

MASTER OF ARTS IN MISSIONAL THEOLOGY  
Course Descriptions and Order

**FIRST YEAR**

**3100MTC** Prolegomena: Gospel, Story, Mission

An introduction to the core dynamic that will shape the theological curriculum. We examine the gospel, the biblical narrative, and mission as central to the theological curriculum.

**3101MTC** Prolegomena: Missionary Encounter with Western Culture

An introduction to the core dynamic that will shape the theological curriculum. We examine a missionary encounter with Western culture as central to the theological curriculum.

**3102MTC** Interpreting Scripture: Biblical Authority and Hermeneutics

An introduction to the authority of Scripture and to biblical hermeneutics. We will introduce a doctrine of Scripture and a biblical hermeneutics of listening as the foundation for reading Scripture.

**3103MTC** Understanding Our Missional Context: Exegeting the City

A study of our missional context attending to an anthropological and ethnographic analysis of Phoenix as an urban missional setting to enable leaders to exegete and understand the city in which they minister.

**3104MTC** Reading the Old Testament: Pentateuch and Historical Books

An introduction to the Pentateuch and historical books of the Old Testament. We will pay special attention to a kerygmatic and missional reading with implications for the 21<sup>st</sup> century that equips leaders for their ministry.

**3105MTC** Reading the Old Testament: Poetry and Wisdom

An introduction to the poetic and wisdom literature of the Old Testament. We will pay special attention to a kerygmatic and missional reading with implications for the 21<sup>st</sup> century that equips leaders for their ministry.

**SECOND YEAR**

**3200MTC** Reading the Old Testament: Prophets

An introduction to the prophetic literature of the Old Testament. We will pay special attention to a kerygmatic and missional reading with implications for the 21<sup>st</sup> century that equips leaders for their ministry.

**3201MTC** Reading the New Testament: Gospels and Acts

An introduction to the gospels and Acts. We will pay special attention to a kerygmatic and missional reading with implications for the 21<sup>st</sup> century that equips leaders for their ministry.

**3202MTC** Doctrine: Prolegomena, God, and Creation

An introduction to systematic theology as a scriptural, contextual, and missional discipline, to the doctrine of God, and to the doctrine of creation and humanity.

**3203MTC** Understanding Our Missional Context: Spirits of Our Age

A study of our missional context attending to various idolatrous spirits of our age.

**3204MTC** Church History: Ancient Church

An introduction to the history of the early church. We will pay special attention to the encounter of the gospel with the Hellenistic culture in the first decades of the church.

**3205MTC** Leading a Missional Congregation: Formation

An introduction to formation or discipleship in a missional congregation. We will discuss formation in the local congregation in the areas of discipleship, pastoral care, and training families.

## THIRD YEAR

### **3300MTC** Reading the New Testament: General Epistles

An introduction to the general epistles of the New Testament. We will pay special attention to a kerygmatic and missional reading with implications for the 21<sup>st</sup> century that equips leaders for their ministry.

### **3301MTC** Reading the New Testament: Paul

An introduction to the Pauline literature of the New Testament. We will pay special attention to a kerygmatic and missional reading with implications for the 21<sup>st</sup> century that equips leaders for their ministry.

### **3302MTC** Doctrine: Sin and Salvation (Israel, Eschatology, Christology)

An introduction to the doctrines of sin and salvation with focus on Israel, eschatology, and Christology in biblical, contextual, and missional perspective.

### **3303MTC** Leading a Missional Congregation: Leadership and Cultural Issues

An introduction to leading a missional congregation in the context of idolatrous cultural spirits.

### **3304MTC** Church History: Medieval and Reformation

An introduction to the history of the medieval and reformation church. We will pay special attention to the encounter of the gospel with the various cultural contexts of Christendom Europe in these periods.

### **3305MTC** Leading a Missional Congregation: Evangelism, Neighborhood, and Public Square

An introduction to leadership in a missional congregation. We will discuss the areas of evangelism, outreach and involvement in the neighborhood, and engagement of the public square.

## FOURTH YEAR

### **3400MTC** Understanding Our Missional Context: Missiology and World Religions

An introduction to the missiology, religious pluralism, and the study of world religions.

### **3401MTC** Understanding Our Missional Context: Missiology and Global Church

An introduction to missiology, the global church and its theology.

### **3402MTC** Doctrine: Salvation (Spirit, Church, Benefits of Christ, Consummation)

An introduction to the doctrine of salvation with focus on Spirit, church, benefits of Christ and consummation in biblical, contextual, and missional perspective.

### **3403MTC** Leading a Missional Congregation: Leadership and Spiritual Life

An introduction to leadership in a missional congregation. We will discuss the areas of leadership and the spiritual and personal life of a pastor.

### **3404MTC** Church History: Post-Reformation to Present

An introduction to contemporary church history from the post-Reformation era to the present. We pay special attention to the encounter of the gospel with the various cultural contexts of the churches in these periods.

### **3405MTC** Leading a Missional Congregation: Preaching, Teaching and Worship

An introduction to leadership in a missional congregation. We will discuss the areas of preaching, teaching and worship.