

ORU Graduate School of Theology and Ministry

2015-2016

**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> (.5 cr)	_____ PRFT 057	Mid-Program Assessment Audit (0 cr)
_____ PRFT 059	ePortfolio: <i>Whole Person Assessment</i> (0 cr)	_____ PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment (.5 cr)

Prerequisite (0-3 Hours Required)

_____ GTHE 517	Sem. in Theological Research ¹ online or	_____ 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 ² online	_____ PRM 659	Administration of Teaching Ministries ³
_____ PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries online	_____ PRM 660	Theology for Spirit Empowered Ministry
_____ PRM 635	Human Growth & Development	_____ FED 755	Teaching Ministries Practicum ⁴ online

Teaching Ministries Electives (9 Hours Required)

_____ PRM _____	Elective ⁵ _____	_____ PRM _____	Elective _____
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ORU Distinctive Courses (4.5 Hours Required)

_____ GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life & Ministry+ (3 hrs) online		
_____ GHPE 503	Grad. Health Fitness* (1 cr)	_____ HPE _____	HPE Elective ⁶ _____ (.5 cr)

**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.*

¹ Students who demonstrate theological research proficiency through examination are not required to take GTHE 517 seminar.

² Alternate course: GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues.⁴

³ Alternate courses: PRM 560 Teaching the Bible; PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry.

⁴ Background check and liability insurance required.

⁵ Suggested courses: PRM 558 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship; PRM 673 Intro to Pastoral Care⁷; PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry.

⁶ Students may take undergraduate HPE courses with the GHPE 503 prerequisite. **GHPE 515 or 525** are available for graduate students.

⁷ Background check required.