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COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY  
**Online**



**STUDENT  
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2024-2025**



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Bishop Drew Sheard accepting his earned Dr. of Theology Degree from Dr. Don Jones.

**501(C)3 charitable org**  
**5 countries** 28 states,  
 (father/son and daughter  
 marriage, family, pastor's retreats)  
 Feed starving children in Haiti

# Statement of Faith

**Midwest Schools CONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING TRUTHS to be fundamental to an understanding of our relationship to the ONE TRUE AND LIVING GOD.**

**THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired Word of God. The Bible is the infallible authority for faith and conduct.

**ONE TRUE GOD** The One True God is the eternally self-existent “I AM,” the Creator of the universe. He has further revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** The Lord Jesus is 100% divine (Son of God) while simultaneously being 100% human (Son of Man). As God Incarnate, He is the express image of the Living God in human form.

**ORIGINAL SIN & THE FALL OF MAN** Man was created good and upright in the image and likeness of God. The first man, Adam, through disobedience, fell from the grace of God and, thus, sin and death entered into the world. Adam’s transgression incurred not only physical death for man, but also spiritual death which is eternal separation from God. Man’s propensity to sin because of his sinful nature necessitates salvation from the power of sin and a Savior to provide that salvation.

**SALVATION OF MAN** Man’s only hope of redemption and salvation from sin is through the shed Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. His blood is completely sufficient to deliver every person from the power and penalty of sin.

**THE CHURCH & ITS MISSION** The Church is the Body of Christ and is comprised of all believers. God inhabits the Body of Christ by the Holy Ghost both individually and corporately. Since God’s purpose concerning man is to seek and to save that which is lost, to be worshiped by man, and to build a body of believers in the image of His Son, the Church’s responsibility is: (1) to evangelize the world, (2) to be a corporate body in which man may worship and glorify God, and (3) to equip the saints for the work of service.

**BAPTISM IN WATER** Baptism by immersion in water is commanded in the Scriptures. All who repent of their sins and believe in Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized.

**HOLY COMMUNION** The Lord’s Supper, consisting of bread and a cup of the fruit of the vine, is a memorial of Jesus’ suffering and death and a celebration of His resurrection to be enjoyed by all believers until He comes again.

**BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST** The baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Holy Ghost gives utterance. This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth, and is a seconded defiant work of grace. With the baptism of the Holy Ghost comes the enduing of power for life and service and the bestowing of spiritual gifts.

**DIVINE HEALING** Divine healing is provided for in both Old and New Testaments and is integral to the Gospel.

**THE SECOND ADVENT OF CHRIST &**

**THE FINAL JUDGMENT** As the climax to God’s dealing with man, Jesus is coming again. At that time, there will be a resurrection of the righteous and the wicked. The wicked will be judged and the righteous will be ushered into the everlasting Kingdom of God.

# *Thesis/Dissertation Preparation*

1. Thesis length for Master program is to be 50 pages. Dissertation for Doctoral program is to be 100 pages. Topic is to be on the discipline of the degree studied.
2. Thesis/Dissertation should be typed, doubled-spaced, with standard 1 inch top, bottom, and side margins with size 12 Times New Roman font.
3. Cover sheet should contain college name and address, student's name, date, thesis subject, and the degree for which credit is requested.
4. Footnotes should be properly designated at the bottom of each page or at the end of each section/chapter.
5. The strength of the thesis/dissertation will be determined by the content, research evidence, development of thesis, and mechanics (i.e. spelling, grammar, paragraphing, footnoting, transitions, punctuation, etc.)
6. Plagiarism in any form will not be tolerated.
7. Titles of books and articles should be underlined.
8. A properly constructed bibliography of references used should follow the conclusion of the thesis on separate page(s).
9. Submit your thesis in a slip or spiral binding.
10. Make two (2) copies - one to keep and one to submit to MTU. MTU reserves the right to retain this thesis in the MTU library.
11. There is a \$200 reading fee due upon submission for Master thesis, and \$300 reading fee due upon submission for Doctoral Dissertation.  
Email to [Dr.donmct@gmail.com](mailto:Dr.donmct@gmail.com)  
Submit fee using the "Haiti Donation" tab on MCT website

## **Accreditation**

**THE CHRISTIAN DEGREE PROGRAMS OF MCT/MTU are designed to equip students to follow the Lord in the work of the ministry. If your sole purpose of needing an education is for the Gospel ministry or related field within Christian ministry, secular accreditation is not necessary or required. Most Christian churches accept quality Christian education regardless to which accreditation group, if any, the referenced institution belongs. If study is for purpose other than ministry, such as business administrator, engineer, lawyer, etc., students should apply to an institution that belongs to a regional accrediting association. In secular education, regional accreditation is essential! For education of those in Christian service, secular accreditation does little more than typically make the tuition beyond the reach of most ministers.**

However, Midwest College of Theology is a member of, and accredited with the Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries. We have been able to secure this private accreditation and keep tuition costs at a minimum. These accrediting associations are not formally recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, and MCT has chosen not to be affiliated with any state or federal governmental agency.

## **Tuition**

### **LOW TUITION PHILOSOPHY**

MCT/MTU has the philosophy that a quality, spiritual education that trains an individual for service to the Lord Jesus Christ should not leave that individual with an oppressive financial debt. This is another reason that we have not sought the very costly regional accreditation that leads to qualification for government-guaranteed student loans and other government programs. Institutions using such loans generally charge the maximum tuition allowable, leaving the student with a sizeable debt at the completion of their education. For those called to the ministry, it can be very difficult to obey God's calling with this type of debt lingering over their finances. Therefore, MCT/MTU elected a less-costly, independent accreditation. Our approach is to provide the most affordable, quality, spiritual education that we can as a ministry to the Lord and to His servants.

### **STUDENT FINANCING**

MCT online will finance this Accredited, Affordable, Accelerated Education at 0% interest with "Pay as you go" financing. We have bundled the cost of each program to simplify payments for the student. For each program the student will make one (1) for each lesson.

You may complete each lesson at your own pace. When all lessons, tests, (Doctoral program has no tests) and financial obligations are completed, you will receive your Diploma.



## **TRANSFER CREDIT**

MCT/MTU reserves the right to allow, or not to allow credits earned at other institutions for similar courses taken at that institution. If credit is allowed, the candidate will be assessed \$2.00 per each hour. These hours may not exceed 75% of the required hours for Doctoral graduation.

## **Ministry Life Earned Credits**

To qualify for MLE credit, the majority of the material presented should result from the students' own study of the Word of God and not rely upon use of pre-printed curriculum. MLE credit will also be awarded for evangelistic speaking engagements, as well as teaching or preaching over radio and television. Conducting Sunday school classes, home Bible studies, or cell groups do count toward MLE credit. If credit is allowed the candidate will be assessed \$35 per credit hour. MLE credits will only be accepted for 25% of credit hours of degree student is applying for. MLE credits are only to be accepted for Associate and/or Bachelor degrees.

## **TRANSCRIPT POLICY**

Official transcript (official school sealed) \$50.00. Unofficial transcript (no official seal) \$20.00. Contact [jculbertsonmct@yahoo.com](mailto:jculbertsonmct@yahoo.com), request the Transcript release form.

## **REFUND POLICY**

It is the official policy that if a student desires, for any reason, to withdraw from an enrolled online class, there will be no refund once curriculum has been received.

## **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

MCT does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, or gender. We guarantee the rights, privileges, and the availability of all programs and activities to all students of MCT/MTU.

## **PRIVACY**

Statute 20, United States Code, §1232g and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, hereafter, referred to as the Code, requires that each student be notified of the rights accorded him or her by the Code. The following is provided as basic general information relative to the Code: The Code provided for the institution to establish a category of student information termed "directory information." "When available in college records, **any** information falling in the category of 'directory information' will be available to all persons on request, i.e., the IRS, FBI, or other government agencies, and for use in MCT/MTU publications.

**Note to student:** When completing your application to this college, you were required to indicate by your signature that you were notified of your rights as recorded by Statute 20, United States Code, Section 1232g. If you were not so notified, or if you did not complete and sign such an application, please notify your Campus Director

# Degree Programs and Requirements



## Associate of Biblical Studies

There are 60 course credits required to earn an Associate in Biblical Studies

**\$1st lesson free! \$75.00 per 29 remaining lessons**

**\$2,175.00 total 10% discount if paid in full \$1,957.00**

Pre-requisite: High School diploma, GED or Equivalent, born again experience, and active church attendance, Must earn a 2.00 GPA or higher to receive diploma.

### COURSE # CREDIT HOURS

ABS-101	(2)	WHY THIS BOOK
ABS-102	(2)	WHAT IS TRUTH
ABS-103	(2)	HERMENEUTICS
ABS-104	(2)	OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY I
ABS-105	(2)	OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY II
ABS-106	(2)	OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY III
ABS-107	(2)	OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY IV
ABS-108	(2)	OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY V
ABS-109	(2)	NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY I
ABS-110	(2)	NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY II
ABS-111	(2)	NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY III
ABS-112	(2)	NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY IV
ABS-113	(2)	THE SACRAMENTS
ABS-114	(2)	THE SACRAMENT OF BABY DEDICATION
ABS-115	(2)	THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
ABS-116	(2)	THE LAYING ON OF HANDS
ABS-117	(2)	THE SACRAMENT OF MARRAGE
ABS-118	(2)	HOMOSEXUALITY
ABS-119	(2)	THE CROSS OF CHRIST
ABS-120	(2)	THE BLOOD
ABS-121	(2)	THE ONE TRUE GOD
ABS-122	(2)	THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST
ABS-123	(2)	THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST
ABS-124	(2)	THE DOCTRINE OF SANCTIFICATION
ABS-125	(2)	WHAT IS THE CHURCH
ABS-126	(2)	THE DOCTRINE OF TITHING
ABS-127	(2)	THE DOCTRINE OF MAN
ABS-128	(2)	THE DOCTRINE OF PRAYER
ABS-129	(2)	THE DOCTRINE OF THE BLESSED HOPE
ABS-130	(2)	THE DOCTRINE OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT

There are 120 course credits required to earn an [Bachelor of Biblical Studies](#).

**\$1st lesson free! \$83.00 per 29 remaining lessons**

**\$2,407.00 total 10% discount if paid in full \$2,166.00**

Pre-requisite: Associate Degree in Biblical Studies with a minimum GPA of 2.00, High School diploma, GED or Equivalent, born again experience, and active church attendance,

**COURSE # CREDIT HOURS**

<b>BBS-201</b>	(2)	.....APOLOGETICS
<b>BBS-202</b>	(2)	.....HOMILETICS
<b>BBS-203</b>	(2)	.....IMMORALITY IN THE CHURCH
<b>BBS-204</b>	(2)	.....CHURCH BEGINNINGS
<b>BBS-205</b>	(2)	.....CHURCH GROWTH AND APOSTASY
<b>BBS-206</b>	(2)	.....THE REFORMATION
<b>BBS-207</b>	(2)	.....THE GREAT AWAKENING!
<b>BBS-208</b>	(2)	.....THE GREAT COMMISSION
<b>BBS-209</b>	(2)	.....HERMENEUTICS II
<b>BBS-210</b>	(2)	.....THE DAY OF CHRIST
<b>BBS-211</b>	(2)	.....PAUL’S MINISTRY
<b>BBS-212</b>	(2)	.....IDENTIFIED WITH CHRIST
<b>BBS-213</b>	(2)	.....THE LIFE OF CHRIST
<b>BBS-214</b>	(2)	.....JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS
<b>BBS-215</b>	(2)	.....THE BEGINNING OF CHRIST’S MINISTRY
<b>BBS-216</b>	(2)	.....THE PARABLES OF JESUS I
<b>BBS-217</b>	(2)	.....PARABLES OF JESUS II
<b>BBS-218</b>	(2)	.....PARABLES OF JESUS III
<b>BBS-219</b>	(2)	.....PARABLES OF JESUS IV
<b>BBS-220</b>	(2)	.....TRAIN UP A CHILD
<b>BBS-221</b>	(2)	.....CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEURS
<b>BBS-222</b>	(2)	.....FULFILL YOUR DESTINY
<b>BBS-223</b>	(2)	.....DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST
<b>BBS-224</b>	(2)	.....THE DEACON MINISTRY
<b>BBS-225</b>	(2)	.....CHURCH GOVERNMENT
<b>BBS-226</b>	(2)	.....BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP
<b>BBS-227</b>	(2)	.....PRAYER AND FASTING
<b>BBS-228</b>	(2)	.....THE DOCTRINE OF ANGELS
<b>BBS-229</b>	(2)	.....SUBMISSION TO SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY
<b>BBS-230</b>	(2)	.....PROPHETIC SIGNS OF THE END TIMES



# Master of Theology

There are 180 course credits required to earn an Master of Theology.

**\$1st lesson free! \$104.00 per 29 remaining lessons**

**\$3,016.00 total 10% discount if paid in full \$2,715.00** Pre-requisite:

Bachelor Degree in Biblical Studies with a 2.50 GPA or higher, High School diploma, GED, or Equivalent, born again experience, and active church attendance. A 50 page, **5 chapter thesis on Biblical Theology is required.**

Emailed to Dr.donmct@gmail.com \$200 reading fee submitted on "Donation" tab

## COURSE # CREDIT HOURS

TH-301	(2)	.....Basic Theology
TH-302	(2)	.....The Authority of the Scripture
TH-303	(2)	.....Christology
TH-304	(2)	.....Pneumatology
TH-305	(2)	.....Hamartiology
TH-306	(2)	.....Soteriology
TH-307	(2)	.....Anthropology
TH-308	(2)	.....Angelology
TH-309	(2)	.....Ecclesiology
TH-310	(2)	.....Eschatology
TH-311	(2)	.....Apologetics
TH-312	(2)	.....Demonology
TH-313	(2)	.....Theology of Creation
TH-314	(2)	.....Theology of the One True God
TH-315	(2)	.....Theology of Idol Worship
TH-316	(2)	.....Theology of Blasphemy
TH-316	(2)	.....Theology of the Sabbath
TH-317	(2)	.....Theology of Honor
TH-318	(2)	.....Theology of Murder
TH-319	(2)	.....Theology of Adultery
TH-320	(2)	.....Theology of Stealing
TH-321	(2)	.....Theology of Bearing False Witness
TH-322	(2)	.....Theology of Greed
TH-323	(2)	.....Theology of Blessing and Curses
TH-324	(2)	.....Theology of the Home
TH-325	(2)	.....Theological Perspectives for Raising a Child
TH-326	(2)	.....The Reformation
TH-327	(2)	.....Islam compared to Christianity
TH-328	(2)	.....Mormonism compared to Christianity
TH-329	(2)	.....Hinduism compared to Christianity
TH-330	(2)	.....Atheism compared to Christianity

# *Doctor of Theology*

There are 180 course credits required to earn a Doctor of Theology.

**\$1st lesson free! 135.00 per 29 remaining lessons**

**\$3,915.00 total 10% discount if paid in full \$3,524.00**

Pre-requisite: Master Degree in Theology with at 3.00 GPA or higher, High School diploma, GED or Equivalent, born again experience, and active church attendance.

**100 page Dissertation shall be on Theology.** Emailed to Dr.donmct@gmail.com

\$300 fee submitted using "Donation" tab

## **COURSE # CREDIT HOURS**

THE-401	(2)	Revelation
THE-402	(2)	The Risen and Glorified Christ
THE-403	(2)	Hymns of Praise and Worship
THE-404	(2)	Persecution
THE-405	(2)	Theology of Israel and of the Church
THE-406	(2)	New and Old Testament Imagery
THE-407	(2)	The Antichrist
THE-408	(2)	Symbology of Revelation
THE-409	(2)	The Four Horsemen
THE-410	(2)	The Seven Seals
THE-411	(2)	144,000
THE-412	(2)	The Seven Seals
THE-413	(2)	The Mighty Angel
THE-414	(2)	The Two Witnesses
THE-415	(2)	The Woman and the Dragon
THE-416	(2)	The Beast of the Sea/false prophet
THE-417	(2)	The Lamb on Mt. Zion
THE-418	(2)	Seven bowls of Wrath
THE-419	(2)	Pouring out of Wrath
THE-420	(2)	The Great Harlot and the Beast
THE-421	(2)	Fallen is Babylon
THE-422	(2)	The Warrior King
THE-423	(2)	Satan Sin and Death Eliminated
THE-424	(2)	The Bride
THE-425	(2)	New Heaven and New Earth I
THE-426	(2)	New Heaven and New Earth II
THE-427	(2)	The River of Life
THE-428	(2)	He's Coming Soon!
THE-429	(2)	7 Dispensations I
THE-430	(2)	7 Dispensations II

# Midwest College of Theology 2025 Graduation!

The 2025 MCT main graduation will be conducted this year at

Word of Life Tabernacle  
4870 Maryville Rd.  
Granite City Il. 60240  
Saturday June 7, 2025

It is not a requirement to attend the Main 2024 graduation. Students will have their diplomas mailed to them upon completion of their studies payment of all fees.

We have just had so many request from the online students, home correspondence students and several churches to start having the big graduations again, that we decided to have main MCT graduations again.

It really dose something for the student when they attend, see how large their Bible College actually is, and that they are a part of something that's going somewhere!

Same as before, the graduation fee, to attend the Main graduation only, will require the \$275.00 graduation fee.

If graduation Fee is in the home office no later than 5/1/25

\$100.00 discount will be applied, making Graduation fee owed \$175.00

However, just as all other US Schools, grade schools up to Universities, this fee will not include the regalia (Robe)

**Please cashapp graduation fee to [\\$drdonmct](#).**  
**No later than 5/1/25**