

Faith Bible Seminary
Doctor of Ministry Program

Tracks

1. Bible Teaching & Preaching

Requirements

Completing a total of 36 credits within 7 years

1. 10 mandatory courses (30 credits)
2. dissertation (6 credits)

Overview of The Doctor of Ministry Program

The Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) degree program at Faith Bible Seminary is designed to offer a great opportunity for the servants of God to move to the next level of ministry -- intellectually, skillfully, and spiritually - in order that they may be well equipped to lead the church effectively into the future.

Bible teaching & preaching is inarguably the most important aspect of ministry. This program is designed to help pastors discover the most accurate and effective ways to preach & to teach the Bible to their audiences.

In a post-modern age of uncritical pragmatism, the church desperately needs shepherds who can skillfully and faithfully apply classic pastoral wisdom to contemporary challenges. Our D. Min. Program is committed to this task. In addition, this D. Min. program will also prepare pastors to engage in a shifting world of radical migration and urbanization.

信心聖經神學院
教牧博士課程

主修選擇

1. 聖經教導與講道

學位要求

七年共需完成【36 學分】

1. 10 門必修課程【30 學分】
2. 博士論文【6 學分】

教牧博士課程概述

信心聖經神學院教牧博士學位課程的設計，是提供一個優質的機會給神的僕人，在學識、技巧和靈命上，進深到下一個階段的事奉，使他們能成全完備，在未來更有效地帶領教會。

不需爭辯的，教導聖經與講道是基督教事工上最重要的一項。本課程旨在幫助牧者們發掘對他們會眾最準確與最有效的講道和教導聖經的方式。

在一個不思辨實用主義的後現代時代，教會亟需牧者們能有技巧地、忠心地把傳統的牧養智慧應用在現今的挑戰中。本院的教牧博士課程正是致力於此。另外，教牧博士課程也會裝備牧者們有效應對極速移民和都市化的一個巨大改變的世界。

Admission Requirements

1. Evidence of conversion and special calling.
2. M.Div. or Th.M. degree from an accredited institution or equivalent (M.A. graduates may apply, but need to make up enough credits at Faith Bible Seminary).
3. Bachelor degree from an accredited institution or equivalent.
4. At least four years of full-time vocational Christian ministry experience since receiving the first graduate theological degree.
5. Evidence of Biblical Languages efficiency
 - (1) Minimum 6 credit hours of Biblical Languages before beginning the D. Min. Program
 - (2) If a student lacks the requirement, he or she has to take the courses at FBS (M. Div. Program) as supplementary studies.

Transfer Credits

Up to 6 hours of graduate-level credit may be transferred for our D. Min. program if those hours constitute equivalent work.

入學條件

1. 信主及特別呼召的見證。
2. 擁有認證機構的道學碩士或神學碩士學位或同等學歷【教牧碩士學位亦可申請入學，但需在本院補足學分】。
3. 擁有認證機構的的學士學位或同等學歷。
4. 自取得首個神學科碩士學位之後，至少四年全職基督教事奉的經驗。
5. 聖經語言能力的證明
 - (1) 在開始教牧博士學位前學習過至少 6 學分的聖經語言課程。
 - (2) 如果學生未達到該要求，則必須在本院補修(道學碩士)課程。

轉入學分

在課程等同的情況下，最多可以轉入 6 學分在教牧博士課程。

Admission Procedure

Faith Bible Seminary is now accepting applications for the incoming class that will convene for its orientation in the Fall of 2024. The application deadline is September 30, 2024. For information, contact anyone at 718-358-3290 or through email. (Debbie Nan: debbienan@fbny.org).

1. Application Form: Answer each question applicable to you, including the names of your references at the end of the application.
2. Christian Experience Essay: Please submit an essay of at least 2000 words concerning the following:
 - (1) Conversion & your call to ministry
 - (2) A summary of ministry experience
 - (3) Reasons for desiring to enter the D. Min. program at Faith Bible Seminary and the anticipated impact of the program on your ministry
 - (4) The types of work and responsibility listed on the application must coincide with the details included in your Christian Experience Essay.
3. References: Three references/recommendations are requested. Please send the references directly to: Faith Bible Seminary 154-02 41 Ave., Flushing, NY 11354. The categories of references to be included are:
 - (1) Colleague / Friend
 - (2) Former professor
 - (3) Pastoral
4. Academic Transcripts: Request official academic transcripts to be sent directly to the Admissions Office of Faith Bible Seminary from all the colleges, universities, and seminaries you have attended.

入學程序

信心聖經神學院已開始接受入學申請，學生將於 2024 年秋季入學，最後申請期限為 2024 年 9 月 30 日。獲取更多資訊請聯繫 718-358-3290 或電郵南方姐妹【debbienan@fbny.org】

1. 入學申請表：回答每個適用於您的問題，包含申請書尾頁的推薦人姓名。
2. 基督徒經歷簡介：提交一篇最少 2000 字的簡歷，內容包含：
 - (1) 信主過程與呼召
 - (2) 事奉經歷的簡要說明
 - (3) 進入信心聖經神學院教牧博士班的原因，及期待帶來的事奉影響
 - (4) 入學申請表中羅列的服事職責需與基督徒經歷簡介中一致。
3. 推薦人：需有三位推薦人，請推薦人直接將推薦函郵寄至本院【Faith Bible Seminary 154-02 41 Ave., Flushing, NY 11355】。推薦函內容包含：
 - (1) 基督教同工 / 朋友
 - (2) 師長
 - (3) 牧者
4. 學歷文件：須將曾經就讀過的所有大專、學院、大學與神學院的正式成績單直接寄到信心聖經神學院的入學辦公室。

5. Note

- (1) Evaluation of your application file cannot begin until the Admissions Office has received all the above items and a \$100 application fee (non-refundable)
- (2) The D. Min. committee may require a personal interview with the applicant as part of the admissions evaluation process.

Program Design

There is only one track in our Doctor of Ministry Program: Bible Teaching & Preaching.

For graduation, students must complete ten mandatory courses and a doctoral dissertation. Among them, one mandatory course is designed to prepare students to do research, as well as to come to grips with classical & practical pastoral wisdom.

Finally, students have to complete a doctoral dissertation which is approved by the Committee. All requirements for the D. Min. degree must be completed within seven years, beginning from the date of the student's first enrollment in a doctoral course following acceptance into the program. If necessary, students can apply for three more years for completion. (US\$ 200 per year for extension)

5. 備註

- (1) 收到如上所有文件和\$100 申請費【不予退還】，學院才會開始評估你的入學申請檔案。
- (2) 作為入學評估程序的一部分，教牧博士班的委員會可能會要求與申請人進行面談。

學位課程設計

信心聖經神學院教牧博士課程提供 1 個主修：聖經教導與講道。

學生必須完成十門必修課程和一篇博士論文方能畢業。其中一門必修課旨在培養學生的研究能力，以及掌握傳統與實用的牧養智慧。

最後，學生必須完成一篇博士論文，論文須經委員會通過。從學生被錄取後、首次選修博士課程之日起，必須在七年內完成博士學位的所有要求。如有必要，學生可申請延長三年完成學業【須每年繳納\$200 論文延期費用】。

Courses

Each course of D. Min. Program consists of independent pre-reading of the texts (2 months), intensive class discussion (1 week), and an essay writing (1 month).

Classes are held in the months of January (1~2 Courses) and June~August (3 courses): 3~4 courses in a year, 30 credit hours in three years.

The independent pre-reading of the texts may cover around 500 pages for a course of 3 credits. Essays for each course should be between 7 and 15 pages in length. A regular course of 3 credits may need altogether approximately 120 hours of study at least. To open a regular course, 5 or more students are needed to enroll. If the number of students who enroll is less than 5, the course may be canceled.

All lectures will be taught simultaneously in the classroom and on Zoom. However, each student is required to attend at least 3 of the 10 lectures face-to-face in the classroom.

Some courses are offered in English without Chinese translation. For those courses, students may submit papers in English or in Chinese.

DM1. Doctoral Research Class (3 credits): Guide for doctoral research; various methods for research, writing skills.

DM2. Personal Discipleship and Spiritual Formation (3 credits): An examination of the meaning of personal Christian discipleship as well as the process of faith development.

DM3. Interpreting the OT in the original language (3 credits)

DM4. Interpreting the NT in the original language (3 credits)

DM5. OT Analysis (3 credits): Analysis of major issues of the OT; analysis of the teaching-learning process; practice in writing instructional objectives and designing plans for OT instructions.

課程

每門教牧博士課程均包含獨立的課前閱讀書籍【2 個月】、密集課程【1 週】、以及撰寫一篇論文【1 個月】。

課程於每年 1 月【1 - 2 門課程】與 6 - 8 月【3 門課程】開課。每年開課 3 - 4 門課程，3 年內完成 30 學分。

一門 3 學分的課程，獨立的課前閱讀、頁數大約 500 頁，每門課的論文篇幅在 7 - 15 頁之間，一個 3 學分的課程所需研讀的時間總共至少 120 小時。每堂課程至少須 5 位學生方能開課，倘若人數不足，課程將被取消。

課程將同時於現場和線上 Zoom 上課，但每位學生必須至少在課堂親身參與 10 門課程中的 3 門課程。

部分課程會以英文授課、不設中文翻譯。英文課程可以用英文或中文撰寫論文。

DM1. 博士學位論文研究課程【3 學分】：指導博士學位論文的研究，不同的研究方法和寫作技巧。

DM2. 個人門徒訓練及靈命建造【3 學分】：基督教個人門徒訓練的研討，以及信仰建立的過程。

DM3. 舊約原文釋經【3 學分】

DM4. 新約原文釋經【3 學分】

DM5. 舊約分析【3 學分】：舊約主要議題的分析，舊約：教學過程的分析，編寫教學目標的操練，和設計教學計劃。

DM6. NT Analysis (3 credits): Analysis of major issues of the NT; analysis of the teaching-learning process; practice in writing instructional objectives and designing plans for New Testament instructions.

DM7. Expository Preaching on Biblical Prophecy (3 credits)

DM8. Creativity in Preaching (3 credits): A study of contemporary preaching styles and approaches with a view to enabling the student to preach more effectively.

DM9. Sharpening Expository Preaching (3 credits)

DM10. Biblical Preaching in a post-modern culture (3 credits)

DM11. Preaching Prophetic Books (3 credits)

DM12. Preaching Parables of Jesus (3 credits)

DM13. Prayer & How to Pray (3 credits)

DM6. 新約分析【3 學分】：新約主要議題的分析，新約：教學過程的分析，編寫教學目標的操練，和設計教學計劃。

DM7. 釋經講道：聖經預言

DM8. 創意性講道【3 學分】：研究當代的講道風格和方法，以致於能更加有效地講道。

DM9. 精鍊釋經講道【3 學分】

DM10. 後現代文化中的講道【3 學分】

DM11. 先知書講道【3 學分】

DM12. 耶穌的比喻講道【3 學分】

DM13. 禱告與禱告學【3 學分】

Christian Leadership Courses

L1. Leadership Skills and Management (3 credits): The role of the pastor as leader and manager are studied in this course. The dynamics of leadership and personal leadership style(s) are considered. Skills necessary to accomplish ministry through others are developed.

L2. Planting Healthy Churches (3 credits)

L3. Church Growth & Revival (3 credits)

L4. Women in Christian Leadership (3 credits)

L5. Overcoming the dark side of leadership (3 credits)

L6. Spiritual Leadership in the Global City (3 credits)

L7. Pastors as Leaders (3 credits)

基督教領袖學课程

L1. 領導的技巧及管理【3 學分】：研究牧者作為領袖和管理者的角色，討論領導的張力和個人領導的風格，發展與他人合作共同完成事工的必要技巧。

L2. 創立健康的教會【3 學分】

L3. 教會的成長與復興【3 學分】

L4. 基督徒領袖中的女性【3 學分】

L5. 勝過領袖的黑暗面【3 學分】

L6. 國際城市中的屬靈領袖【3 學分】

L7. 牧者作為領袖【3 學分】

Program Costs

1. A non-refundable US\$ 100.00 application fee
2. Tuition: US\$ 400.00 per credit hour
3. Graduation fee: US\$ 200.00

Total fee before graduation: $100 + 400 \times 36 \text{ credits} + 200 = \text{Total US\$ } 14,700$

Package Total: US\$ 12,000 (to be fully paid in the first 2 years / US\$ 6,000 + US\$ 6,000)

Continuation fee (US\$200 / year) is charged if students have not attained 'candidacy' (completed the required 10 courses and had their dissertation/research project proposal defended and approved), within the five years following admission into D. Min. program.

Extension fee (US\$200 / year) is charged if the research and writing are not completed within the seven years following the acceptance of the admission into the D. Min program - limited to three years of grace period.

All financial obligations to the seminary must be paid before graduation.

學位與課程費用

1. \$100 申請費用【概不退費】
2. 學費：每學分\$400
3. 畢業費用：\$200

畢業費用總額：\$14,700【 $100 + 400 \times 36 \text{ 學分} + 200$ 】

兩年減價方案：\$12,000【分兩年全額支付 / \$6,000 + \$6,000】

繼續修讀費【每年\$200】：若學生進入教牧博士班 5 年內尚未取得博士候選資格【完成所需的 10 門課程、提出他們的論文計劃書報告（proposal）並獲得通過】。

延期費用【每年\$200】：若研究與論文寫作在接受進入教牧博士班的 7 年內沒有完成 - 最多延期 3 年。

畢業前須繳清所有費用。

Graduation Requirements

1. Candidates for D. Min. degree must have completed 30 course work credit hours with an average grade of B (GPA 3.0) at least.
2. The total credits required for graduation are 36 credits (10 courses x 3 credits = 30 credits + 6 credits Doctoral Dissertation). Language exams are not required.
3. Candidates who completed all course works and the doctoral dissertation should submit 2 copies of the completed dissertation for evaluation by one more judge/reader, with the final permission of the adviser which includes evaluation result and grading. A doctoral dissertation adviser automatically becomes one of two judges.
4. Degree will be awarded with the completion of a doctoral dissertation with 'Pass' by the two judges/readers on condition that the candidate evidences to the satisfaction of the Christian character, ability and acceptability in Christian ministry.
5. The program should be completed within 10 years.

畢業條件

1. 教牧博士候選人須完成 30 學分課程，課程平均成績至少為 B 【GPA 3.0】。
2. 畢業所須總學分數為 36 學分 【10 門課程 x 3 學分 + 6 學分博士論文】。無須聖經語言考試。
3. 完成所有課程及博士論文的博士候選人，須提交 2 份已完成論文的副本供第二位評審審閱，最終經指導教授評估通過並給成績。博士論文指導教授自動成為兩名評審之一。
4. 證明擁有基督徒品格、能力和在事工中被接納，完成博士論文並獲得兩名評審給予通過的候選人，將被授予學位。
5. 教牧博士課程須在 10 年內完成。