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## INTRODUCTION

Adonai International Christian University (**AICU**) is a Nondenominational, Bible-based, Christ-centered theological distance learning institution, serving the body of Christ worldwide. **AICU** was founded in 2000 as an educational ministry to the global Church of Jesus Christ; and offers quality, affordable, and self-paced education for Christian leadership and theological excellence through distance learning. **AICU** is an educational outreach of Adonai International Dominion Ministries, Inc. (**AIDM**), a non-profit Christian ministry, an affiliate of Adonai International Fellowship Alliance, Inc. (**AIFA**). **AICU** is an educational institution, which confers degree by religious exemption in California and North Carolina. Our students are not confined to a geographical location to complete their degree program; they can study from anywhere at any time around the world.

**AICU** offers degree programs from the associate's through the doctoral level, college diploma programs, and non-college certificate programs. There are six divisions under which programs are offered at **AICU**, and there is a program for every student. Master's and doctoral degree programs are offered through *Adonai Theological Seminary (ATS)*; associate's and bachelor's degree programs are offered through *Adonai Theological College (ATC)*; undergraduate certificate and diploma programs are offered through *Adonai Biblical Institute (ABI)*; mission educational outreach programs (*basic, standard and advanced certificate in biblical studies*) for students living in developing countries (third-world nations) and U.S. prison in-mates are offered through *Adonai Mission School of Ministry (AMSM)* at no cost (full scholarship); and all affiliate schools are established under *Adonai International Education Network (AIEN)*. **AIEN** (**AMSM** division) is also extended to developing countries (third-world nations) at no cost, to churches, missions, and ministries.

**AICU** distance learning certificate, diploma and degree programs are very flexible and can fit in the schedule of any student. The following are available to **AICU** students: very affordable tuition; interest-free tuition payment; special spousal tuition rate; quality programs; life learning/ministry portfolio evaluation; study in the comfort of your home and from anywhere in the world; study at your own convenience - set your own schedule; graduate debt-free with a well-earned degree, diploma or certificate; ministerial ordination, license, certification, and church/ministry affiliation are available through *Adonai International Fellowship Alliance, Inc. (AIFA)*.

**AICU** does not offer full scholarship or financial aid apart from applicable discounts listed in this catalog under Tuition & Fees. In the case of a student residing in a third world nation, partial scholarship or special discount may apply. Students in third world nations who are in need of full scholarship must make applicable to *Adonai Mission School of Ministry (AMSM)*. **AICU** offers full tuition scholarship to all students applying for **AMSM** programs. See **AMSM** section of this catalog for details. This catalog contains current information regarding purpose, mission, vision, educational programs, financial and general information, policies and procedures. It is very important that all prospective and registered students acquaint themselves with program requirements, policies and regulations governing **AICU** as contained in this catalog. **AICU** reserves the right to make necessary changes at any time without notice in its programs, courses, tuition and fees as listed in this catalog. **AICU** reserves the right to modify programs, academic requirements, or to add or change policies and procedures herein at any time. All students will be under the jurisdiction of the current catalog and all future editions.

## NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

**AICU** admits students of any race, national or ethnic origin, color, gender, age or handicap to all rights, benefits, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. **AICU** does not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, color, gender, age or handicap in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other administered programs.

## MESSAGE FROM THE V.P. & VICE-CHANCELLOR

**AICU** believes that wisdom, knowledge, and understanding come through the Word of God. We believe that there is a time of calling, a time of preparation, and a time of sending; and we believe that a person's preparation for ministry will determine his ability to serve effectively in his calling. **AICU** is a nondenominational educational biblical theological institution committed to educating and training Christian men and women to serve with excellence in their field of Christian service, such as: pastors, evangelists, teachers, ministers, elders, missionaries, organizational leaders, biblical educators, biblical counselors, administrators, managers, and other Christian workers and all born-again believers. **AICU** is a distance learning university, and all programs are completed through home study.

In order to carry on an effective 21P<sup>stP</sup> Christian ministry one must be fully trained and equipped for service. **AICU** programs will take you steadfastly through the Holy Scriptures and other biblical, theological and ministerial subjects essential for ministry. At **AICU** you will be fully developed for effective full-time Christian ministry; you will be fully trained and equipped, whatever your area of service may be.

Congratulations on taking the first step to earning your degree, and thank you for considering **AICU**. Don't delay, start on your way today to earning your associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree. We would love to have you as part of our student body, and may the Lord bless and direct you as you prepare for undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate study. If you have any question, don't hesitate to contact us by phone or email, we would be more than happy to assist you in any way possible. Thank you and maranatha!

Yours in the Master's vineyard,

R.S.W. Chea, Th.D.  
President & Chancellor, **AICU**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CHANCELLOR

I would like to begin by saying thank you for considering **AICU**. We offer real theological education for real Christians in real ministry, to reach real people in the real world. Our goal is to be an avenue for helping God's people to obtain quality education for serving with excellence in their calling, and our programs are very affordable.

There are many schools out there, secular and Christian, traditional and non-traditional. You may wonder what makes **AICU** different from the rest. Well at **AICU**, we strive for excellence in every way. We strive for quality to give our students the very best in theological education. We care very much about our students, not just about their academic growth, but their spiritual growth as well.

Between working in the ministry and being there for your family, and maybe even having a full-time secular job, many ministers just don't have any time for Bible college or seminary education. And sitting in a classroom is simply not an option for most people. When you can study at home, at work, in a hotel room, on an airplane, or wherever your ministry or job may take you, distance education is the perfect solution!

Prayerfully consider **AICU** as your school of choice, for it would be an excellent decision. Choose **AICU** today and begin on your way to a great future in Christian service. Upon reviewing this catalog, should you have any question, you can reach us by phone or email. We would be glad to speak with you and to assist you in any way we can. Thanks and the Lord bless you!

In His Service,

Pamela D. Chea, D.Min.  
V.P. & Vice-Chancellor, **AICU**

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Holy Scriptures as the infallible and authoritative rule of faith, doctrine and practice.</li> <li>2. The Triune Godhead.</li> <li>3. The Person of Jesus Christ.</li> <li>4. The Life and Work of Jesus Christ.</li> <li>5. The Holy Spirit.</li> <li>6. The Fall of Man and Redemption through Christ.</li> <li>7. The New Birth and Eternal Life (Salvation).</li> <li>8. Water Baptism.</li> <li>9. Holy Spirit Baptism.</li> <li>10. The Spirit Filled Life.</li> <li>11. The Great Commission</li> <li>12. Repentance</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Sanctification and Holiness</li> <li>14. The Church as the Body of Christ</li> <li>15. Creation</li> <li>16. The Reality of Angels</li> <li>17. The Reality Satan</li> <li>18. The Reality of Demons</li> <li>19. The Resurrection of the Dead</li> <li>20. The Second Coming of Christ</li> <li>21. The Millennial Reign of Christ</li> <li>22. The Judgment Seat of Christ</li> <li>23. The Great White Throne Judgment</li> <li>24. Hell, The Lake of Fire and Brimstone</li> <li>25. The New Heaven and New Earth</li> </ol> |
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## PURPOSE, MISSION AND VISION

**AICU** was established as a non-denominational Bible-based, Christ-centered, theological university for the purpose of educating Christian leaders and workers in the Church of Jesus Christ worldwide.

Our mission is to offer education for Christian leadership and theological excellence, as a blessing to the ministry and body of Christ; to educate and train men and women of God for ministry and other Christian services in the real world. **AICU** is committed to the Great Commission of teaching and making disciples of all nations. We stand on our biblical mandate of world evangelization and the teaching and equipping of men and women called into the Gospel ministry and other Christian services, to serve with excellence in their specific field, such as: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, ministers, missionaries, church administrators, Christian business administrators and managers, organizational leaders, Christian counselors, Christian educators (instructors, professors and administrators of Christian schools, Bible colleges, and seminaries), theologians and Christian writers.

**AICU** is a university without walls, for the world is our classroom. Bringing quality and affordable education to the reach of Christians in the Church of Jesus Christ around the world, educating and training them for effective Christian service is our vision. Local campus programs are offered through our network of extension schools.

## AFFILIATION AND DEGREE RECOGNITION



Adonai International Christian University (**AICU**) is an educational outreach of Adonai International Dominion Ministries (**AIDM**), an affiliate ministry of Adonai International Fellowship Alliance, Inc. (**AIFA**), a non-profit Christian ministry incorporated in California and North Carolina, and confers degree by religious exemption authorization in both States.



**California:** The degree programs offered by **AICU** are religious in nature. **AICU** confers degree and awards diploma and certificate by exemption as a religious institution in the State of California, and operates under the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Education Code Section 94874 (e)(6) of the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). *Previously AICU operated under California Education Code (CEC) Section 94739 (b) (6) of the former Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocation Education (BPPVE)*

**North Carolina:** Additionally, degree programs offered by **AICU** have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15(d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

# ADMISSION POLICY

Admission in AICU is open to students throughout the year. AICU welcomes applications for admission from prospective students who possess the qualification the institution considers necessary for those preparing or enhancing their skill for Christian service. An application packet will be sent to student, and formal admission is required for all students who have considered AICU for their study. Every prospective student is assessed according to their academic background and a sincere desire to study the subjects essential for Christian service. If the applicant meets the required standards of these areas, he/she is admitted to the institution. Applicants for admission are considered without regard to race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin. Questions on the application relating to these items are for the purpose of preparing reports and have no bearing on the admission process. The items listed below constitute an applicant's credentials upon which a decision for admission is based.

1. Application for admission (to be completed in its entirety).
2. Official transcript (s) sent directly from the school (s).
3. Copies of certificates, diplomas and degrees held.
4. A recent passport or wallet size photo
5. Application along with the appropriate admission fee.
6. The student should have the following educational background:
  - A. Bachelor's or equivalent (120 undergraduate Credits) is required for the Master's, Th.M. or M.Div. program.
  - B. Bachelor's or equivalent (120 Undergraduate Credits) & Master's or equivalent (39 graduate Credits) is required for the Doctoral program.
  - C. Th.B. or equivalent (120 Undergraduate Credits) & Th.M. or equivalent (60 Graduate Credits) is required for the Th.D. program.
  - D. B.A. or equivalent (132 Undergraduate Credits) & M.A. or equivalent (48 SCH) is required for the Ph.D. program.

## Enrollment

**No Advanced Standing:** Students without transferred credits and are not applying for advanced standing may submit the application for admission form to AICU without delay.

**Advanced Standing:** Students wishing to apply for advanced standing based on prior learning may submit the application for evaluation known as "Prior Learning Portfolio Evaluation (PLPE)" along with the admission application, or separately by submitting admission upon acceptance. Upon submitting the PLPE application, the materials submitted with the application (copies of transcript, certificate, diploma or degree) will be evaluated and the applicant will be notified of acceptance into the program applied for. If both PLPE and enrollment applications were submitted together the student will be notified of advanced standing as a result of the evaluation, number of credits acceptable if applicable, and number of credits required to complete the program. If PLPE application was submitted alone for evaluation, the student will be notified of advanced standing in a letter of the result of the evaluation, number of accepted if applicable, and number of credits required to complete the program. He may then submit an enrollment admission to AICU.

# ADVANCED STANDING

## Transfer Students/Acceptance of Credits

Students who have completed courses at other institutions may receive credit for their work. A student desiring to transfer from another institution may apply for admission by submitting the forms provided. Official transcripts from all institutions of learning attended at the undergraduate level must be submitted. Such transcript must indicate courses entered, in progress, or completed. AICU welcomes transfer students who desire to develop in their vocation.

**AICU** considers the acceptance of theological credits from all acceptable schools that meet standard guidelines used by recognized educational institutions. (General education credits are accepted from both Christian and non-Christian schools based on subject). *ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPATIBLE TO THOSE OF AICU, OR THEY WILL BE ACCEPTED AS PRIOR LEARNING/MINISTRY PORTFOLIO EVALUATION (PLMPE) CREDITS. THIS APPLIES TO CREDITS FROM ALL INSTITUTIONS, EXCLUDING THOSE REGIONALLY OR NATIONALLY ACCREDITED.*

Transfer of credits applies when a student has earned credits at another institution in which he did not complete a degree, and desires to transfer those credits into **AICU** to complete his degree. **AICU** will review all credits and will transfer in as many as are comparable to our programs, provided, however, that the student has received a minimum grade of "C" or higher at the undergraduate level, and a "B" or higher at the graduate and postgraduate levels. The credits being transferred must be at the same level of the courses in the program the student is transferring the credits into. **Note:** Regional or national accreditation does not ensure automatic transferability of credits from one institution to another, it is always at the discretion of the receiving institution. The student must keep in mind that the transfer of credits from one institution to another is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, it is possible that some credits may not be accepted or transferred into **AICU**. This applies to all students regardless of regional or national accreditation.

### **Prior Learning Evaluation (PLE) Credits**

Transfer students must submit a "Prior Learning Evaluation Form" before or along with the application for admission. This involves a submission of official transcripts and certificates, diplomas or degrees earned. The minimum credits required for each program must be completed directly through **AICU**. If applicable, unofficial transcript (s) issued by former school (s) may be used for evaluation and must accompany this application. However, Official transcript (s) must be sent from former school (s) to **AICU** within 60 days of admission or there will be a revision in your admission status and transferred credits accepted will be removed from the student's record. There is an evaluation fee of \$50.00, but there is no charge for transferred credits accepted.

*Regardless of the transferred credits, the following applies:*

### **Minimum Credits To Be Completed Through ATS**

#### **1. Master's & M.A. Degree Program (39/48 Credits):**

*Transfer Students:* A maximum of 9 applicable graduate credits may be transferred.

#### **2. Th.M. Degree Program (66 Credits):**

*Transfer Students:* A maximum of 12 applicable graduate credits may be transferred.

#### **3. M.Div. Degree Program (90 Credits):**

*Transfer Students Without A Theological Master's degree:* A maximum of 21 applicable graduate credits may be transferred.

*Transfer Students With A Theological Master's degree:* A minimum of 48 credits must be completed through **AICU** if the student completed 39 credits in his master's program; or 39 credits if the student completed 48.

#### **4. Doctoral Degree Program (45 Credits):**

A minimum of 36 credits must be completed directly through **ATS**. A maximum of 9 applicable doctoral level credits may be transferred.

#### **5. Th.D./Ph.D. Degree Program (54/60 Credits)**

A minimum of 45/51 credits must be completed directly through **ATS**. A maximum of 9 applicable doctoral level credits may be transferred.

**SPECIAL SECOND DEGREE OPTION FOR MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS:** Students who have already completed a master's degree may enroll in a second master's program with less credit requirement for completion. See page 10 for details. Students who have already completed a doctoral degree may enroll in a second doctoral program with less credit requirement for completion. See page 12 for details.

## CREDIT DEFICIENCY

Students with credit deficiency are those being admitted with degree credits below the requirement for an AICU program at the same level. **Example:** AICU standard master's degree or the equivalent of 39 graduate credits are required to enter the doctoral degree program, but the student's master's degree or equivalent is 30 credits. The credit deficiency here is 9. In this case the student must additional courses upon admission based on the number of actual credits needed to meet this requirement. In the event additional credits are needed to meet this requirement, the student will be charged half tuition, and will not be eligible for graduation until this requirement is met.

## TRIMESTER SYSTEM & PROGRAM TIME LIMIT

AICU operates on a study block/term known as trimester system, and offer graduate courses in fifteen and sixteen-week terms a year. Students may enroll at anytime and commence their study at any point in a trimester. Programs are offered in three terms or intensive blocks in an academic year known as trimester. All course projects are worth 3 credits each. The student must complete and submit work for each course project by the due dates for completion under each term; and must maintain a minimum passing grade to proceed to the next term with new courses, or will be required to repeat the course (s) during the next term

### **Master's Degree (39 Credits):**

Each trimester is 15 weeks long with 3 five-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 9 courses (27 credits in the first year); 2 course projects (6 credits) in the fourth trimester; and the thesis completion in the fifth trimester for the remaining 6 credits totaling 39 credits in the second year. All students are automatically enrolled in the thesis after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the thesis for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the thesis (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the thesis and conclude the Master's program.

**Program Duration: 1 years, 6 months. Trimesters: 5. Tuition: \$2340.00**

*Students who desire to complete the Master's program early may complete the accelerated track with 4 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 3.5 trimesters including the thesis.*

### **M.A. Degree (48 Credits):**

Each trimester is 15 weeks long with 3 five-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 9 courses (27 credits in the first year); 3 course projects in the fourth trimester (9 credits); and 2 course projects (6 credits) in the in the fifth trimester; and the thesis completion in sixth trimesters for the remaining 6 credits totaling 48 credits in the second year. All students are automatically enrolled in the thesis after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the thesis for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the thesis (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the thesis and conclude the Master's program.

**Program Duration: 1 years, 9 months. Trimesters: 6. Tuition: \$2880.00**

*Students who desire to complete the M.A. program early may complete the accelerated track with 4 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 4 trimesters including the thesis.*

### **Th.M. Degree (66 Credits) Without a Theological Master's Degree:**

Each trimester is 15 weeks long with 3 five-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 9 courses (27 credits in the first year); 3 course projects each in the fourth, fifth, and sixth trimesters for another total of 9 courses (27 credits in the second year); 2 course projects (6 credits) in the seventh trimester; and the thesis completion in the eighth trimesters for the remaining 6 credits totaling 66 credits in the third year. All students are automatically enrolled in the thesis after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the thesis for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the thesis (last)

trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the thesis and conclude the Master's program.

**Program Duration: 2 years, 6 months. Trimesters: 8. Tuition: \$3960.00**

*Students who desire to complete the Th.M. program early may complete the accelerated track with 4 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 6 trimesters including the thesis.*

**Th.M. Degree (27 Credits) With a Theological Master's Degree (Minimum of 39 Credits):**

Each trimester is 15 weeks long with 3 five-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 9 courses (27 credits) in one year.

**Program Duration: 1 year. Trimesters: 3. Tuition: \$1620.00**

*No thesis required, and the accelerated track is not applicable to this Th.M. completion program.*

**M.Div. Degree (90 Credits) Without a Theological Master's Degree :**

Each trimester is 15 weeks long with 3 five-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 9 courses (27 credits in the first year); 3 course projects each in the fourth, fifth, and sixth trimesters for another total of 9 courses (27 credits in the second year); 3 course projects each in the seventh, eighth, and ninth trimesters for another total of 9 courses (27 credits in the third year); and 1 course project and the thesis completion in the tenth trimester for the remaining 9 credits totaling 90 credits in the fourth year. All students are automatically enrolled in the thesis after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the thesis for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the thesis (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the thesis and conclude the Master's program.

**Program Duration: 3 years, 3 months. Trimesters: 10. Tuition: \$5400.00**

*Students who desire to complete the M.Div. program early may complete the accelerated track with 4 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 7 trimesters including the thesis.*

**M.Div. Degree (51 Credits) With a Theological Master's Degree (Minimum of 39 Credits):**

Each trimester is 15 weeks long with 3 five-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 9 courses (27 credits in the first year); 2 course projects each in the fourth and fifth trimesters for a total of 6 courses (18 credits); and the thesis completion in the sixth trimester for the remaining 6 credits totaling 51 credits in the second year. All students are automatically enrolled in the thesis after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the thesis for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the thesis (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the thesis and conclude the Master's program.

**Program Duration: 1 years, 9 months. Trimesters: 6. Tuition: \$3060.00**

*Students who desire to complete the M.Div. completion program early may complete the accelerated track with 4 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 4 trimesters including the thesis.*

**M.Div. Degree (42 Credits) With a Theological Master's Degree (Minimum of 48 Credits):**

Each trimester is 15 weeks long with 3 five-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 9 courses (27 credits in the first year); 3 course projects in the fourth trimester (9 credits); and the thesis completion in the fifth trimester for the remaining 6 credits totaling 42 credits in the second year. All students are automatically enrolled in the thesis after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the thesis for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the thesis (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the thesis and conclude the Master's program.

**Program Duration: 1 year, 6 months. Trimesters: 5. Tuition: \$2520.00**

*Students who desire to complete the M.Div completion program early may complete the accelerated track with 4 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 3.5 trimesters including the thesis.*

**M.Div. Degree (24 Credits) With a Th.M. Degree (Minimum of 66 Credits):**

Each trimester is 15 weeks long with 3 five-week course projects each in the first and second trimesters (18 credits); and 2 course projects in the third trimester for the remaining 6 credits totaling 24 credits in one year.

**Program Duration: 1 year. Trimesters: 3. Tuition: \$1440.00**

*No thesis required, and the accelerated track is not applicable to this M.Div. completion program.*

**Doctoral Degree (45 Credits):**

Each trimester is 16 weeks long with 2 eight-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 6 courses (18 credits in the first year); 2 course projects each in the fourth and fifth trimesters for a total of 4 courses (12 credits in the second year); 2 course projects ( 6 credits) in the sixth trimester; and 1 course project (3 credits) in the seventh trimester (half trimester). The last (eighth) trimester is devoted to the conclusion of the student's dissertation for the remaining 6 credits in the program totaling 45 credits in the third year. All students are automatically enrolled in the dissertation after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the dissertation for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the dissertation (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the dissertation and conclude the doctorate program.

**Program Duration: 2 years, 6 months. Trimesters: 7.5. Tuition: \$3150.00**

*Students who desire to complete the Doctoral program early may complete the accelerated track with 3 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 5 trimesters including the dissertation.*

**Th.D. Degree (54 Credits):**

Each trimester is 16 weeks long with 2 eight-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 6 courses (18 credits in the first year); 2 course projects each in the fourth and fifth and sixth trimesters for another total of 6 courses (18 credits in the second year); and 2 course projects each in the seventh and eighth trimester (12 credits). The last (ninth) trimester is devoted to the conclusion of the student's dissertation for the remaining 6 credits in the program totaling 54 credits in the third year. All students are automatically enrolled in the dissertation after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the dissertation for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the dissertation (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the dissertation and conclude the Th.D. program.

**Program Duration: 3 years. Trimesters: 9. Tuition: \$3700.00**

*Students who desire to complete the Th.D. program early may complete the accelerated track with 3 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 6 trimesters including the dissertation.*

**Ph.D. Degree (60 Credits):**

Each trimester is 16 weeks long with 2 eight-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 6 courses (18 credits in the first year); 2 course projects each in the fourth, fifth, and sixth trimesters for another total of 6 courses (18 credits in the second year); and 2 course projects in the seventh, eighth, and ninth trimesters for another 6 courses (18 credits). The last (tenth) trimester is devoted to the conclusion of the student's dissertation for the remaining 6 credits in the program totaling 60 credits in the third year. All students are automatically enrolled in the dissertation after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the dissertation for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the dissertation (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the dissertation and conclude the Ph.D. program.

**Program Duration: 3 years, 4 months. Trimesters: 10. Tuition: \$4200.00**

*Students who desire to complete the Ph.D. program early may complete the accelerated track with 3 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 7 trimesters including the dissertation.*

The trimester system serves to help students achieve an accelerated progression in their course projects and complete the program faster than the traditional semester system. Students set their own weekly schedule and study at their convenience, but are required to follow the program structure project by project at AICU. In some cases, based on the advanced standing of a student through transferred credits (master's & doctorate) accepted and/or Prior Learning/Ministry Portfolio Evaluation (PLMPE) credits (master's only) granted, he/she is given advanced standing. An advanced standing student may even complete a program sooner than the normal time frame. Upon expiration of the program time-limit, there will be a lapse in the student's program. In the event a program is not completed within the set time-limit, the student will be required to reapply for admission to continue as a student at AICU. All credits earned will be transferred to the new program, and the current tuition and fees at the time of All credits earned will be transferred to the new program, and the current tuition and fees at the time of re-enrollment will be in effect.

## SECOND MASTER'S & DOCTORATE OPTIONS

For a second master's degree option, see page 10 for reduced program requirements. Students who have already completed a doctoral degree may enrollment in one of our special advanced doctoral program. The following are the requirements for the special advanced programs:

### **Doctorate Degree (30 Credits)**

Students who have completed a doctoral program may enroll for a second doctorate and complete only 30 credits to meet the program requirement.

Each trimester is 16 weeks long with 2 eight-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 6 courses (18 credits in the first year); 2 course projects in the fourth trimester for a total of 6 credits; and the fifth (last) trimester is devoted to the conclusion of the student's dissertation for the remaining 6 credits in the program totaling 36 credits in the second year. All students are automatically enrolled in the dissertation after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the dissertation for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the dissertation (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the dissertation and conclude the Th.D. program.

**Program Duration: 1 year, 8 months. Trimesters: 5. Tuition: \$2100.00**

*Students who desire to complete the Doctoral program early may complete the accelerated track with 3 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 3.50 trimesters including the dissertation.*

### **Th.D. Degree (36 Credits)**

Students who have completed a doctoral program may enroll for a second doctorate and complete only 36 credits to meet the program requirement.

Each trimester is 16 weeks long with 2 eight-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 6 courses (18 credits in the first year); 2 course projects each in the fourth and fifth trimesters for a total of 4 courses (12 credits); and the last (sixth) trimester is devoted to the conclusion of the student's dissertation for the remaining 6 credits in the program totaling 36 credits in the second. All students are automatically enrolled in the dissertation after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the dissertation for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the dissertation (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the dissertation and conclude the Th.D. program.

**Program Duration: 2 years, 4 months. Trimesters: 6. Tuition: \$2520.00**

*Students who desire to complete the Th.D. program early may complete the accelerated track with 3 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 4 trimesters including the dissertation.*

### **Ph.D. Degree (42 Credits)**

Students who have completed a doctoral program may enroll for a second doctorate and complete only 42 credits to meet the program requirement.

Each trimester is 16 weeks long with 2 eight-week course projects each in the first, second, and third trimesters for a total of 6 courses (18 credits in the first year); 2 course projects each in the fourth, fifth, and sixth trimesters for another total of 6 courses (18 credits in the second year); and the seventh (last) trimester is devoted to the conclusion of the student's dissertation for the remaining 6 credits in the program totaling 42 credits in the third year. All students are automatically enrolled in the dissertation after admission at AICU, and must slowly progress in the writing of the dissertation for the duration of the program. However, the student is required to officially enroll in the dissertation (last) trimester in order to gain the last 6 credits for the writing of the dissertation and conclude the Ph.D. program. **Program Duration: 2 years, 4 months. Trimesters: 7. Tuition: \$2940.00**

*Students who desire to complete the Ph.D. program early may complete the accelerated track with 3 courses within a single trimester, hence completing the program in 5 trimesters including the dissertation.*

Below are the time-limits for each program based on the regular track. Accelerated programs will be completed sooner than the time listed. Please see pages 12, 13 and 14 for accelerated programs.

Master's Program (39 Cr.)	5 Trimesters (1 year and 6 months).
M.A. Program (48 Cr.)	6 Trimesters (1 year and 9 months).
1. Th.M. Program (66 Cr.) 2. Th.M. Program (66 Cr.)	8 Trimesters (2 years and 6 months). 3 Trimesters (1 year).
1. M.Div. Program (90 Cr.) 2. M.Div. Program (51 Cr.) 3. M.Div. Program (42 Cr.) 4. M.Div. Program (24 Cr.)	10 Trimesters without a theological master's degree (3 years, 3 months). 6 Trimesters with a theological master's degree of 39 cr. (1 year, 9 months). 5 Trimesters with a theol. master's degree of 48 cr. (1 year, 6 months). 3 Trimesters with a Th.M. or theological master's degree of 66 cr. (1 year).
Doctoral Program (45 Cr.)	7.5 Trimesters (2 years and 6 months).
Th.D. Program (54 Cr.)	9 Trimesters (3 years).
Ph.D. Program (60 Cr.)	10 Trimesters (3 years and 4 months).

## PROGRAM PACE & ACADEMIC STRICTNESS

Due to our trimester system, accelerated pace of the program, and academic strictness of our curriculum, there is no room for academic slackness. Students who fail to complete the required courses will fall behind in their program. Secondly, failure to meet these requirements, the student will be placed on academic probation for the next trimester. If the action is repeated in the next trimester, the student will be dropped from the program and can reapply for admission to AICU. The student will be eligible for readmission after a minimum of two full trimesters (6 months for master's program, and 8 months for doctoral program) from the date they were dropped from the program. All credits earned will be transferred to the new program.

The program is structured with the busy worker/professional in mind and designed to be completed within the required time frame; though much discipline by the student must be exercised, and is required as for any distance learning program. This would require 14 to 21 hours a week, precisely 2 to 3 hours a day; and others with extra time do even more than the 2 or 3 hours a day. Each student is unique in his own way and may progress in a different mode; but they all complete their work in the required time frame as long as they spend a minimum of two hours a day towards the completion of their course. Other options such as 1 hour a day and 3 hours the next day or even skip a day and double up in another is allowed provided that the student would remain disciplined.

*AICU trimester is individualized for each student. The trimester calendar for each student begins on the official date of admission at AICU.*

## ACADEMIC STANDING & PROBATION

Students who fail to maintain a grade of "B" in two courses consecutively will be automatically put on academic probation for next trimester. If the student fails to maintain a grade of "B" in any course during the next trimester, they will be required to repeat that course for a better grade. A master's or doctoral student who fails to maintain a grade of "B" in all courses in two trimesters consecutively will be dropped from the program and will be eligible to reapply after two full trimesters (6 months for master's program, and 8 months for doctoral program). Students repeating a course to be taken off academic probation or simply for the purpose of having the first grade removed from the cumulative grade point average for a better grade must follow the guidelines for "Repeating a Course" listed under "General Financial Information".

# GRADING SYSTEM

AICU uses the trimester credit system and the 4.0 grading scale is in effect. Grading and evaluation is exhorting to good performance and serves to challenge the students to stir up the gifts they have received from the Lord unto good works. Letter grades are used as the measuring device to indicate the performance level reached within a course. On a grading scale the letter received is assigned quality points as interpreted below:

Letter Grade	Meaning	Numerical Value	Grade Point
A+	Exceptional	98 - 100	4.0
A	Excellent	94 - 97	4.0
A-	Superior	90 - 93	3.7
B+	Promising	87 - 89	3.3
B	Very Good	84 - 86	3.0
B-	Good	80 - 83	2.7
C+	Above Average	77 - 79	2.3
C	Average	74 - 76	2.0
C-	Above Inferior	70 - 73	1.7
D+	Inferior	67 - 69	1.3
D	Poor	64 - 66	1.0
D-	Very Poor	60 - 63	0.7
F	Fail	0 - 59	0.0
P	Pass (Pass/Fail System)		4.0
I	Incomplete		0.0
IP	In Progress		0.0
W	Withdraw		0.0

## Honors

Graduation honors are awarded for academic work performed by the student during his or her studies at AICU. Honors are awarded with the following quality points:

- 3.90 - 4.00 Summa Cum Laude
- 3.76 - 3.89 Magna Cum Laude
- 3.60 - 3.75 Cum Laude

All honors (if applicable) will appear on the official transcript. No honors will appear on the degree earned by the student.

# COURSE MATERIALS

The student is required to complete a minimum of two course projects each trimester. Standard evangelical textbooks are used for all course projects, and can be purchased online through AICU bookstore at [www.adonaiuniversitybookstore.com](http://www.adonaiuniversitybookstore.com).

## TUITION & FEES

AICU does not participate in any government financial aid program. Tuition is on a course by course basis, and course materials are not included in the tuition. All checks or money orders for tuition and fees should be made payable to: **Adonai International Dominion Ministries, Inc.** Students may pay their tuition/fees online at AICU website. Just click on the link: "**Pay Tuition & Fees**" to pay with a debit or credit card. International students may also pay their tuition and fees with an authentic international certified check/money order payable in at a U.S bank, and payment will be posted to student's account when the certified check or money order has been cleared at the bank. However, the best option is to pay online at our website. The process is set up to receive payments in U.S currency; and this would allow foreign students with different currency to make payments as if they were in the United States.

**PRIOR LEARNING EVALUATION (PLE).....\$55.00**  
 This fee is only for the evaluation, and there is no charge for transferred credits accepted.

**TRANSFERRED CREDITS.....\$00.00**  
 If applicable, unofficial transcript (s) issued by former school (s) may be used for evaluation and must accompany this application. However, Official transcript (s) must be sent from former school (s) to AICU within 60 days of admission or there will be a revision in admission status and transferred credits accepted will be removed the students record.

**APPLICATION FOR GENERAL ADMISSION:**

Master's Program.....\$75.00  
 Doctoral Program.....\$85.00

This application is for the general admission at AICU, and the required fee is due along with the application. Students must enroll in each trimester separately as they progress in their program until completion. They must enroll in the full number of courses required for a **regular track** or an **accelerated track**. They may only enroll in fewer courses in any trimester if the remaining courses are less than required under a **regular** or **accelerated track**. If they only have one remaining course to complete their program, they are only required to enroll in one course in the last trimester of their program. Please see the short trimester enrollment form. **The general admission fee is due at the time of application.**

**TRIMESTER ENROLLMENT**

Master's Program.....\$25.00  
 Doctoral Program.....\$30.00

***The trimester fee is due at the time of enrollment in each trimester .***

**PROGRAM TUITION:**

MASTER'S – (39).....\$65.00 Per Credit / 39 x \$65.00 = \$2535.00 (\$195.00 Per Course)  
 MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) – (48).....\$65.00 Per Credit / 48 x \$65.00 = \$3120.00 (\$195.00 Per Course)  
 MASTER OF THEOLOGY (TH.M.) – (66).....\$65.00 Per Credit / 66 x \$65.00 = \$4290.00 (\$195.00 Per Course)  
 MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.DIV.) – (90).....\$65.00 Per Credit / 90 x \$65.00 = \$5850.00 (\$195.00 Per Course)  
 MASTER'S THESIS.....6 x \$65 = \$390 (Included in the full tuition)  
 DOCTORATE – (45).....\$75.00 Per Credit / 45 x \$75.00 = \$3375.00 (\$225.00 Per Course)  
 DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (TH.D.) – (54).....\$75.00 Per Credit / 54 x \$75.00 = \$4050.00 (\$225.00 Per Course)  
 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) – (60).....\$75.00 Per Credit / 60 x \$75.00 = \$4500.00 (\$225.00 Per Course)  
 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION.....6 x \$75 = \$450 (Included in the full tuition)

***See other tuition for special graduate and postgraduate degree programs on pages 12 through 15 of this catalog.***

**TUITION FOR PLMPE CREDITS (Master's Level Only):**

\$32.50 Per Credit (Half the regular tuition)

**GRADUATION FEE**

Diploma Only (Master's & Doctorate).....\$100.00  
 Diploma/Cap, Gown & Tassel (Master's).....\$165.00  
 Diploma/Cap, Gown & Tassel (Doctorate).....\$175.00

## TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS AND DISCOUNTS:

**Spouses:** If both spouses enroll at the same time into a program of equal tuition, one spouse will automatically receive a 25% discount towards the tuition. If the spouses are not at the same level, the discount will apply to the one with the lower tuition. If one spouse is enrolled at a later time into a program, while the other is still a student at AICU, the discount is still 25%. **AIFA:** The discount for Adonai International Fellowship Alliance is 15% for ministers, Christian workers, and church members. **Tuition Paid in Full:** Discount for tuition paid in full at the time of enrollment is 15%

# GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Refund Policy

### 1. Registration & Graduation Fees

The AICU registration and graduation fees are non-refundable.

### 2. Tuition Paid in Full for the Entire Program at the Time of Admission

When a student withdraws from a program, the tuition paid for a course (s) will be refunded as follows:

- A. 1 to 7 days (within 1 week) from the date of enrollment, 75% will be refunded
- B. 8 to 14 days (within 2 weeks) from the date of enrollment, 50% will be refunded
- C. 15 to 21 days (within 3 weeks) from the date of enrollment, 25% will be refunded
- D. After 21 days (after 3 weeks) from the date of enrollment, there will be no refund.

**Individual trimester enrollment tuition is non-refundable.** Fees for textbooks are non-refundable. A withdrawing student must notify the school in writing of his/her intention to withdraw from AICU. The withdrawal date will be the date the notification is received by AICU, and this date will be used in calculating the amount of tuition refundable. Students will receive their refund within 30 days of withdrawal.

## Change of Degree, Diploma or Certificate Major

A student may change his or her program major within the first three (3) weeks of study without been charged a fee. If a student decides to do so after the first three weeks, there will be a charge for the change in the major: \$75.00 charge for the master's program and \$85.00 for the doctoral program.

## Returned Checks

A student will be charged a fee of \$20.00, which will be added to what the bank charges for each check returned for insufficient funds. The student will be notified of the returned check, and he or she must replace such check immediately with a certified check (Example: Money order or cashier's check including the amount the bank charges for the return check plus the school's \$20 return check fee). The student may thereafter resume payment with his or her personal check. If this happens a third time, AICU will no longer except personal check from that student, he/she must resume payment of tuition by using a money order.

## Repeating a Course

A student repeating a course to be taken off academic probation or simply for the purpose of having the first grade removed from the cumulative grade point average for a better grade, the following is in effect:

A graduate student may retake a course once at no additional charge if he or she has received a grade less than "B". If a second retake is needed for any course, the student will be required to the pay an additional tuition for the course at half the cost of the master's tuition (\$65.00 per credit), which is \$32.50 per credit (\$97.50 per course [3 credits]); and doctoral tuition (\$75.00 per credit), which is \$37.50 per credit (\$112.50 per course [3 credits]). The student may also repeat the course project a third time if needed upon paying the appropriate tuition as listed above.

## **Transcript Request and Fee**

AICU students/graduates must submit a formal request form for the transcript of academic record. The transcript request form may be obtained online or by fax, email or postal mail. There is a \$20.00 fee for the first copy of a degree transcript and \$5.00 for each additional copy; a \$10.00 fee for the first copy of a diploma transcript and \$5.00 for each additional copy; and a \$5.00 fee for each certificate transcript. The format of AICU transcript is as follows:

1. All courses taken at AICU will be listed along with date, course number, course name, course grade, credit hours, and quality points.
2. Collective grade from research reports will be placed along with grade, credit hours, and quality points.
3. Thesis and Dissertation will be placed along with grade, credit hours, and quality points.
4. All transfer hours will be listed by total hour transferred into and accepted by AICU. No course name, number, or grade will appear for transfer hours.
5. Life experience credits will appear as ministry practicum.
6. Degree earned and date of completion will appear on each transcript.
7. Honors earned (if any) will appear on transcript.

No alterations will be made to transcript format by AICU. The format is fixed for all students. No transcript will be issued until all financial, administrative, and academic requirements have been fully met by the student.

## **Graduation, Regalia & Class Ring**

AICU does not have a graduation ceremony requirement. Degrees are sent to students upon completion of the program. The regular graduation fee is \$100.00 for each degree program. The fee includes graduation processing, diploma and cover, and postal charge. The graduation fee is nonrefundable. Formal graduation Regalia (cap, gown, tassel and hood) is available as an option to all students who are interested. The fees are listed individually for each program under "Graduation Fee" listed under "Tuition & Fees". Students can order the AICU graduation regalia for portraits alone and with family and friends. A Student can also arrange for a special graduation ceremony where his or her degree will be formally presented by a representative of AICU, and this will be at his or her expense. Eligible students who are interested may contact the school for a graduation regalia order form. The graduation regalia is kept by the student. Class rings are also available to AICU students and graduates. The class ring is a beautiful and distinctive symbol of achievement and excellence in education. The class ring is available to all graduates and eligible students who are no less than six (6) credits away from earning their degree. The ring displays the official AICU logo, the school's name, the degree or diploma earned, the year of graduation, a cross, and a birthstone on top of ring. The ring is available in male and female styles. Graduates and eligible students may contact the school for a class ring order form. Rings are not available for diploma and certificate programs.

# **QUALIFICATION FOR GRADUATION**

## **Qualifying GPA**

All graduate and doctoral students applying for graduation must hold a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0. No graduate or doctoral student who holds a grade less than "B" in a required course will be eligible to graduate (regardless of GPA) until the course is repeated and the student receives the minimum acceptable grade of "B" or higher.

## **Credits, Tuition and Fees**

Students expecting to graduate must meet all credits required for their degree program, and must pay all outstanding tuition and fees before being eligible to graduate.

## LIST OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

<u><b>MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS</b></u>		<u><b>DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS</b></u>	
Master of Biblical Studies (M.B.S.)	(39)	Doctor of Biblical Studies (D.B.S.)	(45)
Master of Missiology (M.Miss.)	(39)	Doctor of Missiology (D.Miss.)	(45)
Master of Ministry (M.Min.)	(39)	Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)	(45)
Master of Christian Counseling (M.C.C.)	(39)	Doctor of Christian Counseling (D.C.C.)	(45)
Master of Christian Education (M.C.E.)	(39)	Doctor of Christian Education (D.C.E.)	(45)
Master of Christian Leadership (M.C.L.)	(39)	Doctor of Christian Leadership (D.C.L.)	(45)
 <u><b>M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMS</b></u>		 <u><b>TH.D. &amp; PH.D. DEGREE PROGRAMS</b></u>	
M.A. in Biblical Studies	(48)	Th.D. - Doctor of Theology	(54)
M.A. in Missiology	(48)	Ph.D. in Biblical Studies	(60)
M.A. in Ministry	(48)	Ph.D. in Missiology	(60)
M.A. in Christian Counseling	(48)	Ph.D. in Ministry	(60)
M.A. in Christian Education	(48)	Ph.D. in Christian Counseling	(60)
M.A. in Christian Leadership	(48)	Ph.D. in Christian Education	(60)
M.A. in Theology	(48)	Ph.D. in Christian Leadership	(60)
		Ph.D. in Theology	(60)
 <u><b>TH.M. &amp; M.DIV. DEGREE PROGRAMS</b></u>			
Master of Theology (Th.M.)	(60)		
Master of Divinity (M.Div.)	(90)		

## Master Degree Programs

### MINISTRY

#### **Master of Ministry (M.Min.) (39 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits)

#### **Master of Arts in Ministry (M.A.Min.) (48 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits)

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

12 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Bible	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Religion or History  <u><b>Additional Requirement for the M.A.Min. Program</b></u> 6 Credits from Thesis in Ministry
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## MISSIOLOGY

### *Master of Missiology (M.Miss.) (39 Credits)*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits)

### *Master of Arts in Missiology (M.A.Miss.) (48 Credits)*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits)

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

12 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Bible	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Religion  <u><i>Additional Requirement for the M.A.Miss. Program</i></u> 6 Credits from Thesis in Missions
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## CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

### *Master of Christian Counseling (M.C.C.) (39 Credits)*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits)

### *Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (M.A.C.C.) (48 Credits)*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits)

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

12 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Theology	3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Religion 3 Credits in Missions  <u><i>Additional Requirement for the M.A.C.C. Program</i></u> 6 Credits from Thesis in Counseling
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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### *Master of Christian Education (M.C.E.) (39 Credits)*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits)

### *Master of Arts in Christian Education (M.A.C.E.) (48 Credits) OR*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits)

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

12 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Leadership	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Religion or History 3 Credits in Ethics
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3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Bible	<b><u>Additional Requirement for the M.A.C.E. Program</u></b> 6 Credits from Thesis in Education
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## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

### **Master of Christian Leadership (M.C.L.) (39 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits)

### **Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (M.A.C.L.) (48 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits)

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

12 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Bible	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Religion  <b><u>Additional Course for M.A. Program</u></b> 6 Credits from Thesis in Leadership
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## BIBLICAL STUDIES

### **Master of Biblical Studies (M.B.S.) (39 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits).

### **Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (M.A.B.S.) (48 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits)

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

12 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration	3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Ethics, 3 Credits in Religion or History  <b><u>Additional Course for M.A. Program</u></b> 6 Credits from Thesis in Biblical Studies
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## THEOLOGY

### **Master of Arts in Theology (M.A.Th.) (48 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits)

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

12 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Leadership	3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Ethics, 3 Credits in Religion or History 6 Credits from Thesis in Theology
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### **Master of Theology (Th.M.) (66 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** *Either of the following:*

**Bachelor of Theology Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits)**

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

15 Credits in Theology 6 Credits in Bible 6 Credits in Apologetics 6 Credits in Education 6 Credits in Ministry 6 Credits in Ethics	3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Religion 3 Credits in History 6 Credits from Thesis in Theology
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## DIVINITY

### **Master of Divinity (M.Div.) (90 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** *Either of the following:*

- 1. Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits)**
- 2. Master's Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 39 or 48 Graduate credits)**

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

18 Credits in Ministry 6 Credits in Missions 6 Credits in Leadership 6 Credits in Education 6 Credits in Counseling 6 Credits in Bible 6 Credits in Theology	6 Credits in Apologetics 6 Credits in Administration 6 Credits in Religion 6 Credits in Ethics 6 Credits in History 6 Credits from Thesis in either of the following: Ministry, Missions, Leadership, Education, Counseling, Biblical Studies, Theology, or Apologetics
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## MASTER'S THESIS

The **Turabian manual** has been adopted by AICU, and all theses and term papers must be in accordance with this manual (*A Manual for writers of term papers, theses and dissertations*, by Kate L. Turabian. Published by the University of Chicago Press). The Turabian Manual can be purchased at discount rate through AICU bookstore at [ww.adonaiuniversitybookstore.com](http://ww.adonaiuniversitybookstore.com)

### **M.A., Th.M. & M.Div. Degree Programs**

This thesis will earn the student 6 credits. The student must submit a draft proposal for the thesis to AICU. The proposal must be within the degree major with a special emphasis, and must include the title, purpose and complete outline. The proposal will be reviewed by AICU. Corrections, changes or suggestions, if any, will be made and forwarded to the student to finalize and complete the thesis. Otherwise the student will be instructed to proceed with the research and writing of the thesis. The thesis must be a minimum of 80 pages, typed and double-spaced on a subject in the degree major or emphasis. A **bound** copy of the completed dissertation must be presented to AICU.

# Doctoral Degree Programs

## MINISTRY

### *Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) (45 Credits)*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits) & Master's degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 39 Graduate Credits)

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

12 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling	3 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics or Ethics 3 Credits in Religion or History 6 Credits from Thesis in Ministry
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## MISSIOLOGY

### *Doctor of Missiology (D.Miss.) (45 Credits)*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits) & Master's degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 39 Graduate Credits)

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

12 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling	3 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics or Ethics 3 Credits in Religion or History 6 Credits from Thesis in Missions
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## CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

### *Doctor of Christian Counseling (D.C.C.) (45 Credits)*

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits) & Master's degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 39 Graduate Credits)

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

12 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Leadership or Administration 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Bible	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Apologetics or Religion 3 Credits in Missions 6 Credits from Thesis in Counseling
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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### **Doctor of Christian Education (D.C.E.) (45 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits) & Master's degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 39 Graduate Credits)

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

12 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Leadership or Administration 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Ethics	3 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Religion or History 6 Credits from Thesis in Counseling
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## **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

### **Doctor of Christian Leadership (D.C.L.) (45 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits) & Master's degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 39 Graduate Credits)

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

12 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Missions	3 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Apologetics or Religion 6 Credits from Thesis in Counseling
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## **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

### **Doctor of Biblical Studies (D.B.S.) (45 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits). & Master's degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 39 Graduate Credits)

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

12 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Education	3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Religion or History 3 Credits in Leadership or Administration 6 Credits from Thesis in Biblical Studies
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## **Th.D. & Ph.D. Programs**

## **MINISTRY**

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Ministry (Ph.D.Min.) (60 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor's Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits). &

**Master of Arts Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 48 Graduate Credits)**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

15 Credits in Ministry 6 Credits in Leadership 6 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Bible	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Religion 3 Credits in History 6 Credits from Thesis in Ministry
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**MISSIOLOGY**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Missiology (Ph.D.Miss.) (60 SCH)**

**PREREQUISITE: Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate SCH) & Master of Arts Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 48 Graduate Credits)**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

15 Credits in Missions 6 Credits in Ministry 6 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Bible	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Religion 3 Credits in History 6 Credits from Thesis in Ministry
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**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling (Ph.D.C.C.) (60 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE: Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits) & Master of Arts Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 48 Graduate Credits)**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

18 Credits in Counseling 6 Credits in Ministry 6 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Bible	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Religion 6 Credits from Thesis in Counseling
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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education (Ph.D.C.E.) (60 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE: Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits) & Master of Arts Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 48 Graduate Credits)**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education (Ph.D.C.E.) (60 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE: Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits) & Master of Arts Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 48 Graduate Credits)**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

15 Credits in Education 6 Credits in Ministry 6 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Bible	3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Religion 3 Credits in History 6 Credits from Thesis in Counseling
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**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Leadership (Ph.D.C.L.) (60 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE: Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits) &**

**Master of Arts Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 48 Graduate Credits)**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

15 Credits in Leadership 6 Credits Administration 6 Credits in Ministry 6 Credits in Education 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Missions	3 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Religion 6 Credits from Thesis in Counseling
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**BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies (Ph.D.B.S.) (60 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE: Bachelor of Arts Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits) & Master of Arts Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 48 Graduate Credits)**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

15 Credits in Bible 6 Credits in Theology 6 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Religion 3 Credits in History 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Education	3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Ethics 6 Credits from Thesis in Biblical Studies
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# THEOLOGY

## **Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) (54 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Theology Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits) & Master of Theology Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 60 Graduate Credits)

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

15 Credits in Theology 3 Credits in Bible 3 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Ethics 3 Credits in Religion 3 Credits in Education 3 Credits in History	3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Counseling 6 Credits from Thesis in Theology
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## **Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Ph.D.Th.) (60 Credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Bachelor of Arts in Theology Degree or the Equivalent (a minimum of 132 Undergraduate Credits) & Master of Arts in Theology Degree or Equivalent (a minimum of 48 Graduate Credits)

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**

15 Credits in Theology 6 Credits in Bible 6 Credits in Apologetics 3 Credits in Religion 3 Credits in History 3 Credits in Ministry 3 Credits in Education	3 Credits in Leadership 3 Credits in Counseling 3 Credits in Administration 3 Credits in Missions 3 Credits in Ethics 6 Credits from Thesis in Biblical Studies
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# DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

The **Turabian manual** has been adopted by AICU, and all dissertations and term papers must be in accordance with this manual (*A Manual for writers of term papers, theses and dissertations*, by Kate L. Turabian. Published by the University of Chicago Press). The Turabian Manual can be purchased at discount rate through AICU bookstore at [www.adonaiuniversitybookstore.com](http://www.adonaiuniversitybookstore.com).

### **Doctoral/Th.D./Ph.D. Degree Program**

This dissertation will earn the student 6 credits. The student must submit a draft proposal for the dissertation to AICU. The proposal must be within the degree major with a special emphasis, and must include the title, purpose and complete outline. The proposal will be reviewed by AICU. Corrections, changes or suggestions, if any, will be made and forwarded to the student to finalize and complete the dissertation. Otherwise the student will be instructed to proceed with the research and writing of the dissertation. The dissertation must be a minimum of 160 pages, typed and double-spaced on a subject in the degree major or emphasis. A **bound** copy of the completed dissertation must be presented to AICU.

# COURSE WORK

AICU is a distance learning theological university and all programs can be completed entirely off campus from any geographical location in the world. We use standard evangelical textbooks used at seminaries and Christian universities along with an instructional syllabus.

As a student of AICU you understand that your work must be entirely your own. In the event it is discovered that you have failed to submit your own work, but submitted the work of another person as your own, may lead to immediate termination. In the event that you are terminated, you understand that all courses given will be counted as failures, any degree or credits granted will be revoked, and there will be no refund of tuition or other fees paid to AICU, and that there is no time limit to these penalties.

All course papers must be typed on a letter size paper (8.5" x 11"), or will be returned for revision. ALL ESSAY PAPERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL. **Note:** All materials submitted for the degree program become the property of AICU. *All essay papers **MUST** be in the format as outlined in the course syllabus or will be returned for revision.*

## PROGRAM COMPLETION METHOD

### Course Projects

All ATS programs are project oriented. Each degree program is completed using the course project method. Each project includes a course development project and essays. A thesis (master's level) or dissertation (doctoral level) will conclude each degree program. There are no formal examinations, and students are assessed by each project completed along with the thesis or dissertation at the end of the program. Through the program the student will develop skills in theological writing, instructional design, and curriculum development to be an asset to the global body of Christ. As part of the course, the student will design a study guide with end of chapter assignments, four quizzes evenly covering sections of reading material, and a final examination. All course materials designed by the student as part of a graduate degree program automatically become the property of AICU, and would be used in its future educational programs.

### Completing and Submitting Course Projects

Upon enrollment the student will be given a list of textbooks meeting the subject requirements for the program. Upon obtaining each textbook the student will begin the course development project. Each project must be submitted with an essay of the student's understanding of the material covered in the textbook, along with a personal development feedback paper. The following is the structure of each Program. Detail instructions for the program are found in the course syllabus.

1. Section I: Reading Assignments
2. Section II: Study Guide Design
3. Section III: Final Examination Design
4. Section IV: Essay Papers (2)
5. Section V: Personal Development
6. Thesis or Dissertation (upon completion of all course projects)

All course project material papers must be typed on a letter size paper (8.5" x 11"), or will be returned for revision. ALL COMPLETED PROJECTS, ESSAYS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FEEDBACK PAPER MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO: **grading@adonaiuniversity.net**. **Note:** All materials submitted for the degree program become the property of AICU. *All course projects **MUST** be in the format as outlined in the course syllabus or will be returned for revision.*

## COURSE NUMBERS AND ABBREVIATION CODES

<u>COURSE NUMBERS</u>	<u>COURSE ABBREVIATION CODE</u>
500 – 600 Series = Master’s Level	EDU = Education
700 – 800 Series = Doctoral Level	ETH = Ethics
	HIS = History
	LDR = Leadership
	MIS = Missions
	MIN = Ministry
	REL = Religion
	THE = Theology
<u>COURSE ABBREVIATION CODE</u>	
ADM = Administration	
APO = Apologetics	
BIB = Bible	
COU = Counseling	

## A FEW TESTIMONIALS

I have always desired a formal training in Theology and AICU offered me that unique opportunity to undergo that theological training. My time at Adonai has been very wonderful and rewarding. I almost gave up when I started because I felt that I could not cope with it. But the desire to learn and the structure of the program motivated me to stay on.

The availability of a wide range of programs that span from Certificate level to Ph.D. level is commendable. The courses were well structured and tailored to meet my need. I very much admired the flexibility and also the wide range of choices, which enabled me to select the program I wanted to pursue. The ease with which I obtained textbooks for my program is second to none. I had the opportunity of reading an M.Th.S. program in theology without sitting in the lecture halls and travelling long distances.

The help I received throughout the course was excellent, the motivation from the Course director at the University was also great and that propelled me to complete the program in good time. If you are considering Theological, Academic and Professional training under a spiritual atmosphere with a lot of support, then I unreservedly recommend AICU.

George K. Toworfe, Ph.D.  
Associate Pastor, Christ Chapel Ministries  
Ordained Minister, Adonai International Fellowship Alliance  
Kent, England, U.K.

*Master of Theological Studies (M.Th.S. 2008 - Program completed from the United Kingdom.)*

I chose AICU as I was looking for a theological institution that would on the one hand give me the flexibility to pursue a Master’s degree in Christian Education at my own pace and on the other hand would offer a reputable degree at a very reasonable price. As I sought to answer the calling that God has placed on me to teach Biblical truth to others, AICU has given me the tools that I needed to apply to creating good quality Christian education programs for Baptist churches in the United Kingdom. The executive president and chancellor, Bishop Dr. R. W. Chea, was always helpful and offered wonderful encourage along the way. Choosing AICU was definitely the right decision for me and I fully intend to pursue a further degree with them in the near future.

Mark A. Graham, D.Min.  
Deputy Centre Head, Foundation Campus  
Coventry University  
Coventry, England, U.K.

*M.Ed. in Christian Education (2008 - Program completed from Thailand.)*

I sincerely believe that AICU is the right theological institution for men and women who really want to answer the calling that God has placed on their lives. The institution is extremely committed in providing quality and affordable education and the courses are absolutely Bible-based and Christ-centered. I have a B.S. in accounting and have been working as an Accountant/Auditor for several years. My decision to break out of the corporate world mentality and into the ministry was a difficult one.

Though my ultimate desire was to allow God to prepare me for the ministry. However, I knew I had to do my part by getting formal education. After reading the catalogue of several accredited and reputable distance theological institutions, I chose AICU. The executive president and chancellor, Bishop Dr. R. W. Chea is truly a man of God who is willing to give it all to encourage students to achieve success. When I contacted the institution, Dr. Chea took time to walk me through the process and advised me on the program that will suit my goals.

Prior to my enrollment in the Master of Ministry program, I must admit that I had a wrong perception about Bible courses in general. Due to the fact that preachers use only the Bible for preaching, I had the impression that all-theological study depends solely on the Bible. In other words all theological courses are based on the Bible and are very easy to pursue. Contrary to this wrong notion, when I received my first course materials I came to the realization that studying the right courses with the right college is quite amazing and rewarding.

AICU degree programs and courses are exiting and challenging. Choosing AICU is the most sagacious decision I have ever made and I am looking forward to earning my M.Min.

Kwabena B. Benson, M.B.A. (Current advanced degree.)  
Queens, New York, U.S.A.  
***Candidate for the Master of Ministry (M.Min.)***

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Dr. Chea,

Thank you so much for your willingness to work with myself and Brea as we pursue our education. It has been a real joy to attend Adonai...

...I want to thank you for the opportunity that Adonai has provided for my wife and me. The schedule and pace of vocational ministry makes it difficult to pursue ministry and on-going education. Adonai has made that possible! I've got an undergraduate degree from a state university, and a master's of divinity from a Southern Baptist seminary. However, the education and experience that Adonai has provided has filled a distinct educational need that the others' have not been able to meet. Thank you for the blessings this school provides.

Paul Gotthardt, M.Div.  
Lead Pastor, Life Baptist Church  
Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.  
***Paul, Ph.D. in Christian Counseling (2008)***  
***Brea Gotthardt, A.A. in Christian Counseling (A.A.C.C. 2009); Candidate, Bachelor of Ministry (B.Min.)***

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Bless you Bishop,  
Thank you for the **“Finish What You Started”** fresh start...  
Thank you for all your help and support! Please keep us in your prayers...  
Shermaine Sanders  
Founder, Women of Naomi Ministries  
Jamaica, New York, U.S.A.  
***Candidate for the B.A. in Biblical Studies***

Dr. Chea,

How are you doing?

...By the way, I had breakfast yesterday with Dr. Guy Chevreau, who is doing a conference with us at the local church where I am the prayer pastor. Guy received his Th.D. from the Toronto School of Theology. Eddie, my pastor, had reminded Guy that I was working on a degree through Adonai. So he quizzed me about the school, its offerings, etc. We discussed Simon Chan's Spiritual Theology as this is the course I had just completed. Guy was excited and was encouraging about my pressing in and completing my coursework.

Blessings to you my friend!

James Sheets, A.Th.S.

Founder, Passion for Jesus Ministries

Stockbridge, Georgia, U.S.A.

*Associate of Theological Studies (A.Th.S. 2003); Candidate for the Bachelor of Theology (Th.B.)*

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***For Associate's and Bachelor's degree programs, please see AICU-Adonai Biblical College catalog.***

***For Certificate and Diploma programs, please see AICU-Adonai Biblical Institute catalog.***



## HONORARY DEGREES AND REQUIREMENTS

**AICU** recognizes the years of service dedicated to the Lord, significant contributions to the Church, notable achievements of individuals in active Christian service, and the exemplary qualifications of those individuals in their field of service. A candidate for an honorary degree must be at least forty (40) years old and have a minimum of fifteen (20) years of full or active part-time Christian service (some exceptions in ministry years may be made based on the achievements of the candidate). An honorary degree is awarded in recognition of an individual’s work in contribution to the ministry of the Church –professional and academic. The candidate for an honorary degree must be recommended by three (3) established ordained ministers and/or Christian professionals. If the applicant is recommended by two non-ministerial Christian professionals, the third must be an ordained minister. The following is a list of honorary degrees awarded by **AICU**:

<p><b>Doctor of Divinity (D.D.)</b> For an exemplary qualification in any area of Christian ministry.</p> <p><b>Doctor of Evangelism (D.Evan.)</b> For an exemplary ministry qualification in the field of Evangelism.</p> <p><b>Doctor of Sacred Counseling (D.S.C.)</b> For an exemplary ministry qualification in the field of Christian counseling.</p> <p><b>Doctor of Sacred Education (D.S.E.)</b> For an exemplary ministry qualification in the field of Christian education/teaching.</p>	<p><b>Doctor of Sacred Missions (D.S.M.)</b> For an exemplary ministry qualification in the field of missions.</p> <p><b>Doctor of Sacred Literature (D.S.Litt.)</b> For an exemplary ministry qualification in the field of Christian writing/theology/biblical studies.</p> <p><b>Doctor of Sacred Humanities (D.S.Hum.)</b> For an exemplary qualification in the field of Christian humanitarian service.</p> <p><b>Doctor of Sacred Music (D.S.Mus.)</b> For an exemplary ministry qualification in the field of Christian music or worship leadership.</p>
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If interested in any of the above, believe you qualify, and would like to apply for consideration, please contact **AICU** further information.

## ADONAI INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NETWORK DIVISION FOR EXTENSION SCHOOLS

**AICU** certificate, diploma, and undergraduate degree programs are also offered through extension schools under Adonai International Education Network (**AIEN**). **AIEN** is the extension school division of Adonai International Christian University (**AICU**). **AIEN** is committed to providing the educational programs of **AICU** through local extension schools. For complete information to establish an affiliate school at your local church or ministry as an extension of **AICU** under **AIEN**, contact Adonai International by phone at (00) 1-916-222-3969, by fax at (00) 1-916-258-0204, by email at [info@adonaiuniversity.net](mailto:info@adonaiuniversity.net), or by postal mail at P.O. Box 234159, Sacramento, CA 95823. You can also download the info manual and application in Acrobat PDF at our website at [www.adonaiuniversity.net](http://www.adonaiuniversity.net).

# ADONAI INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE, INC. ORDINATION, LICENSE & CHURCH/MINISTRY AFFILIATION

Adonai International Fellowship Alliance, Inc. (AIFA) is a non-denominational, Bible-believing, Christ-centered, and Spirit-filled convention of churches. AIFA is also an association of independent churches, ministries, ministers and Christian workers, and is open to all believers in the Church worldwide. All candidates for membership are accepted as long as they are in agreement with the Statement of Faith of AIFA. AIFA offers ministerial ordination, license, certification, and church/ministry affiliation to those who are independent, but need to be connected with a central organization for spiritual covering, fellowship and networking. Credentials and affiliation must be renewed annually. Special membership discount is available at AICU. Upon completion of credential training certificate program through ABI, students may apply for the appropriate credentials with AIFA based on certificate earned.

All students applying for ministerial credential with the Adonai International Fellowship Alliance, Inc. (AIFA) must meet the educational requirement for the credential being applied for as indicated below.

**Certified Christian Worker:** *Certified Christian Worker's Preparation Course* from AIFA or acceptable equivalent from ABI or ABC or another recognized theological institution. Certificate of training and transcript (s) of courses completed is required if student completed his/her studies through another institution.

**Certified Minister:** *Certified Minister's Preparation Course* from AIFA or acceptable equivalent from ABI or ABC or another recognized theological institution. Certificate of training and transcript (s) of courses completed is required if student completed his/her studies through another institution..

**Licensed Minister:** *Licensed Minister's Preparation Course* from AIFA or acceptable equivalent from ABI or ABC or another recognized theological institution. Certificate of training and transcript (s) of courses completed is required if student completed his/her studies through another institution..

**Ordained Minister:** *Ordained Minister's Credential Preparation Course* from AIFA or the equivalent from ABI or ABC or another recognized theological institution. Certificate of training and transcript (s) of courses com-

<u>Ministerial Credentials Only</u>		<u>Ministerial Credentials &amp; Affiliation</u>	
Ordained Minister	\$125.00	Ordained Minister & Church Affiliation	\$225.00
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Certified Minister	\$ 75.00	Licensed Minister & Ministry Affiliation	\$200.00
Certified Christian Worker	\$ 65.00	Certified Minister & Ministry Affiliation	\$175.00
		Certified Christian Worker & Ministry Affiliation	\$165.00

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