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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT AND PRACTICE

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Thought and Practice focuses on your formational journey of faithful citizenship in God's kingdom. An emphasis is placed on helping you develop vocational excellence in your current or desired vocational context. The program is extremely flexible and can be completed from a distance.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

- Developing patterns of thinking (biblical/theological/historical/contextual/etc.);
- Embodying ways of being in the world (formation, discipleship, kingdom citizenship, etc.);
- Demonstrating basic skills for analyzing (critical thinking, information literacy, etc.);
- Communicating with the world around them (writing, speaking, tik toking, etc.);
- Developing vocational excellence and theological reflection on that vocation.

KAIROS PHILOSOPHY

The Kairos philosophy provides you with flexible learning opportunities facilitated through contextually integrated educational moments and adaptable assignments. Learn and grow under the supervision of a mentor team, by the direction of faculty, and through participation in a cohort-based community of learning. Coursework can be customized in light of your needs and calling. A flat monthly tuition fee provides access to nearly every learning experience and resource in the Kairos network.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Your journey through the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Thought and Practice will consist of:

- **Core Modules/Huddles**
Required weekly thematic huddles will inspire and ignite you as you work with your mentor team to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ. Each huddle, guided by a Kairos faculty member, lasts 8 weeks and takes place via Zoom. Themes rotate, so you can begin at any time! Themes include formation, biblical study, theological reflection, and vocational excellence.
- **Asynchronous Online Courses**
In these online courses, you will complete faculty-directed coursework while interacting with your mentor team to apply learning in your context. Through these courses, you will:
 - Be prepared to flourish in your program and vocation;
 - Study the human experience (biblical studies, anthropology, Christian heritage and world history, philosophy, and sociology, etc.);
 - Begin to articulate the interaction between faith and vocation.
- **Gatherings**
These week-long intensive courses connect you with the wider Kairos community and expose you to the breadth and depth of the family of God. You will be required to participate in two each year.
- **Contextual Projects**
In these faculty-directed courses, you will participate in asynchronous project-based learning by completing course and field work. Your work will be assessed by your mentor team.

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General Education Courses

- GE 100 Learning about Kairos and Learning (3)
- GE 105 Learning about Life (3)
- GE 110 English Composition (3)
- GE 115 Exploring Finance & Stewardship (3)
- GE 200 Exploring World Literature (3)
- GE 205 Exploring Philosophy (3)
- GE 210 Exploring Psychology (3)
- GE 215 Exploring Sociology (3)
- GE 300 Exploring Christianity & World History (3)
- GE 305 Exploring Christianity & the Western World (3)

Christian Thought Core Courses

- GE 120 Bible I: The Bible as Literature (3)
- BI 100 Understanding the Old Testament (3)
- BI 105 Understanding the New Testament (3)
- BI 200 Bible II: Introduction to Bible Interpretation (3)
- BI 300 Bible Interpretation in Context* (3)
- CT 100 Christian Vocation I: Theological Foundations (3)
- CT 200 Christian Vocation II: Self Assessment (3)
- CT 300 Christian Vocation III: Communication (3)
- CT 400 Christian Vocation IV: Developing Expertise (3)
- CT 205 Ecclesiology I: The Church's Mission (3)
- CT 210 Ecclesiology II: The Church's Worship* (3)
- CT 215 Ecclesiology III: Denominational History* (3)
- SP 100 Formation I: Christian Formation (3)
- SP 200 Formation II: Christian Discipleship (3)

Christian Thought and Practice Major Courses

- BI 400 Practicing Ethnohermeneutics* (3)
- CT 405 Theology I: Christian Ethics (3)
- CT 410 Contextual Theology I: Frameworks (3)
- CT 415 Contextual Theology II: Processes (3)
- CT 420 Cases in Theological Hospitality I (3)
- CT 425 Cases in Theological Hospitality II (3)
- CT 430 Christian Thought and Personal Practice I (3)
- CT 435 Christian Thought and Personal Practice II (3)
- CT 440 Christian Thought and Corporate Practice I (3)
- CT 445 Christian Thought and Corporate Practice II* (3)
- CT 450 Theology II: Philosophy as Theology (3)
- CT 455 Christian Theology I* (3)
- CT 460 Christian Theology II* (3)
- CT 465 Historical Theology I* (3)
- CT 470 Historical Theology II* (3)
- LE 400 Christian Leadership* (3)

**Master's level integration*

All general education and Christian thought core courses correspond with the Associate of Arts in Christian Thought and Practice program.

*MASTER'S LEVEL INTEGRATION

Interested in pursuing a Master of Divinity degree in the future? Did you know that the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Thought and Practice integrates with our Master of Divinity program? The first 30 hours of the Master of Divinity program (noted above) also count for the associated Bachelor of Arts courses.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Satisfactory completion of the program course of study and requirements plus recommendation of mentor team.

120 CREDIT HOURS

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