

# Carmel Theological Seminary

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## 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR M.TH. CURRICULUM

### (CHURCH HISTORY)

Master of Theology (History)

Credit Hours: 30

Duration: 2 Years

#### Career Opportunities With a M. Th. Degree

- Pastor
- Teacher
- Missionary
- Ph.D. Program

#### What Will You Learn in Our Master of Theology (M. Th.) – Church History

You will continue your theological studies and learn about contemporary and modern Christian thought. The church history specialization will first lead you through an exploration of the early church fathers and Greek apologists. The following divisions in the church and doctrinal construction will also be studied through the Middle Ages, the Reformation Period, and the Modern Era.

Learning about the key church figures and the movements that contributed to the spread of Christianity into the New World will be an integral part of your studies. You'll explore the history, major personalities, background, and beliefs of Evangelicalism, as well as its rise in America from the 20<sup>th</sup> century through the current day. Studying Evangelicalism from its beginnings to the modern day will allow you to better understand the present state of Christianity in the nation.

#### Featured Courses

**CHHI 600 – Historical Methodology 3 Credit Hour(s)**

Here's what you'll learn:

- Historical method in the collection of techniques and guidelines that historians use to research and write histories of the past.

### **CHHI 610 – Historical Development of Christian Theology 3 Credit Hour(s)**

Here's what you'll learn:

- The doctrinal development of the early church fathers and the Greek apologists
- The doctrinal construction in the Nicene and post-Nicene period
- The further development and divisions in the Middle Ages, the Reformation Period, and the Modern Era

### **CHHI 620 – History of Global Christianity 3 Credit Hour(s)**

Here's what you'll learn:

- The historic expansion of global Christianity from the first century to the present day
- Cultural contexts, key personalities, and movements that contributed to the spread and identity of global Christianity

### **CHHI 670 – History of Evangelism 3 Credit Hour(s)**

Here's what you'll learn:

- The development of Evangelicalism in the 20th century
- The major issues that gave rise to Evangelicalism, such as its background, beliefs, and major personalities, the development of the Evangelical movement in America in the 20th century, fundamentalism, and the current state of Evangelicalism today

### **CHHI 650 Classical Reformation 3 Credit Hour(s)**

Here's what you'll learn:

- A study of the magisterial phase of Protestant Reformation, especially as promoted in Germany, Switzerland, Scotland and England. Special emphasis will be placed on one of its major personalities: Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Knox or the Anglicans and Puritans.

### **HHI 655 Advanced History of Fundamentalism 3 Credit Hour(s)**

Here's what you'll learn:

- A study of religious movement characterized by the advocacy of strict conformity to sacred texts.

### **Thesis 12 Credit Hour(s)**

## **Graduation Requirements**

1. Complete 30 hours
2. A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
3. 3.0 GPA
4. No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
5. No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
6. Degree must be completed within 5 years
7. Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date