CMO COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All regular classes are 3 hours credit, 6 weeks in length.

Orientation

Introduction to Online Learning
This free, no-credit course teaches you how to use Trevecca’s course delivery/management system. Students are required to take this course as preparation for participating in CMO.

Course 1

CMN 3020 Introduction to Christian Ministry
An introduction to ministry; in particular the vocational ministry of those called by God (both lay and clergy) to serve the church and community. Topics will include understandings of vocational ministry, the call, functions and roles in ministry, self-assessments, challenges and contexts for ministry today and in the future, leadership and authority, and spiritual practices.

Course 2

CMN 3000 Biblical Literature and Interpretation
An overview of the various forms of Biblical Literature, their place in the canon, and the interpretive frameworks used for understanding utilizing these forms in preaching and teaching.

Course 3

CMN 3010 Introduction to Christian Theology
A survey of the primary Christian doctrines and the manner in which they have developed in the church.

Course 4

CMN 4250 Personal and Spiritual Development
A course examining personal and spiritual issues in the local ministry with suggestions for ongoing growth and development. This course examines both traditional challenges and contemporary issues facing ministers in their ongoing journey as pastors and as persons.

Course 5

CMN 4600 Worship
A review of the various aspects of worship, musical and non-musical, in dialog with historic and contemporary expressions.

Course 6

CMN 4650 Christian Education
A review of the design and dynamics of faithful educational ministry including basic issues of curriculum development, teaching/learning, and program development.

Course 7

CMN 4560 Compassionate Ministry
A survey of the various approaches to social ministry including strategies for engaging the social setting in light of current issues, networking for ministry, and assessing ministry impact.

Course 8

CMN 4510 Shepherding the Congregation
Basic issues and strategies that inform the overall care of the local church as well as specific counseling issues faced by ministers.

Course 9

CMN 4460 Leadership in the Christian Organization
A course designed to enable students to integrate leadership theory and biblical principles into a workable philosophy of leadership. Because secular leadership theory is not always applicable in Christian organizations, careful attention is given to worldview, motivation, leadership style, team building, power, decision making, organizational culture, and conflict resolution.

Course 10

CMN 4900 Christian Ministry Capstone
This course integrates biblical and theological concepts, leadership principles, spiritual development and methods of ministry gained by the students in the program and culminates in a final integrative project in which the students will apply these insights to the ministry setting.