

# Maranatha Training Center 2022-2024 Catalog



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*Vision International College  
and Vision International University*

*Offers you a path to either a recognized degree  
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## Maranatha Training Center

is a non-degree granting institution, affiliated to Church of God, a center where the following institutions meet:

*More Than Conquerors School of Theology,  
More Than Conquerors Christian Academy, Saylor Academy,  
City Vision, Vision International University,  
Vision International College & Global University.*

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Seminar with Dr. Joseph Tson on January 26, 2019



MTC Graduation Class, January 2020

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## **A Message from my mentor,**

Since 1992, MTC has been an educational ministry where students are being trained and challenged to become more effective in their calling.

MTC majors on the personal spiritual development within every student's life. It is the goal of MTC to impart the Word of God with a fresh anointing so every student will go forth walking, living and ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit. MTC desires to effectively minister to everyone willing to allow the Lord to work His perfect will in his or her life.

MTC's courses are "rich." They are rich in the practical aspect of "applying God's Word" in such a way that we are "changed from glory to glory."

MTC students understand that God is more interested in working "in" them... than "through" them. They understand that it is better to fall in love with the "giver" and not the "gifts." Our students also understand that "knowing" Jesus in a greater way is far more important than being "known" in religious circles.

At MTC, we are not interested in merely imparting facts, figures, and other incidentals to our students. We believe that "information" apart from "application" only adds to the intellect.

After MTC students receive "information," they are ready to follow through with "application." If what Bible students are learning does not help them build a stronger, more intimate relationship with our Lord, then they are missing God's best for their lives.

*(Dr. David Ford, MTC School of Theology, President)*

## **MTC Core Courses**

We have designed our core courses to provide our students with Biblical truths that will impact their lives in the real world as well as in eternity!

- 1. Knowing God's Voice*
- 2. Overcoming Overall*
- 3. Leaving Egypt Behind*
- 4. From Egypt to Canaan*
- 5. Dreams and Visions*



MTC courses are planned so that, regardless of what level students may be in their spiritual walk with the Lord, they will benefit from the study of God's Word through MTC.

One of the first courses our MTC students study is "Knowing God's Voice."

They learn how to recognize God's voice and how to apply what they learn to their everyday lives. We believe this is such an exciting course that, no matter how long they may have been studying God's Word, every Christian needs to take it.

This is just the beginning! Other powerful, life-changing courses will follow. These courses are designed to help MTC students mature in the Lord and in their ministry.

*Yes, MTC offers degrees... but far more important than earning a degree (which will pass away)... is developing a deeper, more "intimate relationship" with God - a relationship that will last throughout our lives on this earth and on into all eternity.*

**MTC degrees  
in partnership with Global University**

- Diploma of Christian Service / Associate of Biblical Studies

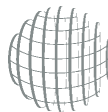
**MTC degrees  
in partnership with Vision International University**

- Associate of Biblical Studies (after 2 years of study)
- Bachelor of Ministry (after 4 years of studies)
- Master of Ministry (after 6 – 7 years of studies)

## Saylor Academy

- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Economics
- English
- English as a second language
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Professional Development
- Psychology
- Sociology

## Degree Completion Partners



*Diploma of Christian Service / Associate of Biblical Studies*  
*in partnership with Global University*

**Missions and Evangelism**

- Starting New Churches
- Sharing the Good News
- The Christian Church in Ministry

**Practical Ministry Skills**

- Preaching and Teaching
- People, Tasks, and Goals
- Helping Christians Grow
- Solving Life's Problems

**Spiritual Development**

- The Responsible Christian
- Abundant Living
- Christian Maturity
- Spiritual Gifts
- Prayer and Worship

**Biblical Studies**

- Tents, Temples, and Palaces
- Alive in Christ
- Understanding the Bible
- Counselor, Teacher, and Guide
- The Kingdom, The Power, and The Glory
- Cornerstones of Truth

Go to [www.globalreach.org](http://www.globalreach.org)

# ***Bachelor of Ministry***

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The *Bachelor of Ministry* program consists of 120 credit hours. The student must complete five bachelor modules from the following list:

- Ministry Module
- Maturity Module
- Miracle Living Module
- Messenger Module
- Messianic Module
- Understanding Islam Module
- Apologetics Module
- Marketplace Module Standard
- Spiritual Intimacy Module

## **After completing the B. Min. degree, you'll be able to:**

1. Lead congregations to creative, biblically-informed transformational endeavours;
2. Respond appropriately to societal trends that impact church ministry;
3. Critically and sympathetically engage new models with the historic resources of the Christian tradition
4. Demonstrate biblical literacy and theological reflection;
5. Serve in a variety of ministry service roles;
6. Demonstrate a range of general and specialist ministry skills;
7. Minister to people with a wide range of needs, selecting appropriate approaches;
8. Demonstrate practical skills in Christian teaching, preaching, leadership, pastoral, counselling, and cross-cultural situations.



# ***Master of Ministry***

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A student who plans to become a candidate for a master's degree must hold a bachelor's degree.

Masters degrees are constructed of five interrelated areas:

- (1) the ISOM Core component, or outside equivalent*
- (2) an additional five Modules bachelors studies component, or outside equivalent*
- (3) an additional three Modules masters studies component*
- (4) a book report component, which encompasses books from the three different modules*
- (5) the masters thesis component, which consists of a 25-page document.*

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE**

1. A bachelor's degree.

2. Completion of three additional modules for masters studies, not previously taken, from the following:

- *Ministry Module*
- *Maturity Module*
- *Miracle Living Module*
- *WOW Essential Module*
- *Messenger Module*
- *Messianic Module*
- *Understanding Islam Module*
- *Apologetics Module*
- *Nation-2-Nation Module*
- *Marketplace Module Standard 1*
- *Marketplace Module Standard 2*
- *Spiritual Intimacy Module*

3. Completion of nine book reports (three per module for masters studies). 50% passing grade for each book report.

4. Completion of a 25-page master's thesis. 70% passing grade required for the thesis. A 70% passing grade per module and an 80% attendance record.

## **BOOK REPORTS**

The requirements for a masters degree differ in that there is required supplemental reading. Three books will be required to be read with each module and will be due before moving onto the next module, making a total of nine book reports due at the end of the program.

There will be a five-page book report (single spaced at 12pt Times Roman font) required for each book read. While the Modules will be graded in normal ISOM fashion by the school, book reports will be graded at the ISOM headquarters by a Doctorate level instructor.

The book reports will count for 30% of a student's grade (10% for each book). Guidelines will be provided as to what is expected in each book report and sample book reports will be given to show the quality of writing expected. Students must complete a report from each of the following books:

### **Module 1**

- Rebuilding the Real You (Jack Hayford)
- Visionary Leadership (Stan DeKoven)
- Grace: The DNA of God (Tony Cooke)

### **Module 2**

- The Team Method of Church Planting (Jim Feeney)
- Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer (J. Oswald Sanders/Grover Gardner)
- The Transparent Leader II (Dwight L. Johnson)

### **Module 3**

- Missions Addiction (David Shibley)
- What's the Difference?: A Look at 20 Worldviews, Faiths and Religions (Fritz Ridenour)
- Fellowship (Jim Cobrae)

## MASTER THESIS

A student may enrol for a thesis only when that student has attained candidacy status for the master's degree. Thesis submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for a masters degree shall meet the following definitions:

A thesis is a written product of the study of a significant problem. It clearly identifies the problem, states the major assumptions, explains the significance of the undertaking, sets forth the sources for and methods of gathering information, analyses the data, and offers a conclusion or recommendation. The finished product evidence originality, critical and independent thinking, appropriate organisation and format, and thorough documentation.

A 25-page document of the thesis will be required. The document must be single spaced with a 12 pt Times New Roman font. Students Very specific guidance will be given to each student as to what is expected in their thesis paper. These guidelines will be given at the shipment of the final module of the Masters program. Students will have seven months from the shipment of their final module to turn in their thesis to qualify for the master's degree. This thesis will be submitted with a masters degree fee of \$350 along with an application for transfer credit to ISOM. The thesis will be graded by a Doctorate level instructor at the ISOM headquarters.

A 70% passing grade will be required on the thesis to qualify for graduation.

### *Doctor of Divinity* *MTC Catalog 2020-2022*

#### **Prerequisite:**

#### **Option A: Master Degree in Theology or Ministry**

#### **Option B:**

1. Be not less than forty (40) years of age.
2. Have served in an approved Christian ministry role for not less than twenty (20) years. The experience as a minister includes activities as a senior minister, assistant minister, elder, deacon, missionary, teacher, prison ministry, or chaplaincies, subject to review and approval.

1. Currently hold licensure, commissioning or ordination from a recognized denomination or an acceptable ecclesiastical body.
2. Have earned an appropriate doctoral degree from an accredited institution.
3. Have earned a minimum of twenty four Bible credits from an acceptable institution
4. A complete history of your personal ministry highlights.
5. A three to five-page description of your future ministry plans and goals.
6. Official transcripts of college credits, denominational training credits, and other documentation as may be required.
7. Be able to provide verifiable documentation of all of the above.

**Requirement:** 40,000 words

Doctoral Dissertation: 125 pp. dbl-spaced

**Phase 1:** Research Requirement 20 credit hours. Select a Bible-based Theological topic, the books/ manuscripts and other research materials and get Faculty Board approval prior to starting the project. Serious thought should be given to the title of your Thesis or Dissertation.

**Phase 2:** Submit your draft proposal/paper to the Faculty\*. It should include the Title, a complete outline and the purpose of your debate. The draft will be reviewed, corrections, changes or suggestions, (if any) will be pencilled in, and the paper returned for your perfecting.

**Phase 3:** The finalised paper (valued at 20 additional credits). Two members of the MTC Faculty Review Board will evaluate and grade the final paper. Upon successful completion of the Research and the Thesis or Dissertation, you will earn 20 additional credits, required for the completion of your paper. (MTC will retain 1 copy for the library)

## Financial Information

It is our goal to provide you with a quality biblical education for the lowest possible cost. MTC fees are as follows:

- Associate Biblical Studies - \$ 950
- Bachelor of Ministry - \$ 1,950
- Master of Ministry - \$ 2,500
- Doctor of Divinity - \$ 3,500

## Faculty

**Dr. David Ford**, M.Th., D.Th. from Andersonville Theological Seminary

**Dr. Ted Gray**, B.A. from Lee University, M.R.E. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, D.Div. MTC School of Theology

**Dr. David Poeană**, B.A. from Lee University, M.Div. Christian Leadership University, D.Div. from Master's International University of Divinity, M.Practical Theology from MTC School of Theology

**Dr. Ioan Ştir**, Ph.D. Religious Studies and History, from Baylor University

**Dr. Joseph Tson**, B.A. / M.A. in Theology from Oxford University, Ph.D. from Evangelical Theological Faculty, Loeven, Belgium

**Joseph Tirla**, COG Romania pastor

## **MTC Program of Study**

Name of the Student:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Degree enrolled in:

Previous Education:

### **Personal Information**

Date the student received his salvation:

Marital Status:

Current Ministry Involvement:

Previous Ministry Involvement:

### **MTC Core Courses**

1. Knowing God's Voice \_\_\_\_\_
2. Overcoming Overall \_\_\_\_\_
3. Leaving Egypt Behind \_\_\_\_\_
4. From Egypt to Canaan \_\_\_\_\_
5. Dreams and Visions \_\_\_\_\_
6. Open Doors Closed Doors \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mighty in Spirit \_\_\_\_\_
8. Activating the Power of God \_\_\_\_\_

## General Bible Courses

1. Old Testament
2. New Testament
3. Doctrines I
4. Doctrines II
5. Doctrines III
6. Hermeneutics
7. Homiletics I
8. Homiletics II
9. Church History I
10. Church History II

## Emphasis Courses (5 courses required)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practical Electives

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Capstone Project or Courses

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_



Graduating class of 1999 in Arad, Romania



Dr. David Ford & Pastor Ioan Sabou,  
MTC Seminar, January 2018



Prof. Ted Gray earning D.Div. degree on March 23, 2019