

MASTER OF MINISTRY GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM
School of Theology and Christian Ministry
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SOME PROGRAM CHANGES: Taking seriously the feedback from Master of Ministry graduates, we have made several changes in the program.

1. More attention is being given to “linking” theological and biblical material to the practice of ministry in the post-course assignment. In some courses, several post-course alternatives will be assigned to help make the application relevant and helpful to a specific church context.
2. The addition of a final “capstone” project prior to program completion is designed to further relate the Master of Ministry curriculum to local and contextual issues.
3. Based upon student feedback more field trips to “model” churches will be offered.
4. Greater intentionality is being expressed in the creation of instructional teams that represent different streams of the Christian tradition.
5. Course instructors will be encouraged to utilize more small group and team teaching techniques aligned with appropriate learning outcomes.