

DEGREES OFFERED

St. Michael's Seminary offers an Undergraduate Diploma, a Masters Degree in Ministry, and a Licentiate in Theology to those who complete the proper course requirements.

Students intending to receive a degree must 1) Maintain continuous enrollment {summer session excepted} until conferral of the degree [unless written authorization is given] and 2) Complete all the course requirements within a seven [7] year period from the start of the first class to the end of the last class.

APPLICATION

Application for admission to the Seminary and class registration is normally accomplished through the satellite campus mentor. Recommendation by the rector, and acceptance by the satellite mentor and the diocesan bishop or his appointed representative are necessary before final acceptance is given by the Academic Dean for enrollment.

COSTS

Per course cost: \$300

Matriculation (application): \$100

For information on other charges and fees, including audit fees contact your local mentor.

Students are responsible for purchasing all required course texts. The purchase of all required texts is considered an essential part of the seminary. The seminary graduate will then have a valuable library for ministry

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Class attendance is essential. During normal semesters, only one (1) absence from an intensive day is allowed, although not recommended.

MARYLAND SATELLITE CAMPUS

The Maryland Satellite campus currently conducts classes at Church of the Holy Apostles, Charismatic Episcopal Church in Westminster, MD. Classes are held one weekend a month during the Spring and Fall Semesters. The program is designed for intensive independent study and research with students gathering for lectures and discussion monthly. Overnight accommodations are available for those commuting.

St. Michael's Seminary was initially and primarily established for the formation of clergymen within the Charismatic Episcopal Church. The Maryland Campus is happy to announce that classes will be open to laity and ecumenical clergy. Admittance to the seminary program is separate and unrelated to postulancy for holy orders. Admittance to the seminary program is not a guarantee of postulancy or candidacy for holy orders within the Charismatic Episcopal Church.

Those interested in considering studies at St. Michael's for a degree or self enrichment should contact Dr. Martin Eppard, Course Mentor. H. 410-947-5227

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For additional information about the Charismatic Episcopal Church visit www.iccec.org or www.cechome.com

St. Michael's Seminary



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Established in November 1994 by our House of Bishops, St. Michael's Seminary is responsible for the theological, vocational and spiritual training of God's people for service in Holy Orders (men) or in Commissioned Ministries (men or women) within the Charismatic Episcopal Church.

St. Michael's allows the student to gain a complete, yet focused, advanced education in preparation for Christian service. The course work emphasizes all three streams of the ancient Faith (the charismatic, the evangelical and the sacramental/liturgical).

We at St. Michael's Seminary are committed to achieving and maintaining the highest academic standards in teaching, research and writing. We are dedicated to graduating the most qualified candidates called to ministry in the Charismatic Episcopal Church. St. Michael's satellite system of study is a rigorous educational environment.

OUR PURPOSE AND VISION

Purpose:

St. Michael's Seminary exists to make visible the Kingdom of God to the nations of the world by making disciples of all the nations, teaching them to observe all things that Jesus Christ has commanded, under the authority and direction of the International Agency on Education.

Vision:

St. Michael's Seminary will form men (clergy) that above all else are men prepared and equipped to participate in God's governance upon the earth, thereby producing fruit of God's kingdom that will remain to the glory of God.

Mission:

As future leaders, students trained at St. Michael's Seminary will run on the curriculum track that will bring them into mature formation in Christ. The biblical aspects of this track are proclamation, teaching, fellowship, service, worship, equipping and sending out.

Philosophy of Ministry:

St. Michael's Seminary will train leaders who stand on the theological virtues of faith, hope and love. Students will identify with Christ, thereby bringing forth many godly generations that will reflect the cardinal virtues of prudence, fortitude, justice and temperance.

PREREQUISITES

In order to insure that a student possesses the necessary skills to function in the Graduate Program, there are four basic prerequisites for admission.

English Composition: An essay with the application for admission will determine the

ability of the applicant to write an essay which is grammatically correct and logically composed. If the mentor and/or dean of the seminary determine that further work in English composition is called for, the student will be required to take the St. Michael's English Composition course (ENG-101) or its equivalent through a local community college or other institution of higher learning.

Basic Bible Content: Applicants must show a basic knowledge of Holy Scripture. Evidence of Bible college or other undergraduate Bible courses will suffice. If the student has no formal training in Bible he may apply to "place out" of this course by completing and passing a basic Bible content exam. If further study is needed, he may take the four Bible study courses (BS-101–BS-104) offered in the St. Michael's Institute Diploma Program.

Church History: A basic knowledge of Church history is essential for the graduate level studies at St. Michael's. A student may show evidence of undergraduate studies in Church history or he may apply to "place out" of this course if he has appropriate training in history and can pass a placement exam. If additional study is needed, he may take CH-101 and CH-102 in the St. Michael's Institute Diploma Program.

Philosophy: A basic knowledge of philosophy and an ability to express a Christian world view is necessary for theological study on the graduate level. Applicants must show evidence of undergraduate training in philosophy or they may apply to "place out" of this course by passing a placement exam. If further study is needed, PH-101 in the Diploma Program is an appropriate course in basic philosophy.

GRADUATE COURSE LIST

Master of Ministry or Licentiate in Theology

BIBLICAL STUDIES:

BS-501 Biblical Theology: The Old Testament (3 hrs)

BS-510 Biblical Theology: The New Testament (3 hrs)

BS-550 Theoretical Hermeneutics and Theoretical Homiletics (3 hrs)

BS-601 Unity of the Bible (4 hrs)

LITURGICS:

LS-501 Practical Liturgics and Prayer Book Worship (2 hrs)

LS-550 Practical Hermeneutics and Practical Homiletics (3 hrs)

LS-601 Development of Liturgy and Sacramental Theology (3 hrs)

PASTORAL STUDIES:

PS-501 Life in the Spirit: Spiritual Formation and Direction (4 hrs)

PS-510 Foundations in Pastoral Care (3 hrs)

PS-550 Church Administration and Canons (4 hrs)

CHURCH HISTORY:

CH-601 History and Theology of the Ancient-Ecumenical Orthodox Traditions: Roman, Orthodox, Anglican (3 hrs)

THEOLOGY:

TH-501 Systematic Theology: Catholic, Evangelical, and Charismatic (3 hrs)

TH-550 Ministry and Government (3 hrs)

TH-601 Ethics and Moral Theology (3 hrs)

Total: 44 hours