



EMMANUEL

CHRISTIAN SEMINARY
AT MILLIGAN



LEADING IN MINISTRY

THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP, COMMUNITY, AND FAITH





TRAINING TODAY'S LEADERS

Emmanuel is a graduate seminary near Johnson City, Tennessee, in the heart of the spectacular Appalachian Highlands. For over 55 years, Emmanuel has brought together strong academics, a commitment to ministry both at home and abroad, and true discipleship in a loving Christian community in order to train the next generation of leaders in ministry.

SCHOLARSHIP

Emmanuel offers theological education for the 21st century, accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). Our programs represent the best blend of biblical, historical, theological, and ministerial studies. Whatever your interests in ministry, our programs of study will provide a foundation you can build upon for the rest of your life. It's important that your seminary education also addresses you as a person in ministry. Spiritual formation courses, faculty mentoring, and supervised internships are designed to help you follow God's call.

COMMUNITY

Emmanuel is a supportive community of faith and learning, where faculty, staff, and students come together in a unique way on a beautiful campus in the midst of the Appalachian Mountains. There is a healthy and active campus life, and students' spouses and children are encouraged to become involved in the life of the seminary community. Unique to most seminary campuses, Emmanuel has on-campus housing available, so you are within walking distance of your home, as well as surrounded by a community of fellow students and their families.

FAITH

Studies show that the amount of preparation you put in for ministry directly correlates to how long you will remain in ministry and how well you are able to maintain your energy and enthusiasm through the years. Developing the disciplines of study, prayer, discernment, and worship, all while being rooted in community, is the Emmanuel ideal. The seminary has great relationships with local churches where students put their academics into practice as they worship, serve, and work.

DEGREES

MASTER OF DIVINITY

the standard for ministerial education and practice



This 3-year, 90-credit-hour degree provides a breadth of education in all the areas of theological learning with a special focus on the practice of pastoral ministry. Whether serving in international missions, a rural church, an urban counseling center, a megachurch, as a military or hospital chaplain, campus minister, college professor, or in any other venue, your ministry will be strengthened by an MDiv. Concentrations include:

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| Christian Care & Counseling | New Testament |
| Christian Ministries | Old Testament |
| Christian Theology | Spiritual Formation |
| Church History | Urban Ministry |
| Historical Theology | World Missions |

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION

prep for further academic study



This 2-year, 58-credit-hour academic degree is designed for students who desire a theological background before pursuing further graduate or professional study or for work in a professional field outside of traditional ministries. Develop strong academic research, writing, and presentation skills. Concentrations include:

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| Christian Theology | New Testament |
| Church History | Old Testament |
| Historical Theology | |

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES [MOSTLY ONLINE]

stay where you are and enhance your current ministry



This 3-year, 48-credit-hour practical ministries program is a distance education degree designed to enhance the work you are already doing in ministry, without relocation. Courses are hybrid, combining both online courses and 1-2 intensive, on-campus residencies each year. Professors come alongside you to teach you how to better apply theological concepts in your real-world ministry contexts. In addition, your student cohort becomes a tight-knit group of friends and colleagues who continue to support and learn from each other's various backgrounds and experiences. The world of ministry is changing, and Emmanuel can prepare you to better meet the needs of the people you are serving. A graduate Certificate in Christian Ministries also is available fully online.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

integrate your practical experience with deeper study



This 3- to 4-year, 36-credit-hour program enables ministers to integrate their practical experience in ministry with doctoral-level course work, all while accommodating their schedules. In addition to the benefits of deeper study, you will enjoy the support of fellow ministers. Classes are offered through 1-week, on-campus residencies that provide breadth and depth in the education of Christian leaders. Ministry core options:

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| Church Administration | Leadership Development |
| Church Growth | Preaching |
| Clinical Pastoral Education | Teaching |
| Counseling | World Mission |
| Evangelism | Worship |

DETAILS AND FULL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMS MAY BE FOUND ONLINE AT ECS.MILLIGAN.EDU

ATS ACCREDITED. Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1110, phone: 412.788.6505. The following degree programs are approved by the Commission on Accrediting: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion, Master of Arts in Christian Ministries, and Doctor of Ministry. **SACSCOC ACCREDITED:** Milligan University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Milligan University.

MINISTRY RESOURCE CENTER

Emmanuel stands behind you in your journey, even after graduation. Our Ministry Resource Center provides tools to help discern your call and continue to grow while in ministry. A mentoring community matches seminary graduates with seasoned and peer ministers for counsel and support. A ministry placement program connects ministers with career opportunities. Retreats offer a time of renewal for ministers to gain a fresh perspective on their call. Visit ecs.milligan.edu/ministryresource.



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AFFORDABLE

Generous institutional scholarships help offset tuition, and a payment plan is available. Many students also obtain church or federal aid and many also continue in employment and ministry during studies.



TAILORED TO YOU

Students have a variety of backgrounds, including undergraduate degrees from universities, liberal arts colleges, and Bible colleges. Some have years of experience in various professions, while others enter directly from undergrad. Programs can be completed in a designated time or you may opt to move through the program at a slower speed. Contact us to discuss a degree plan tailored to meet your needs.



VISIT

Take an in-depth look at all Emmanuel has to offer. Interact with faculty and students, sit in on a class, tour the on-campus housing, learn about scholarships, and explore the campus and region. Virtual options available.



APPLY

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