**Master of Divinity**

**Specialization in Church Music**

**Vocational Calling**
To be worship leaders and church staff members for ministry in local churches, especially for students with interest and training in church music.

**Basic Ministerial Competency Component** (61 hours)

- **Biblical Exposition Competency** (16 hours)
  - Encountering the Biblical World: 3 hours
  - Exploring the Old Testament: 3 hours
  - Exploring the New Testament: 3 hours
  - Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics: 3 hours
  - Old Testament Exegesis (English): 2 hours
  - New Testament Exegesis (English): 2 hours

- **Christian Theological Heritage Competency** (16 hours)
  - Systematic Theology 1: 3 hours
  - Systematic Theology 2: 3 hours
  - History of Christianity: Early-Medieval: 2 hours
  - History of Christianity: Reformation-Modern: 2 hours
  - Baptist Heritage: 3 hours
  - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion: 3 hours

- **Disciple Making Competency** (8 hours)
  - Supervised Ministry 1: Personal Evangelism Practicum: 2 hours
  - Church Evangelism: 3 hours
  - Introduction to Christian Missions: 3 hours

- **Interpersonal Skills Competency** (3 hours)
  - Interpersonal Relationship Skills: 3 hours

- **Servant Leadership Competency** (7 hours)
  - Supervised Ministry 2: Ministry Practicum: 2 hours
  - Servant Leadership: 2 hours
  - Pastoral Ministry: 3 hours

- **Spiritual and Character Formation Competency** (5 hours)
  - Introduction to Christian Ethics: 3 hours
  - Spiritual Formation 1*: 1 hour
  - Spiritual Formation 2*: 1 hour

- **Worship Leadership Competency** (6 hours)
  - Worship Leadership: 3 hours
  - Proclaiming the Bible: 3 hours

**Church Music Specialization Component** (32 hours)

- **Concentrated Studies in Church Music** (16 hours)
  - Hymnology: 4 hours
  - Sacred Choral Literature: Genres and Styles: 2 hours
  - Worship and Music in the 21st Century: 2 hours
  - Church Music Education for Children: 2 hours
  - Laboratory Choirs: non-credit
  - Church Music Education for Youth and Adults: 2 hours
  - Technology in Church Music: 2 hours
  - Church Music Elective: 2 hours
  - Church Music Symposium (2 required): non-credit

- **Concentrated Studies in Music** (8 hours)
  - Graduate Survey of Music Theory: 2 hours
  - Choral Conducting: 2 hours
  - Seminary Chorus (2 semesters): 2 hours
  - Ensemble: 2 hours

- **Performance Concentration** (8 hours)
  - Information concerning each Concentration is found with the M.M.C.M. degree. Student may choose from the following Concentration areas:
    - Composition and Technology: Conducting
    - Voice: Piano
    - Organ: Orchestral Instrument
    - Music and Missions

**Total Required: 93 hours**

Specific admission requirements for music degrees may be obtained by contacting the Division of Church Music Ministries office.

*Extension center students will take Discipleship: Personal Growth (3 hours) instead of the two Spiritual Formation classes.*