

ORU Graduate School of Theology and Ministry

2014-2015

**Master of Arts—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (MPT) Modular/Distance Education Program
Teaching Ministries Concentration
Advisement/Degree Plan**

Student Name: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Current GPA: _____

Directions: Write the grades you earned on the lines preceding the courses you have completed. Indicate with a “✓” courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Hours required for graduation: 47.5 + prerequisite

Online courses are restricted to 50% of total degree

Assessments (1 Hour Required)

_____ PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment/ <i>Koinonia</i> +	_____ PRFT 057	Mid-Program Assessment
_____ PRFT 059	ePortfolio: <i>Whole Person Assessment</i>	_____ PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment+

Prerequisite (0-3 Hours Required)

_____ GTHE 517	Sem. in Theological Research <i>or</i> online	_____ PRFT 049	Theological Research Proficiency
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Biblical and Theological Foundations (15 Hours Required)

_____ GBIB 507	Biblical Hermeneutics+	_____ GTHE 551	Systematic Theology I++ online or
_____ GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis++ online	_____ GTHE 561	Systematic Theology II++ online
_____ GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis++ online	_____ GTHE 571	Church History I++ online or
		_____ GTHE 581	Church History II++ online

Teaching Ministries Concentration (18 Hours Required) (*Online courses restricted to 9 hours*)

_____ GTHE 661	Introduction to Christian Ethics*	_____ PRM 659	Administration of Teaching Ministries**
_____ PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries online	_____ PRM 660	Theology for Spirit Empowered Ministry
_____ PRM 635	Human Growth & Development	_____ FED 755	Teaching Ministries Practicum online ² +

Teaching Ministries Electives (9 Hours Required)

_____ PRM _____	Elective *** _____	_____ PRM _____	Elective _____
_____ PRM _____	Elective *** _____		

ORU Distinctive Courses (4.5 Hours Required)

_____ GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life & Ministry+ (3 hrs) online		
_____ GHPE 503	Grad. Health Fitness (1 hr.)	_____ HPE _____	HPE Elective ¹ _____

Students who completed Health Fitness I & II as ORU undergraduates need to substitute an activities course for GHPE 503, which may decrease the degree total by .5 credit hour.

*Alternate course: PRM 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues²

Alternate courses: PRM 560 Teaching the Bible; PRM 663 Text to Sermon **online; PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry

***Suggested courses: PRM 558 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship; PRM 673 Intro to Pastoral Care²; PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry

¹Students may take undergraduate HPE courses with the GHPE 503 prerequisite. **GHPE 515 or 525** are available for graduate students.

²Background check and liability insurance required

+Required artifact for The Teaching Ministries Concentration in the M.A. Practical Theology degree program

NOTE: Students are ultimately responsible for the courses they take and the order in which they take them. Should students deviate from the proposed plan, they could jeopardize their graduation within the prescribed time limit. **UNDERGRAD COURSES WILL NOT BE CREDITED TO STUDENT'S DEGREE AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID.** Students are encouraged to consult their faculty advisors.