

## 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.

<b>Program Requirement</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Completion Units</b>	<b>GPA</b>
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.

## **Certificate Programs**

Our Certificate Program bundles courses into specialized areas of ministry. This enables students and/or schools to focus their studies, thereby receiving specialized training and equipping for practical ministry. Certificates of Ministry are earned by successfully completing the five courses listed within each particular area of study.

1. Students may take as many certificate tracks during their course of study as desired to equip themselves with specialized training for practical ministry. Courses do not have to be completed in the order listed.
2. Courses taken toward the completion of a certificate will also apply toward earning a degree. Successful completion of a second certificate will also qualify a student to apply for the first-year Diploma of Theology, etc.
3. For selected courses in the Certificate Program to qualify toward the appropriate certificate, each student must attend all classes, hear all lectures, read the textbook, and successfully complete the examination. He or she must receive a passing grade on each course and maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher.
4. Upon completion of the five courses in a certificate program, a Certificate Application Form must be submitted for each student who has completed the required courses. Please follow the instructions provided on the form. Submit one form for each certificate/degree requested to the CLSTG Office.
5. The following list includes possible Ministry Certificates. Upon approval from the CLSTG office, schools and students can customize a certificate to meet a specific training need.

**Certificates of Ministry offer concentrated study in the following areas:**

### **Biblical Studies Certificate**

BT505 Introduction to Biblical Studies, Dr. Duane Christiansen

OT115 Survey of the Old Testament I, Dr. Charles Gaulden

OT120 Survey of the Old Testament II, Dr. Charles Gaulden

NT115 Survey of the New Testament I, Dr. Ronald Cottle

NT120 Survey of the New Testament II Dr. Ronald Cottle

### **New Testament Studies Certificate**

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  
NT510 Peter: The Man and His Ministry, Dr. Ian Bond  
NT560 Paul: The Man, Dr. Ronald Cottle

### **Gospels & Acts Certificate**

NT113 The Beatitudes, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
NT531 Synoptic Gospels I, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
NT532 Synoptic Gospels II, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
NT555 The Book of Acts, Dr. Jerry W. Horner  
NT636 The Lord's Prayer, Dr. Ronald Cottle

### **Pauline Epistles Certificate**

NT124 The Book of Galatians, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
NT211 Romans I, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
NT313 The Book of Ephesians, Dr. James Ferguson  
NT421 The Pastoral Letters, Rev. James Hodges  
NT561 Paul: His Letters, Dr. Ronald Cottle

### **General Epistles & Revelation Certificate**

NT225 The Book of Hebrews, Dr. Ian Bond  
NT525 The Letters of John, Dr. Ian Bond  
NT626 Studies in the Book of James, Dr. Charles Gaulden  
NT670 The Book of Jude, Dr. Mark Allen  
NT840 The Seven Churches of Asia, Dr. Ronald Cottle

### **Old Testament Studies Certificate**

OT115 Survey of the Old Testament I, Dr. Charles Gaulden  
OT120 Survey of the Old Testament II, Dr. Charles Gaulden  
OT401 The Bible As a Whole, Dr. Duane Christensen  
OT525 Old Testament Theology, Dr. Ian Bond  
OT350 The Minor Prophets, Dr. Ian Bond

### **Pentateuch Certificate**

OT314 The Ten Commandments, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
OT410 The Tabernacle of Moses, Dr. Ian Bond  
OT660 Genesis and the Grace of God, Dr. Charles Gaulden  
OT670 The Pentateuch I, Dr. Duane Christensen  
OT675 The Pentateuch II, Dr. Duane Christensen

### **Old Testament History Certificate**

OT113 The Book of Esther, Dr. Fuchsia Pickett  
OT250 Training for Reigning I, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
OT414 The Book of Nehemiah, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
OT450 Training for Reigning II, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
OT561 The Book of Joshua, Dr. Paul Harthern

### **Old Testament Poetry Certificate**

OT542 The Book of Proverbs, Dr. Charles Gaulden  
OT527 Psalms: A Hebrew History, Dr. Charles Gaulden  
OT529 The Twenty-Third Psalm, Dr. Alvis Harthern  
OT570 Song of Solomon I, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
OT611 Pearls of Wisdom from the Proverbs, Dr. Greg Hinnant

### **Old Testament Prophecy Certificate**

OT350 The Minor Prophets, Dr. Ian Bond  
OT399 The Book of Isaiah, Dr. Ian Bond  
OT519 Major Prophets, Dr. Charles Gaulden  
OT520 The Book of Ezekiel, Dr. Charles Gaulden  
OT645 The Anointing: It's Nature and How to Receive It, Dr. Ronald Cottle

### **Biblical Languages Certificate**

NT516 Biblical Languages: Greek I: Lexical Greek, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
NT517 Biblical Languages: Greek II: New Testament Exegesis, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
OT638 Biblical Languages: Hebrew I: Lexical Hebrew, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
OT641 Biblical Languages: Hebrew II: Lexical Hebrew II, Dr. Ronald Cottle

### **Theological Foundations Certificate**

BT105 Back to Basics, Dr. Judson Cornwall

BT440 God's Eternal Plan, Dr. Fuchsia Pickett

BT510 Laying the Foundation, Dr. James Beall

BT571 A New Testament Study of Grace, Dr. Larry Linkous

BT726 Biblical Theology of the Kingdom, Rev. James Hodges

### **Systematic Theology Certificate**

BT108 Theology: The Nature, Essence and Attributes of God, Dr. Mike Chapman

BT321 Christology, Dr. Sandra Kennedy

BT502 Systematic Theology I, Dr. John Durden

BT503 Systematic Theology II, Dr. John Durden

BT945 Ecclesiology II, Dr. Larry Pyle

### **Worldview Studies Certificate**

BT355 Christian Ethics, Dr. Mark Rutland

BT425 Apologetics, Dr. James Burkett

BT602 Historical Christianity and Other Worldviews, Dr. Stanley Fleming

BT725 Philosophy I, Dr. Ronald Cottle

BT901 Introduction to Christian Evidences, Dr. Mike Chapman

### **Church History Certificate**

HT445 History of Christianity in America I, Dr. Stephen Mansfield

HT510 The History of the Early Church, Dr. Stanley Fleming

HT530 Our Full-Gospel Heritage, Dr. Jefferson Thompson

HT630 Heresy and the Development of Christian Doctrine, Dr. Stephen Crosby

HT720 The Apostles' Creed, Dr. Patti Amsden

### **Discipleship and Spiritual Formation Certificate**

PT120 Christian Life and Witness II, Dr. Ian Bond

PT510 First Corinthians 13: The Love Chapter, Rev. Gary Beasley

PT500 A Theology of Success, Dr. Ken Gaub

PT545 Biblical Discipleship, Dr. Greg Hinnant

PT580 The Theology of Spiritual Development, Dr. David Baldwin

### **Advanced Discipleship and Spiritual Formation Certificate**

PT341 Crucified Life, Dr. Sam Drye

PT513 Preparation for Restoration, Dr. Ruth Peterson

PT517 Character Determines Destiny, Dr. Jennie Newbrough

PT585 A Theology of Purpose, Dr. David Baldwin

PT707 Disciples Indeed, Dr. David Smith

### **Spirit-Filled Life Certificate**

BT805 Holy Spirit II, Dr. Fuchsia Pickett

PT330 God's Manifest Presence, Dr. Philip Goodson

PT335 Experiencing and Encountering the Holy Spirit, Dr. Larry Keefauver

PT446 God Hedge: The Fruit of the Spirit, Dr. Michael Murray

HT680 The Glory of God, Dr. John Shiver

### **Biblical Counseling Certificate**

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

CC960 Journey Toward Wholeness, Dr. Don Crossland

### **Advanced Biblical Counseling Certificate**

PT251 You Can Be Emotionally Healed, Dr. Morris Sheats

CC303 The Road to Restoration, Rev. Carol Fallaw

PT663 Healing the Wounded Heart, Rev. Jack Frost

CC510 Experiencing the Father's Embrace, Rev. Jack Frost

PT661 No Longer a Victim, Rev. Lynn Lucas

### **Marriage & Family Studies Certificate**

CC310 A Study of Christian Marriage and Child-Training, Rev. Gary Beasley

CC451 Portrait of Christian Marriage and Family, Dr. Michael Murray

CC525 Biblical Building Blocks for Marriage and Family, Rev. Scott & Cheryl Scheer

CC555 Godly Foundations for Parenting, Dr. Larry Keefauver

CC660 You Can Have a Happy Family, Dr. Morris Sheats

### **Pastoral Ministry Certificate**

PT519 The Bible and Hospitality, Dr. Doris Asbury  
PT535 Practical Ministry Principles, Dr. Ken Gaub  
PT595 The Emerging Missional Church, Dr. Greg Williamson  
PT690 Relational Teambuilding, Dr. David Baldwin  
PT727 Building Churches That Last, Dr. Larry Asplund

### **Preaching & Teaching Certificate**

BT451 Developing Sound Hermeneutics, Dr. Ian Bond  
PT201 Preaching, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
PT340 Dynamics of Effective Communication, Dr. Randal Langley  
PT501 Expository Preaching, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
PT590 Teaching: A Biblical Perspective, Rev. Charles Clark

### **Prayer & Intercession Certificate**

BT225 Prayer: Its Power and Purpose, Dr. J. Gordon Henry  
BT623 How to Pray the Father's Heart, Rev. Terry Mahan  
PT125 The Praying Church, Dr. Sue Curran  
PT623 Prayer in Another Dimension, Dr. Sue Curran  
PT816 How to Hear the Voice of God, Dr. Drew Rouse

### **Worship Ministry Certificate**

BT545 A Theology of Worship, Dr. Fuchsia Pickett  
OT214 Davidic Worship: Tabernacle of David, Dr. Paul Harthern  
PT508 The Priority of Praise and Worship, Dr. Ronald Kenoly  
PT540 A Study of Biblical Worship, Rev. Paul Freeman  
PT605 The Philosophy of Worship, Dr. Judson Cornwall

### **Evangelism & Missions Certificate**

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  
PT643 Reaching a Post-Modern World, Dr. Greg Williamson

### **Healing Ministry Certificate**

PT251 You Can Be Emotionally Healed, Dr. Morris Sheats  
PT521 Advanced Deliverance I, Dr. Drew Rouse  
PT551 Divine Health and Healing Principles, Rev. Michael Joyner  
PT663 Healing the Wounded Heart, Rev. Jack Frost  
PT668 Restoring the Foundations I, Dr. Chester & Betsey Kylstra

### **Spiritual Warfare Certificate**

PT526 The Believer's Authority, Rev. Randy Clark  
PT606 The Theology of Spiritual Authority, Dr. Gary Kisner  
PT616 Spiritual Warfare, Dr. Milford Gamble  
PT640 Freer Than You Ever Dreamed, Dr. Sue Curran  
PT641 Spiritual Deception: A Biblical Study, Dr. Michael Sedler

### **Leadership Studies Certificate**

PT136 Leaders Under Construction, Dr. Mark Allen  
PT235 A Biblical Understanding of Leadership, Dr. Ray Shackelford  
PT322 Successful Leadership, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
PT350 Courage to Lead, Dr. Morris Sheats  
PT511 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership, Dr. Randal Langley

### **Advanced Leadership Studies Certificate**

PT255 Leadership Principles I, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
PT420 Strengthening Leaders, Dr. Paul Estes  
PT555 Leadership Principles II, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
PT675 Cultivating Kingdom Champions, Dr. David Baldwin  
PT705 Leadership Principles V, Dr. Ronald Cottle

### **Apostolic Ministry Certificate**

PT213 Spiritual Fathering, Dr. Ken Sumrall  
PT528 Apostolic Ministry, Dr. John Kelly  
PT587 Contemporary Christian Issues, Dr. Phillip Byler  
PT645 The Apostle and the Church, Dr. Ronald Cottle  
PT685 Leadership Principles III, Dr. Ronald Cottle

## **Marketplace Ministry Certificate**

PT507 Seven Basic Biblical Principles for Success in the Marketplace,  
Dr. William Crum

PT597 Financial Wisdom to Create True Wealth, Dr. George Meyers

PT633 God's Systems on Success, Dr. Zonnya

PT667 Kingdom Business Leadership I, Dr. George Meyers

PT687 Kingdom Business Leadership II, Dr. George Meyers