

Bachelor of Science in

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Online

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Christian Ministry interweaves an academic and practical education for ministry, preparing students to serve God and people in the setting of today's Church. This program provides entry-level knowledge and skills in the areas of biblical studies, theology, philosophy, and the history of Christianity, as well as practices such as Christian education and spiritual formation.

## POSSIBLE CAREERS

Pastor, Church planter, Family & children's minister, Bivocational minister, Parachurch director

## FORMAT

Accelerated classes (generally 8 weeks long) meet online. Courses start in August, October, January, and March.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application
- Official transcripts from all previously attended accredited institutions.
- GPA of 2.0 or above
- Optional: FAFSA Application  
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

## Why Olivet

Founded in 1907, Olivet Nazarene University is a Christian liberal arts university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. Olivet exists to provide a university-level liberal arts "Education with a Christian Purpose." With a main campus in Bourbonnais, Illinois, just 45 miles from Chicago, Olivet serves about 3,500 students on campus and online.

## Course Work

### School of Theology & Christian Ministry Core

BLIT 250	BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION
BLIT 305	INTRODUCTION OLD TESTAMENT
BLIT 310	INTRODUCTION NEW TESTAMENT
PHIL 201	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 325	WORLD RELIGIONS
THEO 310	CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY I
THEO 320	CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY II
THEO 351	HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I
THEO 352	HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY II
THEO 482	WESLEYAN-HOLINESS THEOLOGY

### Christian Ministry Major Courses

CHED 115	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
CHED 241	SPIRITUAL FORMATION & LDRSHIP DEV
CHED 330	TEACHING FOR DISCIPLESHIP
CMIN 116	FUNDAMENTALS OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY
CMIN 210	FOUNDATION OF FAMILY MINISTRY
CMIN 306	CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRY
CMIN 315	CHURCH AS MISSION/EVANGELISM/MVMT

### General Education Requirements

THEO 110	INTRO TO CHRISTIANITY
ENGL 109	COLLEGE WRITING I
ENGL 210	COLLEGE WRITING II
COMM 105	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION
HIST 200	WESTERN CIVILIZATION
MATH 103	OR HIGHER LEVEL MATHEMATICS

\* Approved Social Science Course \* (such as PSYC 101)

\* Approved Humanities Course \* (such as LIT 105)

\* Approved Stewardship Course \* (such as PHED 190)

\* Approved Physical Science Course \* (such as ESS 151)

\* Approved Biological Science Course \* (such as ENVI 215)

### ELECTIVES

Additional elective courses will be required to meet the minimum graduation requirements of 120 credit hours.

Sample list of **potential** elective course offerings:

CMIN 394	PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING
CMIN 405	PREACHING AND WORSHIP
CMIN 452	MINISTER AS LEADER & ADMINISTRATOR
THEO 272	HISTORY, MISSION, & POLITY OF THE COTN
PSYC 211	CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 212	ADOLESCENT/ADULT DEV. PSYCHOLOGY
BSNS 160	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT
SOCY 351	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY
COMM 203	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION