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Diploma in Theology

The Diploma Program is for students seeking to gain knowledge and practical skill for ministry. It is for both laity and ministry candidates who have completed at least a high school degree or GED. The classes are offered for academic credit at the undergraduate or baccalaureate level; however the classes are open to those who may already have an undergraduate degree. This program may be ideal for you if:

- You are looking to proactively prepare yourself biblically and theologically for ministry
- You are looking to take the first step in preparing yourself educationally for full-time vocational ministry.
- You wish to acquire a broader conceptual framework from which to cultivate your own philosophy of ministry.
- You wish to take theology courses for credit that will prepare you for ministry credentials such as licensure or ordination.

Generally, these classes meet once a week and run for 15 weeks. Thirty-six (36) semester credit hours and full payment of tuition and fees are required to receive the diploma. The facing page has a complete outline of Diploma course requirements.

*Leland Master's degrees are accredited by The Association of Theological Schools (ATS).
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Curriculum Requirements

Biblical Studies

___ BS 110	Introduction to the Bible
___ BS 120	Introduction to the Old Testament
___ BS 130	Introduction to the New Testament
___ BS 140	Interpreting the Bible for Preaching and Teaching

Theological Studies

___ TS 210	Christian Theology I
___ TS 220	Christian Theology II
___ TS 230	History & Theology of the Church
___ TS 240	Theology & Ethics for the Church

Ministry Studies

___ MS 310	Formation for Ministry
___ MS 320	Theology & Practice of Ministry I
___ MS 330	Theology & Practice of Ministry II
___ MS 340	The Public Ministry of the Church

Total Hours Required 36

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