## Diplomas in Theology and Ministry

The Diploma in Theology requires 96 credit hours, and the Diploma in Ministry requires 64 credit hours. The diploma programs are courses of study that can be completed in a two- or three-year period. Diploma courses can be used to meet bachelor of arts degree requirements, but this approach is not recommended.

### Diploma in Theology

The Diploma in Theology is focused on biblical/theological education. It offers basic training for practical Christian service. After successfully completing this curriculum, the student will be able to function effectively in a practical or specialized ministry context.

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### Note

This program requires students to complete a Bible and Theology Pretest and Posttest. The pretest will be completed before students request the final exam for their first course. The capstone requirement that includes the posttest will be completed when students are within six months of graduating and submitted before requesting the final exam for their last course. There is no cost for these assessments.