry.

EDU-2013 Child Development (3)

An intense study of the developmental process of childhood. Emphasis is given to some of the major, present-day development theories and their application in dealing with children.

OTR-2013 Global Evangelism (3)

An overview of the biblical, theological, and historical foundations for personal, congregational, and mass evangelism strategies, both local and global. Attention will also be given to the role of the Church of the Nazarene in global missions as well as the development of new Great Commission strategies.

BIB2033 Book of Romans (3)**HIS-2013 The Western World in Ancient and Medieval Times (3)**

A survey course that traces the social forces (sacred and secular) contributing to the development of Western civilization in global context from the Hellenistic period (1000 BC) to the Reformation era. The study of key events, ideas, personalities, and movements that have contributed to the major periods of history and the passages between them increases students' understanding of and appreciation for God's redemptive purposes. The course will study ways to build bridges from historical understanding to personal spiritual formation, the role of the church in society, and contemporary ministry.

OTR-2023 Foundations of Missions (3)

An introduction to the study of Christian missions. Consideration is given to: the biblical, theological, and historical foundations of missions; the call, personal qualifications, and selection of missionary personnel; the

missionary service.

BIB-3043 General Epistles (3)

An exegetical study focusing on the historical, literary, and theological dimensions of the general epistles in the New Testament. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the New Testament and Biblical Interpretation.*

PHI-3013 Philosophy and Christian Ethics (3)

A study of the major moral theories of western philosophy with particular attention given to intellectual, cultural, and philosophical influences. The course will include a survey of the philosophical task, the language of philosophical discourse, and treatment of several contemporary moral problems in light of the resources of western philosophy.

BIB-3063 Book of Acts (3)

An exegetical study focusing on the historical, literary, and theological dimensions of the book of Acts in the New Testament. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the New Testament and Biblical Interpretation.*

THE-3023 Systematic Theology I (3)

A systematic study of the Christian faith from a uniquely Wesleyan-Holiness perspective with emphasis on the doctrines of God, humanity, sin, and the person and work of Jesus Christ. Related areas covered will be revelation, the inspiration

PAS-3033 Christian Preaching I (3)

An introduction to homiletical principles and the practice of sermon preparation. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the Old Testament and Introduction to the New Testament, Biblical Interpretation, Principles of Public Speaking, and two English Composition courses.*

SOC-3013 Cultural Anthropology (3)

An introduction to the study of culture with attention to race and gender, social norms and customs, worldviews, religious perspectives and the relation of these themes to Christianity. Attention will also be given to contextualization and how to effectively spread the gospel in cross-cultural settings. *Prerequisites: Introduction to Sociology and Foundations of Missions.*

PAS-3013 Worship (3)

A course providing an overview of Christian worship including biblical and historical perspectives. The major emphasis is on the pastor's role of formulating and leading worship services

PAS-3023 Pastoral Care and Counseling (3)

A course dealing with principles of psychological and biblical counseling, providing ministry to the physically, spiritually, and emotionally ill. This study is integrated with other more traditional aspects of pastoral care. Self-understanding and listening skills are emphasized, as well as religious resources and exercises such as Scripture,

BIB-3013 Hebrew Prophets (3)

An exegetical study focusing on the historical, literary, and theological dimensions of the prophetic books in the Old Testament. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the Old Testament and Biblical Interpretation.*

PAS-3043 Christian Preaching II (3)

An application of homiletical principles and practices through preaching. *Prerequisites: Christian Preaching I.*

BIB-4133 New Testament Greek I (3)

An introductory study of the historical background of the language of the New Testament and an introduction to the vocabulary and grammar of New Testament Greek.

BIB-4053 Pauline Epistles (3)

An exegetical study focusing on the historical, literary, and theological dimensions of the Pauline epistles in the New Testament. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the New Testament and Biblical Interpretation.*

OTR-4053 Urban Ministry (3)

A biblical and theological rationale for urban ministry and a study of the challenges and opportunities for doing ministry in the urban context.

BLE-4674 Business Ethics (4)

A course integrating personal, social, and professional ethics theories, virtues, and values as a basis for decision making, institutional administration, and professional relationships. This course develops conceptual models for improving the clarity and consistency of ethical judgment in business settings. The impact of cultural diversity and international business settings is considered.

THE-4033 Systematic Theology II (3)

A systematic study of the Christian faith from a uniquely Wesleyan-Holiness perspective with emphasis on the doctrines of salvation, the person and work of the Holy Spirit, the Church, and the Second Coming of Christ. Related areas covered will be the way of salvation, the teaching and life of holiness, the nature of ministry, the sacraments, and views of the millennium. *Prerequisites: Systematic Theology I*

PSY-4634 Marriage and Family Counseling Theories (4)

A course intended to teach, from a Christian perspective, a comparative overview of the philosophies, goals, and techniques of major counseling theories as applied to marriages and families, with a particular emphasis on a study to explore the uniqueness, opportunities, and challenges of the smaller church and to develop ways to assist the smaller church to succeed in its mission. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Christian Service.*

PSY-4083 Leadership (3)

A course examining the nature, functions, and strategies of leadership through a survey of current leadership and management literature. The case-study method of learning involves students in real, contemporary situations. Specialized attention An overview of the role of the pastor in relation to the organization and management of the local church. Special attention will be given to the various aspects of local church finances. *Prerequisite: Completion of at least 96 credit hours.*

PAS-4063 Understanding the Smaller Church

Introduction to the Old Testament and Biblical Interpretation.

PAS-4023 Church Administration and Finance (3)**BIB-4123 Old Testament Historical Books (3)****STATEMENT OF FAITH****What we believe...**

(INTERDENOMINATIONAL - BIBLE BASED)

We believe

...in the Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy; and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct...

One **God**, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...

Our **Lord Jesus Christ**, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and His Personal return in power and glory...

The **Salvation** of lost and sinful man through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit...

The **Holy Spirit** , by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ...

The **Unity** of the Spirit of all true believers, the Church, the Body of Christ...

The **Resurrection** of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

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