

**TRACK I:
C.P.S.¹ Course Offerings
(Total of 95 hours)**

Core Curriculum (87 hours)

All C.P.S. students are required to take all the courses
in the “Core Curriculum” as well as 8 hours of electives (see below).

Exegetical Theology (33 hours)

[Biblical Introduction—9 hours]

BI 11 Old Testament Introduction I	2 hours
BI 12 Old Testament Introduction II	2 hours
BI 13 New Testament Introduction	3 hours
BI 14 Biblical Hermeneutics	2 hours

[Old Testament Studies—10 hours]

OT 11 Elementary Hebrew I ²	3 hours
OT 12 Elementary Hebrew II	3 hours
OT 21 Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	2 hours
OT 22 Old Testament Exegesis	2 hours

[New Testament Studies—8 hours]

<i>NT 11 Elementary Greek Grammar I³</i>	<i>3 hours</i>
<i>NT 12 Elementary Greek Grammar II</i>	<i>3 hours</i>
NT 21 Intermediate Greek I: Syntax	2 hours
NT 22 Intermediate Greek II: Exegetical Methodology	2 hours
NT 23 New Testament Exegesis	2 hours
NT 31 Life and Theology of Paul	2 hours

[Biblical Theology—6 hours]

BT 11 Biblical Theology I (Introduction and OT 1)	2 hours
BT 12 Biblical Theology II (OT 2)	2 hours
BT 13 Biblical Theology III (NT)	2 hours

Historical Theology (12 hours)

HT 11 Early Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 12 Medieval/Reformation Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 13 Modern Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 14 Baptist Church History	3 hours

Systematic Theology (22 hours)

ST 11 Symbolics I ⁴	1 hour
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¹ Certificate in Pastoral Studies. It is our version of the M.Div.

² OT 11 and 12 are prerequisites for OT 21 and OT 22.

³ NT 11 and 12 are prerequisites for NT 21, 22, and 23. Elementary Greek Grammar I and II are offered as propaedeutic courses. Students who have already completed one year of Elementary Greek Grammar may test out. Students who take these courses will complete a total of 101 hours.

⁴ ST11, 12, and 13 are prerequisites for 21-29 and 41-44.

ST 12 Symbolics II	1 hour
ST 13 Symbolics III	1 hour
ST 21 Prolegomena I (Theological Method and Apologetics)	2 hours
ST 22 Prolegomena II (Word)	2 hours
ST 23 Doctrine of God	3 hours
ST 24 Doctrine of Man	2 hours
ST 25 Doctrine of Christ	2 hours
ST 26 Doctrine of Salvation	2 hours
ST 27 Doctrine of the Church	2 hours
ST 28 Doctrine of Last Things	2 hours
ST 29 Christian Ethics	2 hours

Practical Theology (20 hours)

PT 11 Introduction to Pastoral Theology I	2 hours
PT 12 Introduction to Pastoral Theology II	2 hours
PT 13 Preaching I	2 hours
PT14 Preaching II	2 hours
PT 15 History of Preaching and Preachers	2 hours
PT 16 Pastoral Counseling	2 hours
PT 17 Biblical Spirituality	2 hours
PT 18 Law and Gospel in Pastoral Ministry	2 hours
PT 19 History, Theology, and Practice of Evangelism, Church Planting, and Missions	2 hours
PT 20 Table Talk*	2 hours

*Table Talk will be held at least once per month during the student's entire time at MCTS. Issues to be covered include: developing and maintaining a plurality and parity within the eldership; church prayer; church music; small groups; church meetings; church finances and legalities; theological/pastoral research and continued education; writing; building a theological library; and Christian education through the church. Students will receive credit for attendance and participation.

Electives (8 hours)

C.P.S. students must choose 8 hours of electives from the list below as the courses are offered. More electives may be added in the future.

Exegetical Theology Electives

[Biblical Introduction Electives]

BI 41 History of the English Bible	2 hours
BI 42 Advanced Hermeneutics	2 hours

[Old Testament Studies Electives]

OT 41 Pentateuch	2 hours
OT 42 Historical Books and Wisdom Literature	2 hours
OT 43 Prophets	2 hours

[New Testament Studies Electives]

NT 41 Gospels	2 hours
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NT 42 Acts	2 hours
NT 43 Epistles	2 hours
NT 44 Revelation	2 hours
[Biblical Theology Electives]	
BT 41 History and Current State of Biblical Theology	2 hours
BT 42 The Decalogue and Sabbath in Redemptive History	2 hours
Historical Theology Electives	
HT 41 Puritans	2 hours
HT 42 Richard Sibbes	2 hours
HT 43 John Owen	2 hours
HT 44 Jonathan Edwards	2 hours
Systematic Theology Electives	
ST 41 Reformed Baptist Covenant Theology	2 hours
ST 42 Medical Ethics	2 hours
ST 43 Polemics	2 hours
ST 44 Eschatological Systems	2 hours
Practical Theology Electives	