

Programs of Study

The CLSTG certificates, diplomas and degrees listed below are available to all CLSTG students. CLSTG has met the requirements for exemption from applicable Georgia law as a religious institution under the provision of the Post-secondary Educational Authorization Act, Georgia Code 20-3-100 et seq. CLSTG programs of study include various theological certificates, diplomas and degrees, all of which are awarded after accumulating course completion units. Successful completion of each course is worth three Completion Units. CLSTG awards the following degrees.

Program Requirement	Designation	Completion Units	GPA
Certificates of Ministry	Various	15 Units	2.0
Diploma of Theology	Dip.Th.	30 Units	2.0
Associate of Theology	A.Th.	60 Units	2.0
Bachelor of Theology	B.Th.	126 Units	2.0
Master of Theology	M.Th.	171 Units	3.0
Master of Sacred Studies	M.S.S.	216 Units	3.0
Doctor of Sacred Studies	D.S.S.	261 Units	3.0
Doctor of Theology	D.Th.	300 Units	3.0

All certificates, diplomas and degrees are earned by taking courses and accumulating completion units.

Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher in order to receive a Certificate, the Diploma of Theology, the Associate of Theology, or the Bachelor of Theology. Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher in order to receive the Master of Theology, the Master of Sacred Studies, the Doctor of Sacred Studies, or the Doctor of Theology degrees.

Students are required to successfully complete at least one course from each of the six divisions of study to complete the Bachelor of Theology degree.

This catalog contains the titles, descriptions, and requirements for all courses. The names and backgrounds of the faculty are also included.

Bachelor of Theology Degree Program

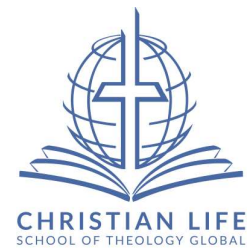
Possible Study Concentrations

Those students who are pursuing a Bachelor of Theology degree are free to take whatever courses meet their need, as long as at least one course is taken from each Division. However, some students and schools may want more coaching as they proceed. The following Course Schedules are provided as suggestions and **do not constitute prescribed degree programs**. A specialized Degree Concentration is made up of ten related courses. The following Bachelor of Theology Degree Concentrations are suggested for:

- First Year
- Second Year
- Third Year
- Fourth Year
- Biblical Theology Concentration
- Christian Counseling Concentration
- Historical Theology Concentration
- New Testament Concentration
- Old Testament Concentration
- Practical Theology Concentration
- Christian Worldview Concentration
- Discipleship & Spiritual Formation Concentration
- Leadership Concentration
- Marriage & Family Concentration
- Evangelism & Missions Concentration
- Healing Ministry Concentration
- Chaplaincy Concentration
- Coaching Concentration
- Men's Ministry Concentration (Christian Men's Network)
- Business Leadership Concentration (GoStrategic)
- Christian Worldview Concentration (GoStrategic)

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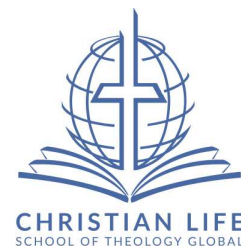
Course Schedule – B.Th. First Year



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
OT250	Training for Reigning I	Dr. Ronald Cottle
HT445	History of Christianity I	Dr. Stephen Mansfield
BT305	Creation: Our Foundation I	Dr. Grady McMurtry
PT340	The Dynamics of Effective Communication	Dr. Randal Langley
NT115	Survey of New Testament I	Dr. Ronald Cottle
BT901	Introduction to Christian Evidences	Dr. Mike Chapman
PT663	Healing the Wounded Heart	Rev. Jack Frost
BT602	Historical Christianity and Other World Views	Dr. Stanley Fleming
OT115	Survey of Old Testament I	Dr. Charles Gaulden
PT301	Equipping for Evangelism	Rev. Gary Beasley
	Core	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
PT	Practical Theology course	
	Electives	
	27 courses of your choice	

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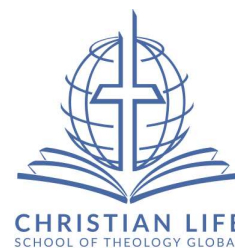
Course Schedule – B.Th. Second Year



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
OT450	Training for Reigning II	Dr. Ronald Cottle
PT511	21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership	Dr. Randal Langley
NT120	Survey of New Testament II	Dr. Ronald Cottle
CC176	Foundations of Christian Counseling	Rev. Leroy Judd
HT622	History of Christianity II	Dr. Stephen Mansfield
OT120	Survey of Old Testament II	Dr. Charles Gaulden
NT555	The Book of Acts	Dr. Jerry W. Horner
NT503	Transformers: Local Congregations as Agents of Transformation	Dr. Larry Asplund
BT321	Christology	Dr. Sandra Kennedy
BT355	Christian Ethics	Dr. Mark Rutland
	Core	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
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Course Schedule – B.Th. Third Year



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
BT515	Spiritual Gifts	Dr. Ronald Cottle
BT451	Developing Sound Hermeneutics	Dr. Ian Bond
CC511	Interpersonal Relationships & Personality Patterns	Dr. David Baldwin
CC525	Biblical Building Blocks for Marriage & Family	Rev. Scott & Cheryl Scheer
HT510	The History of the Early Church	Dr. Stanley Fleming
NT113	The Beatitudes	Dr. Ronald Cottle
NT561	Paul: His Letters	Dr. Ronald Cottle
OT527	Psalms: A Hebrew History	Dr. Charles Gaulden
PT545	Biblical Discipleship	Dr. Greg Hinnant
PT535	Practical Ministry Principles	Dr. Ken Gaub
BT516	Theology of the Blood	Dr. David Alsobrook
	Core	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
PT	Practical Theology course	
	Electives	
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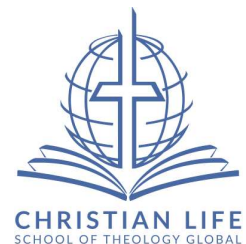
Course Schedule – B.Th. Fourth Year



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
PT550	How to Study the Bible	Dwayne Lusk
CC520	Resolving Conflict & Anger God's Way	Dr. William Graybill
CC660	You Can Have a Happy Family	Dr. Morris Sheats
HT700	Jewish Background of the New Testament	Dr. Ronald Cottle
NT511	New Testament Theology	Dr. Ian Bond
OT525	Old Testament Theology	Dr. Ian Bond
PT595	The Emerging Missional Church	Dr. Greg Williamson
PT690	Relational Teambuilding	Dr. David Baldwin
PT501	Expository Preaching	Dr. Ronald Cottle
PT322	Successful Leadership	Dr. Ronald Cottle
OT826	Rebuilding with Nehemiah	Rev. Terry Mahan
	Core	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
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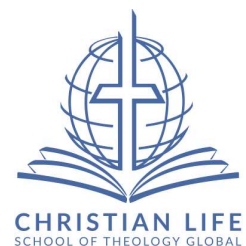
Course Schedule –B.Th. Biblical Theology Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
BT105	Back to Basics	Dr. Judson Cornwall
BT510	Laying the Foundation	Dr. James Beall
BT108	Theology: The Nature, Essence and Attributes of God	Dr. Mike Chapman
BT451	Developing Sound Hermeneutics	Dr. Ian Bond
BT502	Systematic Theology I	Dr. John Durden
BT505	Introduction to Biblical Studies	Dr. Duane Christensen
BT547	Applied Hermeneutics: The Ministry of the Word	Dr. William Suttles
BT580	The Trinity	Dr. James Beall
PT945	Ecclesiology II	Dr. Larry Pyle
BT901	Introduction to Christian Evidences	Dr. Mike Chapman
	Core	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
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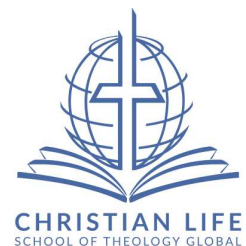
Course Schedule – B.Th. Christian Counseling Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
CC150	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	Dr. Mike Chapman
CC176	Foundations of Christian Counseling	Rev. Leroy Judd
CC511	Interpersonal Relationships and Personality Patterns	Dr. David Baldwin
CC520	Resolving Conflict and Anger God's Way	Dr. William Graybill
CC560	Godly Communication in Everyday Life	Dr. Michael Sedler
CC960	Journey Toward Wholeness	Dr. Don Crossland
CC310	A Study of Christian Marriage and Child-Training	Rev. Gary Beasley
CC525	Biblical Building Blocks for Marriage and Family	Rev. Scott & Cheryl Scheer
CC660	You Can Have a Happy Family	Dr. Morris Sheats
CC530	Stress Management	Rev. Richard Ronsisvalle
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
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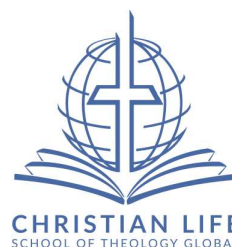
Course Schedule – B.Th. Historical Theology Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
HT445	History of Christianity in America I	Dr. Stephen Mansfield
HT510	The History of the Early Church	Dr. Stanley Fleming
HT608	The Nature and Dynamics of Revival	Dr. John Shiver
HT622	History of Christianity in America II	Dr. Stephen Mansfield
HT630	Heresy and the Development of Christian Doctrine	Dr. Stephen Crosby
HT720	The Apostles' Creed	Dr. Patti Amsden
HT436	The Intertestamental Period	Dr. Mike Chapman
HT650	Jewish Roots of Christianity	Dr. Ronald Cottle
HT700	Jewish Background of the New Testament	Dr. Ronald Cottle
HT900	Graeco-Roman Background of the New Testament	Dr. Ronald Cottle
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
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NT	New Testament course	
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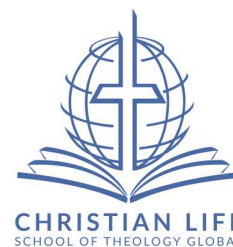
Course Schedule – B.Th. New Testament Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
NT115	Survey of the New Testament I	Dr. Ronald Cottle
NT120	Survey of the New Testament II	Dr. Ronald Cottle
NT511	New Testament Theology	Dr. Ian Bond
NT531	Synoptic Gospels I	Dr. Ronald Cottle
NT532	Synoptic Gospels II	Dr. Ronald Cottle
NT555	The Book of Acts	Dr. Jerry W. Horner
NT211	Romans I	Dr. Ronald Cottle
NT422	Romans II	Dr. Ronald Cottle
NT225	The Book of Hebrews	Dr. Ian Bond
NT525	The Letters of John	Dr. Ian Bond
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
OT	Old Testament course	
PT	Practical Theology course	
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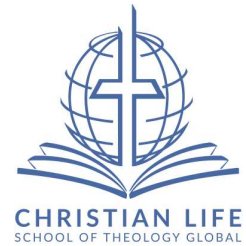
Course Schedule – B.Th. Old Testament Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
OT115	Survey of the Old Testament I	Dr. Charles Gaulden
OT120	Survey of the Old Testament II	Dr. Charles Gaulden
OT525	Old Testament Theology	Dr. Ian Bond
OT670	The Pentateuch I	Dr. Duane Christensen
OT675	The Pentateuch II	Dr. Duane Christensen
OT250	Training for Reigning I	Dr. Ronald Cottle
OT450	Training for Reigning II	Dr. Ronald Cottle
OT414	The Book of Nehemiah	Dr. Ronald Cottle
OT542	The Book of Proverbs	Dr. Charles Gaulden
OT520	Major Prophets	Dr. Charles Gaulden
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
PT	Practical Theology course	
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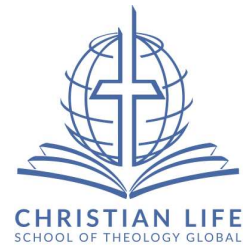
Course Schedule – B.Th. Practical Theology Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
PT116	Christian Life and Witness I	Dr. Ian Bond
PT512	Preparing for Revival	Dr. Larry Asplund
PT545	Biblical Discipleship	Dr. Greg Hinnant
PT535	Practical Ministry Principles	Dr. Ken Gaub
PT589	The Theology of Serving	Dr. David Baldwin
PT340	Dynamics of Effective Communication	Dr. Randal Langley
PT605	The Philosophy of Worship	Dr. Judson Cornwall
PT301	Equipping for Evangelism	Rev. Gary Beasley
PT322	Successful Leadership	Dr. Ronald Cottle
PT587	Contemporary Christian Issues	Dr. Phillip Byler
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
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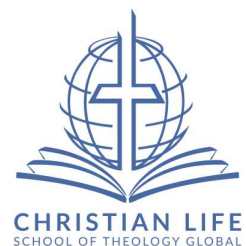
Course Schedule – B.Th. Christian Worldview Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
BT305	Creation: Our Foundation I	Dr. Grady McMurtry
BT355	Christian Ethics	Dr. Mark Rutland
BT425	Apologetics	Dr. James Burkett
BT602	Historical Christian and Other Worldviews	Dr. Stanley Fleming
BT603	World Religions in Christian Perspective	Dr. Stephen Mansfield
BT725	Philosophy I	Dr. Ronald Cottle
BT850	Questions of Faith I: Fact and Faith	Dr. Ian Bond
BT901	Introduction to Christian Evidences	Dr. Mike Chapman
BT925	Philosophy II	Dr. Ron Cottle
HT730	Great Christian Writers of the 20 th -Century	Rev. Gary Beasley
	Core	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
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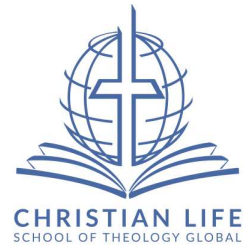
Course Schedule – B.Th. Discipleship & Spiritual Formation
Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
PT335	Experiencing and Encountering the Holy Spirit	Dr. Larry Keefauver
PT341	Crucified Life	Dr. Sam Drye
PT446	God Hedge: Fruit of the Spirit	Dr. Michael Murray
PT510	First Corinthians 13: The Love Chapter	Rev. Gary Beasley
PT517	Character Determines Destiny	Dr. Jennie Newbrough
PT545	Biblical Discipleship	Dr. Greg Hinnant
PT580	The Theology of Spiritual Development	Dr. David Baldwin
PT600	Receiving Divine Revelation	Dr. Fuchsia Pickett
PT816	How to Hear the Voice of God	Dr. Drew Rouse
PT912	The Forgiving Church	Dr. Sue Curran
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
	Electives	
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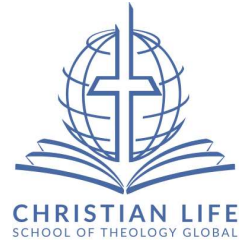
Course Schedule – B.Th. Leadership Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
PT136	Leaders Under Construction	Dr. Mark Allen
PT221	Mystique of Human Leadership	Dr. James Beall
PT235	A Biblical Understanding of Leadership	Dr. Ray Shackelford
PT255	Leadership Principles I	Dr. Ron Cottle
PT322	Leadership Principles VII	Dr. Ron Cottle
PT350	Courage to Lead	Dr. Morris Sheats
PT511	The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership	Dr. Randal Langley
PT355	Christian Ethics	Dr. Mark Rutland
PT675	Cultivating Kingdom Champions	Dr. David Baldwin
PT705	Leadership Principles V	Dr. Ron Cottle
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
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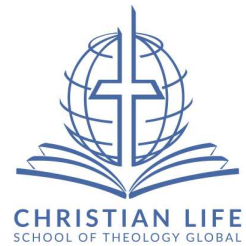
Course Schedule – B.Th. Marriage & Family Counseling
Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
CC310	A Study of Christian Marriage & Child-Training	Rev. Gary Beasley
CC451	A Portrait of Christian Marriage & Family	Dr. Michael Murray
CC511	Interpersonal Relationships & Personality Patterns	Dr. David Baldwin
CC520	Resolving Conflict & Anger God's Way	Dr. William Graybill
CC525	Biblical Building Blocks for Marriage & Family	Rev. Scott & Cheryl Scheer
CC526	Raising a Righteous Generation	Rev. Scott & Cheryl Scheer
CC540	Parenting Is for Everyone	Dr. Diane McIntosh
CC555	Godly Foundations for Parenting	Dr. Larry Keefauver
CC560	Godly Communication In Everyday Life	Dr. Michael Sedler
CC660	You Can Have a Happy Family	Dr. Morris Sheats
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
PT	Practical Theology course	
	Electives	
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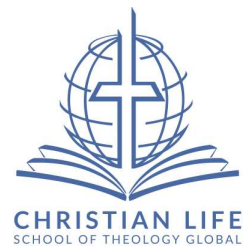
Course Schedule – B.Th. Evangelism & Missions Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
PT301	Equipping for Evangelism	Rev. Gary Beasley
PT403	The Theology of Relationships	Dr. Gary Stewart
PT415	New Strategies for Evangelism	Dr. Gerald Johnson
PT502	Theology of Missions	Dr. David Shibley
PT610	A Study of Church Growth	Rev. Gary Beasley
PT615	Dynamics of Church Growth	Dr. C. Peter Wagner
PT625	Success with People	Dr. Ken Gaub
PT643	Reaching a Postmodern World	Dr. Greg Williamson
PT116	Christian Life & Witness I	Dr. Ian Bond
NT503	Transformers: Local Congregations as Agents of Transformation	Dr. Larry Asplund
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
	Electives	
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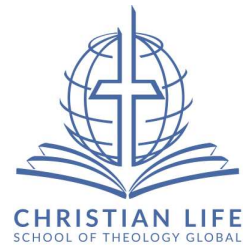
Course Schedule – B.Th. Healing Ministry Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
PT251	You Can Be Emotionally Healed	Dr. Morris Sheats
PT551	Divine Health and Healing Principles	Rev. Michael Joyner
PT661	No Longer a Victim	Rev. Lynn Lucas
PT663	Healing the Wounded Heart	Rev. Jack Frost
PT668	Restoring the Foundations I	Dr. Chester & Betsy Kylstra
PT669	Restoring the Foundations II	Dr. Chester & Betsy Kylstra
PT678	Healing and Restoring the Heart	Rev. Denise Boggs
CC303	The Road to Restoration	Rev. Carol Fallaw
PT521	Advanced Deliverance I	Dr. Drew Rouse
PT721	Advanced Deliverance II	Dr. Drew Rouse
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
	Electives	
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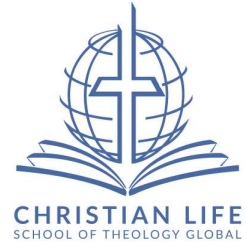
Course Schedule – Chaplaincy Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
PT402	Introduction to Chaplain Ministry	Dr. Ron Gavin
BT355	Christian Ethics	Dr. Mark Rutland
BT800	Engaging the Culture with a Biblical Worldview	Dr. Kevin Baird
CC150	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	Dr. Mike Chapman
CC511	Interpersonal Relationships and Personality Patterns	Dr. David Baldwin
CC560	Godly Communication in Everyday Life	Dr. Michael Sedler
PT255	Leadership Principles I	Dr. Ron Cottle
PT340	Dynamics of Effective Communication	Dr. Randal Langley
PT507	Seven Basic Biblical Principles for Success in the Marketplace	Dr. William Crum
PT643	Reaching a Post-Modern World	Dr. Greg Williamson
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
PT	Practical Theology course	
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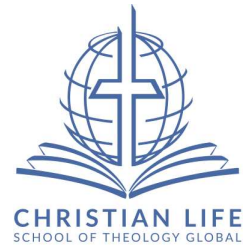
Course Schedule – Coaching Concentration



Course No.	Course Name	Instructor
PT730	Introduction to Coaching	Dr. William Graybill
CC560	Godly Communication in Everyday Life	Dr. Michael Sedler
PT403	The Theology of Relationships	Dr. Gary Stewart
PT590	Teaching: A Biblical Perspective	Rev. Charles Clark
CC511	Interpersonal Relationships and Personality Patterns	Dr. David Baldwin
PT340	Dynamics of Effective Communication	Dr. Randal Langley
CC530	Stress Management	Dr. Michael Ronsisvalle
PT507	Seven Basic Biblical Principles for Success in the Marketplace	Dr. William Crum
CC520	Resolving Conflict and Anger God's Way	Dr. William Graybill
PT511	Beyond Great	Dr. Larry Meeker
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	
CC	Christian Counseling course	
HT	Historical Theology course	
NT	New Testament course	
OT	Old Testament course	
PT	Practical Theology course	
	Electives	
	26 courses of your choice	

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Course Schedule – B.Th. Men’s Ministry Concentration
(Christian Men’s Network)



Course No.	Course Name	Units
	Christian Men’s Network: Commissioned Men Graduates	66
	Core	
BT	Biblical Theology course	3
CC	Christian Counseling course	3
HT	Historical Theology course	3
NT	New Testament course	3
OT	Old Testament course	3
PT	Practical Theology course	3
	Electives	
	14 courses of your choice	42

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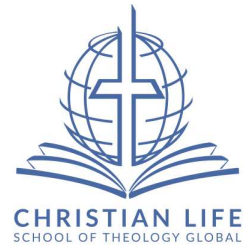
Course Schedule – B.Th. Business Leadership Concentration
(GoStrategic)



Course No.	Course Name	Units
	GoStrategic: Business Leadership School	66
	Core:	
BT	Biblical Theology course	3
CC	Christian Counseling course	3
HT	Historical Theology course	3
NT	New Testament course	3
OT	Old Testament course	3
PT	Practical Theology course	3
	Electives:	
	14 courses of your choice	42

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Course Schedule – B.Th. Christian Worldview Concentration
(GoStrategic)



Course No.	Course Name	Units
	GoStrategic: Strategic Life Training	66
	Core:	
BT	Biblical Theology course	3
CC	Christian Counseling course	3
HT	Historical Theology course	3
NT	New Testament course	3
OT	Old Testament course	3
PT	Practical Theology course	3
	Electives:	
	14 courses of your choice	42