

# Doctor of Theology Minor Core

## **Four Subjects Minor Core Information**

The Subjects in the Minor Core are to be selected *after* completing the Major Core Curriculum. The completion of the Minor Core is achieved by fulfilling the two Projects required for each of the four Subjects you selected.

Substitutions for these Subjects in the list shown above are not permitted. It is not necessary to notify the Academic Department of the Subjects you selected. The Minor Core for your Th.D. program will develop naturally as the faculty receives the individual Subject Projects which you will submit by email for grading.

### **Subjects Listing for the Minor Core**

Select four subjects:

Church History;

Mission Studies;

Social and Theological Ethics;

Liturgical Studies;

Evangelism;

Pastoral Psychology;

Sociology of Religion;

Practical Theology;

Homiletics;

The Spirit Filled Life; or,

Sacred Music.

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## **Two Minor Core Projects for Each Subject**

### **Instructions**

Each Subject with the two Projects is to be submitted as a single unit. Do not begin the next Subject before receiving a grade for the Subject previously submitted.

### **Project One**

For each Subject, create an Annotated Bibliography of the books (five minimum) you used to research the Subject. Also, create an Annotated Outline of the subject that you will use to write the Subject Research Paper. To view some examples of an Annotated Bibliography (MLA, APA, and Chicago Manual), see the “Research Tools” section of the Resource Room.

### **Project Two**

For each Subject, use the Annotated Outline as a framework and the data gleaned from the books in the Annotated Bibliography in Project One, to write a Subject Research Paper of not less than fifteen pages on each of the four Subjects. The Citations from the books in the Annotated Bibliography must be included in the Research Paper. Be sure to submit each of the four Subjects as a single Unit.

An outline consists of a set of Roman Numerals and capital alpha letters for each Roman numeral, and details what you consider to be the most important elements or sections in the textbook. It is possible that your Roman numerals will match the chapter numbers. In this instance, the A.; B.; C.; etc. will contain the key elements in the chapter.

Use the Annotated Outline method so that you can write complete thoughts and ideas for both the Roman numerals and the alpha characters. Some textbooks will be a bit more complicated than others. Please remember this. There is no minimum for word requirement. Be certain to demonstrate your familiarity with the contents of the book in your Annotated Outline.

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Example:

I.

- A.
- B.
- C.

II.

- A.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- B.
  - 1.
  - 2.
- C.

Use as many Roman Numerals and alpha letters as necessary for your Outline. The outline should be complete enough to use for teaching the course.