

**MIDWEST**  
COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY  
**Online**



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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 and Dissertation Preparation Guidelines

We are honored to assist you as you complete this important academic milestone. Please carefully follow the guidelines below when preparing your thesis or dissertation.

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## Length Requirements

- The **Master's Thesis** must be a minimum of **50 typed pages**.
- The **Doctoral Dissertation** must be a minimum of **100 typed pages**.

The topic must directly relate to the field of study of your degree program.

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## Formatting Requirements

All manuscripts must meet the following standards:

- Typed and double-spaced
  - 12-point Times New Roman font
  - Standard 1-inch margins (top, bottom, and sides)
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## Title Page

Your title page must include:

- Your full legal name
- Date of submission
- Title of your thesis or dissertation
- Degree for which credit is being requested

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## Documentation and Research Standards

- Footnotes must be properly formatted and placed either at the bottom of each page or at the end of each section or chapter.
- Titles of books and articles should be underlined.
- A properly formatted bibliography of all sources used must follow the conclusion on separate page(s).

Your thesis or dissertation will be evaluated based on:

- Depth and clarity of content
- Quality of research
- Development and support of your central argument
- Proper academic writing (grammar, spelling, structure, punctuation, and citations)

**Plagiarism in any form will result in immediate rejection.**

## Submission Requirements

- Submit your completed manuscript in slip binding or spiral binding.
- Provide two (2) printed copies:
- One for your personal records
- One for submission to the College

The College reserves the right to retain the submitted copy in its academic library.

## Electronic Submission

A digital copy must be emailed to:

[Dr.Don@Midwestct.com](mailto:Dr.Don@Midwestct.com)

## Reading Fees

The required reading fee must be submitted at the time of submission:

- **\$300.00** — Master's Thesis
- **\$400.00** — Doctoral Dissertation

Payment must be made using the designated **Thesis/Dissertation Payment Link** on the website.

## Graduation Fee

The graduation fee is separate and must be submitted using the designated **Graduation Fee Payment Link** on the website.

## Accreditation

The Christian degree programs offered by MCT/MTU are designed to equip students for service in Gospel ministry and related fields of Christian service.

If a student's educational objective is solely preparation for Christian ministry, secular accreditation is neither necessary nor required. Many Christian churches recognize and accept quality Christian education regardless of the specific accrediting body, if any, with which an institution may be affiliated.

However, students seeking education for professions outside the ministry—such as business administration, engineering, law, or other secular vocations—are strongly encouraged to apply to institutions holding regional accreditation. In secular professional fields, regional accreditation is typically essential.

For those preparing for Christian service, secular accreditation often increases tuition costs substantially without providing corresponding ministerial benefit.

Midwest College of Theology is a member of and accredited by the Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries. This private accreditation allows the College to maintain academic accountability while preserving affordability.

These accrediting associations are not formally recognized by the United States Department of Education. MCT/MTU has chosen not to affiliate with any state or federal governmental agency.

## Tuition

### Low Tuition Philosophy

MCT/MTU operates on the conviction that a quality, spiritually grounded education preparing individuals for service to the Lord Jesus Christ should not result in oppressive financial debt.

For this reason, the College has not pursued costly regional accreditation, which often leads to qualification for government-guaranteed student loans and other federal financial programs. Institutions participating in such programs frequently charge the maximum tuition allowable, leaving students with substantial debt upon completion of their education.

For those called to Christian ministry, such financial burdens can hinder their ability to fully pursue God's calling.

Accordingly, MCT/MTU has elected to maintain independent accreditation and a tuition structure designed to remain accessible and affordable. The College seeks to provide high-quality, spiritually focused education as a ministry to the Lord and to His servants.

## Student Financing

MCT Online offers financing for its accredited, affordable, and accelerated programs at 0% interest through a "Pay-As-You-Go" structure.

Each degree program is bundled to simplify the payment process. Students make one (1) payment per lesson.

Students may complete lessons at their own pace. Upon successful completion of all required lessons, examinations (Doctoral programs do not require tests), and all financial obligations, the student will be awarded the appropriate diploma

## Transfer Credit

MCT/MTU reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to accept or decline transfer credits earned at other institutions for comparable coursework.

If transfer credit is approved, a transcript evaluation fee of \$2.00 per credit hour will be assessed.

For doctoral programs, transfer credits may not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total credit hours required for graduation.

## Ministry Life Earned Credit (MLE)

Ministry Life Earned (MLE) credit may be awarded for documented ministerial experience.

To qualify for MLE credit, the majority of the material presented must result from the student's personal study of the Word of God and not primarily from the use of pre-printed curriculum.

MLE credit may be awarded for:

- Evangelistic speaking engagements
- Teaching or preaching conducted through radio or television ministry
- Conducting Sunday school classes
- Leading home Bible studies or cell groups

If approved, MLE credit will be assessed at \$35.00 per credit hour.

MLE credit may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total credit hours required for the degree program.

MLE credit is applicable only toward Associate and/or Bachelor degree programs.

## Transcript Policy

Official transcripts (institutionally sealed) are available for \$50.00.

Unofficial transcripts (not sealed) are available for \$20.00.

To request a transcript, students must contact:

[jculbertsonmct@yahoo.com](mailto:jculbertsonmct@yahoo.com)

A Transcript Release Form must be completed prior to processing.

## Refund Policy

It is the official policy of MCT/MTU that once curriculum materials have been received by the student, no refunds will be issued.

Students who withdraw from an enrolled online course after receipt of curriculum materials forfeit eligibility for refund.

## Non-Discrimination Policy

MCT/MTU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, or gender.

All students are guaranteed equal rights, privileges, and access to the programs and activities offered by MCT/MTU.

## Privacy Policy

Pursuant to Statute 20, United States Code, §1232g, and the regulations adopted thereunder (hereafter referred to as "the Code"), students are entitled to certain rights regarding their educational records.

The Code permits the institution to designate certain information as "directory information." When contained in institutional records, directory information may be disclosed upon request to authorized entities, including governmental agencies, and may be used in official MCT/MTU publications.

Students were notified of their rights under Statute 20, United States Code, §1232g at the time of application and acknowledged such notification by signature.

Any student who believes they were not properly notified of these rights, or who did not complete and sign an application acknowledging such notification, should contact their 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 5.00! \$80.00 per 29 remaining lessons**

**\$2,320.00 total 10% discount if paid in full \$2,088.00**

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 \$5.00! \$90.00 per 29 remaining lessons**

**\$2,610.00 total 10% discount if paid in full \$2,349.00**

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 \$5.00! \$110.00 per 29 remaining lessons**

**\$3,190.00 total 10% discount if paid in full \$2,871.00** 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.Don@midwestct.com](mailto:Dr.Don@midwestct.com) \$300 reading fee submitted using the designated **Thesis/ Dissertation Payment Link**

## 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 \$5.00! 140.00 per 29 remaining lessons**

**\$4,060.00 total 10% discount if paid in full \$3,654.00**

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.Don@midwestct.com

\$300 fee submitted using the designated **Thesis/Dissertation Payment Link**

## **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

## 2027 Graduation!

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The 2027 MCT Graduation Ceremony will be convened this year at 10:AM

### **Word of Life Tabernacle**

4870 Maryville Rd.  
Granite City, IL 62040  
Saturday, June 5, 2027

Attendance at the primary 2027 Graduation Ceremony is not mandatory. However, participation in this distinguished occasion profoundly impacts our students. It affords them the opportunity to witness firsthand the magnitude of their Bible College community and to recognize that they are part of a dynamic and advancing institution.

A graduation fee of \$225.00 is required for those electing to participate in the principal commencement ceremony. Kindly submit your RSVP along with the graduation fee to the Home Office no later than May 15, 2027, to ensure adequate preparation for all attendees.

As is customary with educational institutions throughout the United States—from elementary schools through universities—the graduation fee does not include academic regalia (cap and gown).