



This track focuses on the theoretical and practical tools necessary for more effective and reflective ministry in care and counseling. Strong emphasis on biblical and theological foundations combined with current theory and best practices. Students will grow in the ability to reflect as pastoral theologians and in the ability to respond to pressing human needs as skilled caregivers. Up to two units of CPE taken during matriculation may be designated as fulfilling the D.Min. elective requirement.

- Students will be able to analyze biblical texts and reflect theologically in the practice of pastoral care and counseling.
- Students will be able to engage constructively with perennial issues and current trends in the theory and practice of pastoral care and counseling.

Class Schedule:

May 12-15, 2026:

Foundations and New Directions in Soul Care

Dr. Michael Koppel

Future Courses (tentative):

Pastoral Assessment, Diagnosis, and Psychotherapy

Contemporary Issues in Soul Care

The Bible and Pastoral Care

Theological Foundations for Soul Care

Program Notes:

Courses from the Trauma, Moral Injury, and Christian Life track may be taken as core courses for this track.

Additionally, students must complete the project seminar and two elective courses, totaling 30 credit hours.

Electives may be taken in person, online or study trips such as:

Aug 2026: Civil Rights Immersion - Memphis, TN (Dr. Anthony Hunt)

Sept 2026: Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection

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