

# Professional Doctoral Specializations

## **Apologetics**

PMTH8300 Apologetic Preaching  
THCH8302 The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty  
THTH8303 The Problem of Evil and Suffering  
THTH8304 The Christian Worldview  
THTH8305 The Bible and Contemporary Issues  
THTH8306 Issues in Baptist Life  
THSE8302 Issues in Baptist Life (Special Event Seminar)  
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

## **Church Health**

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management  
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization  
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development thru Christian Education  
PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry  
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization  
PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization  
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy Evangelistic Church Growth  
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches  
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church  
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership  
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

## **Church Planting/Missions Specialization**

***Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following:***

PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership  
PMCP8302 Facilitating Church Planting Movements  
PMCP8303 Developing a Global Missions Strategy

***Select remainder from the following:***

PMEV8301 Leadership and Healthy Church Growth  
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth  
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches  
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth  
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church  
PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership  
PMMI8306 Developing a Strategy for Evangelistic Compassion Ministries

### **Church Revitalization**

***Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following (or all three):***

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

***Select remainder from the following:***

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches

PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

### **Discipleship and Spiritual Formation**

CEDI301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister

CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church

THTH8302 Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry

CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice

CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood

CESE8306 Disciple Making Special Event

CEYH8303 Discipling Youth in Family Ministry Context

PMMI8304 Cross Cultural Disciplemaking

### **Educational Ministry Leadership**

***Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following:***

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team

CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development thru Christian Education

CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

***Select remainder from the following:***

CEAD8301 Leading and Discipling Adults

CEAD8302 Strategies and Models for Family Ministry

CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

CESE8303 New Directions in Christian Education

CEDI8301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister

CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry

### **Evangelistic Church Growth**

CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development thru Christian Education  
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization  
PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership (North America)  
PMCP8302 Facilitating Church Planting Movements (North America)  
PMCP8303 Global Missions Strategy  
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth  
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches  
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth  
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church  
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership  
PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership

### **Executive Administration**

***Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following:***

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management  
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization  
CEAM8306 Risk Management and Church Policy  
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

***Select remainder from the following:***

CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry  
CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team  
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development thru Christian Education  
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership  
CCSW8303 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

### **Expository Preaching**

\* Additional Requirements for Expository Preaching Specialization: Greek (6 hrs.) & Hebrew (6 hrs.), 9 hours of either Greek or Hebrew, or One Preaching Course

BSNT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament  
BSNT8302 Exegetical Studies in the New Testament  
BSNT8303/BSOT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation  
BSOT8301 Expository Preaching from the Old Testament  
BSOT8302 Exegetical Studies in the Old Testament  
PMPR8301 Contemporary Expository Preaching  
PMT8300/THTH8300 Apologetic Preaching

### **Intercultural Studies**

***Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following (or all three):***

PMCP8303 Global Missions Strategy

PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership

PMMI8306 Developing a Strategy for Evangelistic Compassion Ministries

***Select remainder from the following:***

CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

CEDI8305/PMEV8302 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership

PMCP8302 Facilitating Church Planting Movements

PMMI8302 Contemporary Mission Methods and Movements

PMMI8304 Cross Cultural Disciplemaking

### **Next Generation Ministries**

Any Children's Ministry (CECH) Seminar(s):

*\*CECH8301 Ministering to Children in Crisis*

*\*CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood*

Any Youth Ministry (CEYH) Seminar(s):

*\*CEYH8301 The Emerging Landscape of Youth Ministry*

*\*CEYH8302 Issues in Youth Culture*

*\*CEYH8303 Discipling Youth in a Family Ministry Context*

CEAD8302 Strategies and Models for Family Ministry

CEAD8304 College Ministry

CEAD8305 Ministry to Young Adults

CESE8305 Youth Ministry Institute

CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship

CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

### **Pastoral Counseling**

CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling

CCPS8302 Pastoral Counseling for Marriages and Families

CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice

CCSW8303 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

CCSW8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills

CECH8301 Ministering to Children in Crisis

## **Pastoral Ministry**

### ***Required for specialization:***

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

### ***Select remainder from the following:***

BSNT8303/BSOT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation

CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling

CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

CCWS8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership

THSE8301 The Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Program at Work

## **Strategic Leadership**

### ***Required for Specialization:***

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

### ***Select remainder from the following:***

CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team

CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

CESE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership

### **Worship Leadership**

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

CEAM8302 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

CMSE8301 Church Music Special Event Seminar

CMWL8301 Revitalizing Corporate Worship

CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship

PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

### **Customized**

Students may request customized specializations not listed among the regular offerings, such as: Christian Theological Heritage, Singles Ministry, Church Planting, Church & Community Ministries, Cross-cultural Missions, Age Group Ministries & Denominational Leadership. Or, students may request a customized specialization germane to their vocational ministry context. The Associate Dean of ProDoc must approve the three seminars required for the customized specialization.

### **Generalist**

Students may take their specialization seminars from any division as part of a general studies track.