

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY CERTIFICATE (M)

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Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
<i>Choose four of the following classes:</i>		12
REL 2500	Great Commission Evangelism	
REL 2550	Friendship Evangelism	
REL 2570	Youth Ministry: Theology and Practice	
REL 2630	Communicating Bible Messages	
REL 2980	Faith and Culture	
REL 3110	Church in Mission	
REL 3160	World Missions I	
REL 3170	World Missions II	
REL 3175	World Religions	
Total Hours		12