

**TABERNACLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE, CERTIFICATE, AND  
CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMS**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

*To Glorify God by equipping Godly servant-leaders  
for the proclamation of His Word and the building  
up of The Body of Messiah.*

**Tabernacle Theological Seminary seeks to provide students  
with excellent training for specific ministries and to  
encourage the pursuit of Biblical scholarship at the highest  
levels of research.**

Tabernacle Theological Seminary

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# ASSOCIATE

# DEGREE

# PROGRAMS

## **ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS (COURSE OF STUDY)**

- Associate of Ministry
- Associate of Christian Education
- Associate of Life Coaching
- Associate of Prophetic Ministry
- Associate of Pastoral Ministry
- Associate of Pastoral Care



# Associate of Ministry Degree Program

## **ASSOCIATE OF MINISTRY DEGREE COURSES**

1. Survey Of The Tanakh	11. Preparation For Ministry And The Kingdom Of God
2. Survey Of The New Covenant	12. Evangelism
3. Biblical Hermeneutics (Hebraic PARDES 1)	13. Teaching Methods
4. Biblical Hebrew Language 1	14. Public Speaking
5. Authority Of The Believer	15. Systematic Theology
6. Human Growth And Development	16. Disciple-Centered Leadership
7. Church History	17. Children and Youth
8. English Composition	18. Faith (Hebrew: "Emunah")
9. Laying The Foundation	19. Historical Geography of Ancient Israel and Manners and Customs of Bible Lands
10. Christian Versus Hebraic Thought	20. The Tabernacle, The Temple, and Jewish Culture

### **IN THE ASSOCIATE OF MINISTRY DEGREE PROGRAM, YOU WILL LEARN:**

- Students will develop an understanding of what it means to lead a Believer's life and provide Biblically-centered service to others.
- Prepares individuals for entry-level positions in The Body of The Messiah.
- Prepares graduates to transfer to a 4-year degree program in Ministry, Biblical Studies or a similar field.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF MINISTRY DEGREE:**

- Fifteen (15) Page Thesis on The Kingdom of God (using the download notes as a guideline)
- Resume
- Proof of High School Diploma/GED
- Twenty-Five (25) Hours Practicum/Internship



# Associate of Christian Education Degree Program

## **ASSOCIATE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEGREE COURSES**

1. Survey Of The Tanakh	11. Evangelism
2. Survey Of The New Covenant	12. Teaching Methods And Learning Styles
3. Biblical Hermeneutics (Hebraic PARDES 1)	13. Public Speaking
4. Biblical Hebrew Language 1	14. Systematic Theology
5. Authority Of The Believer	15. Children and Youth
6. Human Growth And Development	16. Faith (Hebrew: "Emunah")
7. Church History	17. Historical Geography of Ancient Israel and Manners and Customs of Bible Lands
8. English Composition	18. Christian Education
9. General Math and Algebra	19. Disciple-Centered Leadership
10. Western Versus Eastern Thought	20. The Tabernacle, The Temple, and Jewish Culture

### **IN THE ASSOCIATE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAM, YOU WILL LEARN:**

- How to teach and care for preschool age children.
- How to apply a Biblical philosophy to Early Childhood Education.
- How to integrate Biblical Truth into the curriculum.
- How to design developmentally appropriate instruction in a classroom.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEGREE:**

- Fifteen (15) Page Thesis on The Kingdom of God (using the download notes as a guideline)
- Resume
- Proof of High School Diploma/GED
- Twenty-Five (25) Hours Practicum/Internship





# Associate of Life Coaching Degree Program

## **ASSOCIATE OF LIFE COACHING DEGREE COURSES**

1. Survey Of The Tanakh	11. Preparation For Ministry And The Kingdom Of God
2. Survey Of The New Covenant	12. The Professional Life Coach
3. Biblical Hermeneutics (Hebraic PARDES 1)	13. Life Coaching Strategies And Techniques
4. Biblical Hebrew Language 1	14. Disciple-Centered Leadership
5. Authority Of The Believer	15. Faith (Hebrew: "Emunah")
6. Human Growth And Development	16. Public Speaking
7. Church History	17. Evangelism
8. English Composition	18. Teaching Methods
9. Laying The Foundation	19. Coaching Personality Types
10. Christian Versus Hebraic Thought	20. Coaching The Person – Not The Problem

### **IN THE ASSOCIATE OF LIFE COACHING DEGREE PROGRAM, YOU WILL LEARN:**

- The purpose and role of a life coach, including differences between counseling, therapy, and coaching.
- The ethics of coaching, including appropriate professional boundaries, responsibilities, and restrictions.
- Basic coaching skills, including creating rapport, reframing, open questions, and active listening.
- How to determine if a potential client is ready for coaching.
- To address client needs, values, beliefs, boundaries, etc.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF LIFE COACHING DEGREE:**

- Fifteen (15) Page Thesis on The Kingdom of God (using the download notes as a guideline)
- Resume
- Proof of High School Diploma/GED
- Twenty-Five (25) Hours Practicum/Internship





# Associate of Prophetic Ministry Degree Program

## **ASSOCIATE OF PROPHETIC MINISTRY DEGREE COURSES**

1. Survey Of The Tanakh	11. Preparation For Ministry And The Kingdom Of God
2. Survey Of The New Covenant	12. Evangelism
3. Biblical Hermeneutics (Hebraic PARDES 1)	13. Growing In The Prophetic
4. Biblical Hebrew Language 1	14. Understanding Prophetic People
5. Authority Of The Believer	15. Public Speaking
6. Human Growth And Development	16. Systematic Theology
7. Church History	17. Disciple-Centered Leadership
8. English Composition	18. Faith (Hebrew: "Emunah")
9. Laying The Foundation	19. Prophetic Ministry and Intercession
10. Christian Versus Hebraic Thought	20. The Tabernacle, The Temple, and Jewish Culture

### **IN THE ASSOCIATE OF PROPHETIC MINISTRY DEGREE PROGRAM, YOU WILL LEARN:**

- You need the Gifting of the Prophetic in your life as much as you need a pastor. Prophecy is for everyone.
- For 500 years the modern idea of a pastor has been the very foundation of what Christianity has become. However, the Church would be so much more powerful today if all of the Ministry Gifts were equally accepted and given freedom to flow in The Body of The Messiah.
- In the last century there have been strides made toward acknowledging all of the "Fivefold Ministry Gifts but unfortunately, too often, these Gifts are viewed as titles of "privilege" than roles of "servanthood".
- The Gifting of God for service is not limited to the clergy but it includes every Believer through the availability of The Nine Gifts of The Spirit in 1Corinthians chapter 12.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF PROPHETIC MINISTRY DEGREE:**

- Fifteen (15) Page Thesis on The Kingdom of God (using the download notes as a guideline)
- Resume
- Proof of High School Diploma/GED
- Twenty-Five (25) Hours Practicum/Internship



# Associate of Pastoral Ministry Degree Program

## **ASSOCIATE OF PASTORAL MINISTRY DEGREE COURSES**

1. Survey Of The Tanakh	11. Pastoral Counseling
2. Survey Of The New Covenant	12. Systematic Theology
3. Biblical Hermeneutics (Hebraic PARDES 1)	13. Caring For People God's Way
4. Biblical Hebrew Language 1	14. Social Cultural Foundation
5. Authority Of The Believer	15. Sermon Development And Delivery
6. Human Growth And Development	16. Public Speaking
7. Church History	17. Evangelism
8. English Composition	18. Disciple-Centered Leadership
9. Laying The Foundation	19. Faith (Hebrew: "Emunah")
10. Christian Versus Hebraic Thought	20. The Tabernacle, The Temple, and Jewish Culture

### **IN THE ASSOCIATE OF PASTORAL MINISTRY DEGREE PROGRAM, YOU WILL LEARN:**

- How to meet the pastoral care needs of the congregation, with training and direction by the minister.
- The proper procedure in calling or visiting at home or in the hospital when church members are sick, bereaved or struggling with a life issue.
- How to assist in counseling congregation members.
- How to serve as the on-call minister in pastoral care emergencies.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF PASTORAL MINISTRY DEGREE:**

- Fifteen (15) Page Thesis on The Kingdom of God (using the download notes as a guideline)
- Resume
- Proof of High School Diploma/GED
- Twenty-Five (25) Hours Practicum/Internship



# Associate of Pastoral Care Degree Program

## **THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PASTORAL MINISTRY AND PASTORAL CARE**

### **Pastoral Ministry**

“Pastoral Ministry” is when an appointed leader (also known as a "pastor," "shepherd," "priest", "bishop", “elder”, “rabbi”, etc.), guides people in meeting their spiritual needs through The Messiah. The objective of Pastoral Ministry is to restore hope, faith, and love in the hearts of God's followers. The majority of ministering that takes place within an Assembly of Believers is “Pastoral Ministry”. In Pastoral Ministry, the minister helps to connect Believers to The Messiah. “Pastoral Ministry” is bringing The Compassion of The Messiah to people, to help them meet their emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual needs. “Pastoral Ministry” also serves to help others to recognize their gifts, empowering them to use these gifts in the service of others.” Examples of “Pastoral Ministry” include bereavement support, visiting the sick, nursing home ministry, ministering to the jailed, feeding the hungry, helping the homeless, weekly worship services, communion, etc.

### **Pastoral Care**

“Pastoral Care” is the ministry of spiritual care, education and counseling. The main focus is on the nurturing of each person's spirit. A pastor, in the role of a spiritual nurturer, is the one who actually performs pastoral care. Every aspect of a pastor's interactions with the people in the pastor's realm of influence is a part of Pastoral Care. “Pastoral Care” is a type of “Pastoral Ministry”. “Pastoral Care” has been described as, “individual and corporate patience in which trained pastoral caregivers support people in their pain, loss, and anxiety, and in their triumphs, joys and victories.

Keep in mind, in both “Pastoral Ministry” and in “Pastoral Care”, the word “Pastor” comes from the Latin word for “Shepherd”. A “pastor” is to be a “shepherd” or “caretaker” of God’s flock. “Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock” (1Peter 5:2-3).

### **ASSOCIATE OF PASTORAL CARE DEGREE COURSES**

1. Survey Of The Tanakh	11. Preparation For Pastoring And Pastoral Ministry
2. Survey Of The New Covenant	12. Evangelism
3. Biblical Hermeneutics (Hebraic PARDES 1)	13. Public Speaking
4. Biblical Hebrew Language 1	14. Systematic Theology
5. Authority Of The Believer	15. Disciple-Centered Leadership
6. Human Growth And Development	16. Faith (Hebrew: “Emunah”)
7. Church History	17. The Tabernacle, The Temple, and Jewish Culture
8. English Composition	18. Developing A Children’s And Youth Ministry
9. Laying The Foundation	19. Church Administration
10. Christian Versus Hebraic Thought	20. Sermon Development And Delivery



**IN THE ASSOCIATE OF PASTORAL CARE DEGREE PROGRAM, YOU  
WILL LEARN:**

- How to effectively lead a church, a ministry within a church, or a non-profit organization.
- How to apply practical ministry skills to meet the pastoral needs of a local congregation.
- Scriptural principles and methods of worship.
- The multiple roles of leaders in Christian ministry in the context of the Church and its varied ministries.
- The impact that leaders have on the quantitative growth of the Church.

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PASTORAL CARE DEGREE:**

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- Twenty-Five (25) Hours Practicum/Internship



## **PROGRAM**

This course positions students to chaplaincy and prepares them to do supportive ministry in an extension setting as an endorsed representative of The Body of The Messiah. It introduces students to the history, theology, and practice of chaplaincy ministries as it exposes them, through study and practicum, to the various chaplaincy settings such as, hospitals, prisons, hospice, military, police, industry, college campus, and sports.

In this course, the students will learn the importance of being equipped to witness to all people in all types of crisis situations. Believers must understand the importance of serving God, by serving His people through venturing into the world. Like Yeshua, we are called to incarnate The Lord in the workplace, in the marketplace, in the hospital, in the prison, in long-term care facilities, in the struggles of death, change, and when in harm's way. As ordained representatives of God, chaplains are called, gifted, endorsed, and equipped to take "The Ministry of Reconciliation" to people who may be cut off from the traditional setting. In this course, students will explore the calling to chaplaincy, the professional standards of chaplaincy, and the students will be able to better discern which particular form of chaplaincy they are called to.

- This is a four (4) month curriculum.
- The total tuition is \$550.00, plus a \$50.00 registration fee: \$600.00 total.
- We offer onsite and online training.
- You will be required to do a practicum upon completion of your training.

### **CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM COURSES**

Human Growth and Development 1  
Human Growth and Development 2  
Chaplain's Role 1  
Chaplain's Role 2  
Laying the Foundation 1  
Laying the Foundation 2

Crisis Counseling 1  
Crisis Counseling 2  
Professional, Spiritual, and Pastoral Care 1  
Professional, Spiritual, and Pastoral Care 2  
Disaster and Spiritual Care 1  
Disaster and Spiritual Care 2

Upon Completion of This Course, You Must:

- Satisfy a Practicum of 100 Hours.
- Pass a State Board Exam.
- Attend State Seminar and Pay Fee in August for Police Chaplaincy.



The Certificate Program at Tabernacle Theological Seminary will prepare students to obtain the professional certifications they need to gain employment or to advance in the particular field of study. A certificate may be awarded as the student progresses in an undergraduate or graduate degree level program.

Students who desire to obtain expertise in a field without investing the time needed to earn a college degree may earn a college certificate. Depending on the subject, students may complete a college certificate program in six months to a year because these programs focus on one disciple and do not require the general education study requirements of the degree programs. Upon completion of a certificate program, students will generally receive a certificate of completion which may also be transferred to degree programs.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CERTIFICATE**

Human Growth and Development 1  
 Human Growth and Development 2  
 Teaching Methods 1  
 Teaching Methods 2  
 Laying the Foundation 1  
 Laying the Foundation 2  
 Learning Styles 1  
 Learning Styles 2  
 Introduction to Biblical Education 1  
 Introduction to Biblical Education 2

### **MINISTRY CERTIFICATE**

Survey of The Tanakh 1  
 Survey of The New Covenant 1  
 Human Growth and Development 1  
 Human Growth and Development 2  
 Authority of the Believer 1  
 Authority of the Believer 2  
 Helping Relationship 1  
 Helping Relationship 2  
 Laying the Foundation 1  
 Laying the Foundation 2

### **LIFE COACHING CERTIFICATE**

Human Growth and Development 1  
 Human Growth and Development 2  
 Authority of the Believer 1  
 Authority of the Believer 2  
 Laying the Foundation 1  
 Laying the Foundation 2  
 Biblical Life Coaching 1  
 Biblical Life Coaching 2  
 Biblical Coaching 1  
 Biblical Coaching 2

### **BIBLICAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE**

Human Growth and Development 1  
 Human Growth and Development 2  
 Authority of the Believer 1  
 Authority of the Believer 2  
 Laying the Foundation 1  
 Laying the Foundation 2  
 Survey of The Tanakh 1  
 Survey of The Tanakh 2  
 Survey of The New Covenant 1  
 Survey of The New Covenant 2

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY CERTIFICATE**

Human Growth and Development 1  
Human Growth and Development 2  
Authority of the Believer 1  
Authority of the Believer 2  
Laying the Foundation 1  
Laying the Foundation 2  
Pastoral Ministry 1  
Pastoral Ministry 2  
Pastoring 1  
Pastoring 2

## **PROPHETIC MINISTRY CERTIFICATE**

Human Growth and Development 1  
Human Growth and Development 2  
Authority of the Believer 1  
Authority of the Believer 2  
Laying the Foundation 1  
Laying the Foundation 2  
Growing In the Prophetic 1  
Growing In the Prophetic 2  
Prophetic Ministry 1  
Prophetic Ministry 2