



MORIAH

INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES



INTRODUCTION AND MISSION

Moriah Institute of Christian Studies (MORIAH) is a non-profit corporation licensed in the state of North Carolina. Founded in 2000, the mission of Moriah is to assemble a worldwide network (faculty) of the “five-fold ministry” (Ephesians 4:12) in order to educate (Latin “draw out”) and “to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up” (NIV). A virtual college whose campus is the world, Moriah delivers degreed programs and church ministry certifications to individual students (Online World Campus) and to structured groups of students (Network Lecture Sites) using audio/video presentations and/or guest teachers.

Thoroughly Christian in scope and non-traditional in sequence, we are the church training the church to be the church! Dedicated to theological excellence, every instructor teaches only in his/her area of passion and life message. As such, MORIAH brings outstanding biblical *instruction* and more importantly, spiritual *impartation* from teacher to student! (Romans 1:11) MORIAH is not associated with or dependent on any denomination or individual assembly. We are interdenominational and multicultural in relationships and conduct.

AUTHORIZATION

The degree program(s) of study offered by Moriah Institute of Christian Studies of Fayetteville, North Carolina, has/have been found exempt from the requirement of licensure by the University of North Carolina under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15(d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education . . . Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

ACCREDITATION

Moriah Institute of Christian Studies is an Accredited Member of Transworld Accrediting Commission of Riverside, California, a private accrediting association that recognizes our religious educational program. Transworld has appraised the educational program and deemed it in keeping with the spirit of excellence for all Christian ministerial endeavors. For additional information about Transworld, visit www.traccomm.org.

DEGREES OFFERED

All degrees are earned by accumulation of credit hours — whether earned, transferred, or applied as a result of ministerial/life experience. The following degrees are available to MORIAH students:

- ◆ **Diploma in Christian Studies (Dip.) - 30 Semester Credit Hours**
- ◆ **Associate of Theology (A.Th.) - 60 Semester Credit Hours**
- ◆ **Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) - 126 Semester Credit Hours**
- ◆ **Master of Christian Studies (M.C.S.) - 186 Semester Credit Hours**
- ◆ **Doctor of Christian Studies (D.C.S.) - 261 Semester Credit Hours**
- ◆ **Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) - 306 Semester Credit Hours**

TUITION & FEES

The Moriah tuition fee is \$45.00 per credit hour. (A typical three hour credit course is \$135.00.) For the majority of courses, all materials required for that course are provided (i.e. lectures, study guide, supplemental text). Courses that require additional materials will be clearly marked. Also included in the tuition are all testing and administrative fees.



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COURSE EXECUTION

Each MORIAH course consists of instructor lecture, a study guide, supplemental text/information, an open notes/book objective examination and optional resources on the world wide web. Each teaching segment is approximately 50 minutes in length. In general, three sessions constitute a one credit hour course, six sessions a two credit course, and nine sessions a three credit hour course. Students complete Moriah courses in two ways:

1. **Individually on the Online World Campus.** All course materials and resources are executed via the internet. Students are granted the legal right to download one copy of each item provided. The study guide, text and/or other supplemental information are provided in PDF (Adobe) format for downloading and printing. When appropriate, the Home Office will mail a hard copy of a text when it is unavailable in ebook or audio form. Students listen to the lectures while referencing the study guide, read the supplemental material and enter their examination answers in the online examination for immediate scoring.
2. **In a group of five or more Moriah students.** Five or more individual students in any location may function as a "Network Lecture Site" and execute courses together as a group. Depending on the group needs, course materials are accessed on the Online World Campus or may be mailed to the group. Course lectures are presented by video presentations and/or guest teachers. In a typical three hour credit course with nine hours of lecture, the usual schedule is three hours of class on Thursday evening, three hours on Friday evening and three hours on Saturday morning. This option is particularly attractive to pastors and local churches with a vision for onsite biblical higher education. In the event of a guest instructor, the lecture site is responsible for travel, lodging and meals expense. Consequently, a minimum of fifteen group students is required to host a guest instructor.

FACULTY

In addition to the national staff, the faculty of MORIAH includes an ever-expanding body of instructors, including but not limited to the following:

- ◆ **Rev. David Baroni:** *Song Writer, Musician, Producer, Theological Instructor*
- ◆ **Dr. Larry Bowen:** *Pastor, Counselor, Chaplain, Author, Teacher*
- ◆ **Rev. Lindell Cooley:** *Pastor, Music Minister, Worship Leader, Brownsville Revival*
- ◆ **Dr. Keith Hendrie:** *Pastor, Missionary, Evangelist, Counselor, Academic Dean*
- ◆ **Dr. Gary Meier:** *Professor, Associate Pastor, Academic Dean, Lecturer*
- ◆ **Dr. Don Normand:** *Pastor, Missionary, Chaplain, Evangelist, Professor, Author*
- ◆ **Dr. Larry Pyle:** *Pastor, Teacher, Author, Financial Advisor*
- ◆ **Dr. Dick Rueben:** *Evangelist, Pastor, Professor, Author*
- ◆ **Dr. Travis Rogers:** *Professor of Church History, Pastor, Researcher*
- ◆ **Dr. Sam Sasser:** *(Deceased) Missionary, Pastor, Teacher, Author*
- ◆ **Dr. Dutch Sheets:** *Pastor, Professor, Author, Conference Speaker*
- ◆ **Dr. Tim Sheets:** *Pastor, Professor, TBN host, Church Founder, Author*
- ◆ **Rev. Joyce Strong:** *Teen Challenge, Conference Speaker, Retreats, Author*
- ◆ **Dr. Terri Terry:** *Pastor, Music Minister, Piano Performance, Song Writer, International House of Prayer*



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COURSE DIVISIONS

- ◆ **BT — Biblical Theology**
- ◆ **CC — Christian Counseling**
- ◆ **CE — Christian Education**
- ◆ **HT — Historical Theology**
- ◆ **MP — Ministry Practicum**
- ◆ **NT — New Testament**
- ◆ **OT — Old Testament**
- ◆ **PT — Practical Theology**
- ◆ **WA — Worship and the Arts**

SAMPLING OF COURSES

BT110.....	Hermeneutics I	MP220	Building a Youth Ministry
BT160.....	Apologetics	MP400	Jesus-style Preaching
BT250.....	Women in Ministry	NT100.....	Intro to the New Testament
BT380.....	Being Led by the Spirit	NT120.....	Romans I
BT400.....	Heaven: Home Sweet Home	NT330.....	The Book of Galatians
BT420.....	Purpose and Destiny	NT400.....	The Prophecies of Jesus
CC110.....	Counseling Difficult Problems	OT220.....	The Book of Job
CC220.....	Counseling in the Church	OT230.....	The Book of Psalms
CC320.....	The Power to Change	OT270.....	The Tabernacle of Destiny
CC350.....	Counseling Marriage	OT330.....	The Book of Jeremiah
CC400.....	How to Handle Life	OT430.....	The Book of Jonah
CC470.....	Anger Management	OT450.....	Proverbs
CC530.....	Addiction Counseling	PT220	The Armorbearer
CC650.....	Cognitive Therapy	PT260	Servanthood
CE300.....	Christian Writing Basics	PT270	Spiritual Warfare
CE400.....	Christian Composition	PT380	The Authority of the Believer
HT110.....	The Early Church	WA210.....	Worship in the Tabernacle
HT320.....	Reformation of the Church	WA250.....	His Dwelling Place
HT370.....	Great Revivals and Revivalists	WA310.....	The Worshiping Church
HT490.....	Understanding Islam	WA410.....	Worship in Ancient Israel



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NATIONAL STAFF

Moriah Institute of Christian Studies national office is located in Fayetteville, North Carolina. National staff members are:

◆ **DR. MARIAN B. JONES — PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER**



Dr. Jones is a pioneer in non-traditional Christian education with over 15 years of proven experience and success. Along with developing and directing several other programs of training, under her leadership, one of the largest church-based Bible schools in the United States was built. Dr. Jones earned a B.A. in Social Studies from the University of North Carolina before studying counseling and theology and earning Masters of Theology and Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry. Marian is respected nationwide for her proven methods of Christian education.

◆ **REV. THOMAS T. HALE — EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Thomas is a product of public education, holding a B.A. in History from Arkansas State University, and a product of non-traditional Christian education, having earned a Master of Theology from Christian Life School of Theology. He is a proven leader of Christian education, having risen from the position of student at a church-based school in Russellville, Arkansas, to become the national Academic Dean of a leading non-traditional Christian school with hundreds of campus sites in the United States instructing thousands of students monthly.

◆ **DR. NEAL W. VICKERS — VICE-PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**



Dr. Vickers holds an Ed.D. from Arkansas State University, a M.Ed. from Drury University, and a B.A. in Bible from Central Bible College. He is the co-founder of Grace Christian College in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and served as Director of Career Development for Evangel University, and was a graduate faculty member and Director of Career Services at Arkansas State University for fourteen years. Dr. Vickers brings a wealth of educational and over thirty years ministry experience to Moriah.

◆ **DR. STEPHEN DUKE — ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**



Dr. Duke holds an S.T.M. from Concordia Seminary and a Th.D. from Logos Graduate School as well as a Master of Divinity from the Assemblies of God Graduate School. Under his leadership, Beacon University in Columbus, Georgia, successfully moved through the accreditation process with TRACS (Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools). A proven pastor and teacher of teachers, Dr. Duke is the consummate Bible teacher having served as Adjunct Faculty, Associate Professor, Professor and Academic Dean with theological institutions including: Evangel College, Southeastern University, Logos Bible College & Graduate School, Empire State College and University and Beacon University.