#### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

When submitting or mailing your application, you will also need to supply the following items:

- Resume
- A brief biography listing all Christian and secular accomplishments
- Copies of degrees, transcripts, certificates, and other documentations

Upon receipt of your application and other required documentations, and after faculty review, you will be notified of your next steps. A \$25.00 registration fee must accompany the application.

Upon acceptance, you will receive an invitation to attend orientation that will outline the requirements for fulfilling your desired degree.

#### TRANSFER OF CREDITS

AntiochU will accept credits earned at any recognized university, college, or institution, if applicable to the desired degree program. You will need to submit transcripts. Unofficial copies of transcripts are acceptable for purposes of the application, but official copies are required before credit is granted toward the degree. The credit will not be accepted if it has been previously used to fulfill requirements for another degree.

## **ACADEMIC POLICIES**

AntiochU reserves the right to immediately suspend or terminate a degree candidate for the following reasons:

- Inappropriate/Non-Christian behavior that does not lineup with biblical authority
- Falsification of records submitted for evaluation/assessment
- Falsification of information to gain a discount, scholarship, or grant
- Plagiarism
- Nonpayment of tuition
- Non communication (months of no response or inquiries)
- Use of AntiochU degree and transcript for fraudulent purposes

# STUDENT RECORDS / PRIVACY ACT

Student records, other than name, date of enrollment, degree program, and date of graduation, will not be released to a third party without the student's written permission. This also includers any government officials or organizations unless they have a warrant to do so.

#### TAX DEDUCTION FOR COURSES FEE

Treasury Regulation:

- 1.162-5 expenses for Education
- (a) General Rule: Expenditures made by an individual for education, including research undertaken as part this educational program [with certain exceptions] are deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses [even though the education led to a degree] if the education...
- (1) Maintains or improves skills required by the individual in his employment or other trade of business or
- (2) Meets the express requirements of the individual's employer, or the requirements of applicable law or regulations, imposed as a condition to the retention by the individual of an established employment relationship, status, or rate of compensation.

For further information, please contact your local IRS office.

#### **HOW CREDIT IS EARNED**

All credits earned at ANTIOCHU is based on Module completion. Each certificate, diploma, degree, and major, at each level, has a required core curriculum, and a group project to be completed to earn full credit for the module.

\*\*NOTE: AntiochU offers accelerated courses, therefore no more than 2 absences are allowed for each degree program and no more than one absence for all certificates and diploma programs. More than allowed absences, will earned the student a grade of incomplete and the missed courses will need to be made up before receiving any certificates, diploma, or degree.

#### **TUITION**

Unlike most institutions of higher education, ANTIOCHU does not charge by the credit hour, instead, there is a flat fee charged for each degree level. There are no hidden costs or unnecessary add-ons. \*Fees are subject to change. There is a \$25 non-refundable registration fee due at time of registration.

#### The tuition for each certificate and diplomas is as follows:

Certificates \$90 per class. \$400 (5 classes) Certificate Completion Ministerial Studies

## The tuition, book fee, and graduation for each degree level is as follows:

Associates \$750.00 Reg Fee \$25.00 Grad Fee \$100.00 Tech Fee: \$50 TTL: \$925.00

Bachelors: \$900.00 Reg Fee \$25.00 Grade Fee \$100.00 Tech Fee: \$50 **TTL**: \$1,075.00

Master's \$1150.00 Reg Fee \$25.00 Grad Fee \$125.00 Tech Fee: \$50 **TTL** \$1,350.00

Doctorate \$1500.00 Reg Fee \$25.00 Grad Fee \$150.00 Tech Fee: \$50 **TTL** \$1,725.00

## **Payment options:**

Pay in full

Monthly installments (2% installment fee)

2 equal installments. [first half due at time of registration, second installment due 6 months]

#### **DISCOUNTS**

There is a discount of 10% off the tuition degree level courses for a spouse of any enrolled student. Before a discount may be given, the circumstances through which it is given must be verified.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are provided based on the available funding on an annual basis. Scholarships are funded through private donations and sponsors. Contact the Admissions office for availability. If funding is available, you will need to submit your circumstances to us in writing and it will be presented for scholarship consideration. You must include a letter from your pastor, teacher, or employer familiar with your situation.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

\*\*Note – All tuition is considered as a financial seed sowed to promote non-traditional accredited Christian education. Full refunds are available before the first week of class. However, the \$25 registration fee is non-fundable.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

All academic program requirements and financial obligations must be met before any certificate, diploma, or degree will be awarded. A student may withdraw from a certificate, diploma, or degree program at any time. However, we request that the intent be confirmed in writing.

#### **ACCREDITATION**

Antioch University is accredited by the <u>National Bible College Association</u> ID #VA2021009, which provides accreditation for churches, schools and ministries that are training, equipping, and mobilizing the saints for works of ministry. ANTIOCHU is not accredited by the U.S. Department of Education, nor seeks to be accredited by any agency associated with the U.S. Department of Education or any international government agency. **Antioch University is a religious institution exempt from state regulation and oversight in the commonwealth of VA.** 

#### **LEGAL STATUS**

Antioch University operates under the corporate status of FaithWalk INC a 501 (3) non-profit religious organization and is authorized to grant religious diplomas and degrees.

Degree programs of study offered by ANTIOCHU have been declared by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia aka SCHEV to be exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of Chapter 21.1 (S23-276.1 et seq.) of title 23 of the Code of Virginia and 8VAC40-31-50 of the Virginia Administrative code. Exemption from Licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards. ANTIOCHU has met all requirements of SCHEV to operate as a university offering graduate level degrees within the state of Virginia.

## **ADMISSIONS REQUIRMENTS**

Antioch University degree opportunities:

- 1) Doctor of Apostolic Ministry
- 2) Doctor of Theology
- 3) Doctor of Education and Non-Profit Management
- 4) Master of Prophetic Ministry
- 5) Master of Pedagogy
- 6) Bachelor of Ministry
- 7) Associate in Biblical Studies

## **Doctor of Apostolic Ministry**

This course will focus on the exploration of the official role and function of the modern Apostle and his or her operation in the world today. Extensive time will also be devoted to improving the individual's and the group's repertoire of styles of communication skills with a view of functioning more effectively and efficiently as an Apostolic leader. A 100-150 dissertation will be required which student will be required to successfully defend

## **Doctor of Theology**

This course will focus on gaining a deeper understanding of God's word while supplying you with the knowledge and tools needed to be able to defend your faith. This degree demonstrates your achievement of excellence in academia. A 100-150 dissertation will be required which student will be required to successfully defend.

## **Master of Prophetic ministry**

Master of Prophetic Ministry requires prior prophetic ministry training. Students will be required to submit a ministry proposal assignment of 10-15 pages stating what they believe their prophetic calling to be as it relates to their area of study. Completion of the Prophetic program will allow students to serve as a part of a prophet ministry team. Students whose calling into the office of Prophet has been confirmed, will have the opportunity to be affirmed as a Prophet.

## **Doctor of Education and Non-Profit Leadership**

The Ed.D. in general leadership is a 24-month program that is designed for those who plan to start a school or work in higher positions in nonprofit or private sectors. This educational track will focus on curriculum, networking, organizational development, data analysis, research methods, policy & ethics, and law.

This is a reading and writing intensive program.

Pre-requisite Courses: Intro to Pedagogy 3 credits

Other Requirements:
Annual education conference attendance
Internship/Teacher Assistance hours
Independent Research/Study Courses

## **Master of Pedagogy**

Pedagogy, is the study of teaching methods, including the aims of education and the ways in which such goals may be achieved. This course covers theoretical and practical educational techniques for teaching students of all ages. Students in this program will learn to use the latest academic techniques to coordinate classes and follow the curriculum, while considering individual pupil needs. In addition, students will learn ways to effectively teach life skills such as social and cultural norms. Pedagogy training will include the ability to help learners to create their own knowledge by teaching to learn, helping to develop critical thinking, stimulate creativity, as well as the effective use of self and peer assessments **Bachelor of Ministry** 

This course is designed to prepare an individual to walk in a Pastoral leadership role. Class work focuses on developing leadership skills, handling conflict, team building, Pastoral counseling etc.

#### **Associate in Biblical Studies**

This course focuses on giving students the basic understanding of the bible and biblical history. You will look at creation, scripture interpretation, and the significance of each book of the bible to develop a deeper understanding of scripture interpretation.

# **A Biblical Focus**

It is our commitment to offer classes that are in line with the needs of ministry leadership. We believe that the need for more spiritual gifts in the church, presents both a challenge and an opportunity for the church of Jesus Christ. The courses taught by Antioch University will include content that is important to people who minister in and outside of the church.

# **Course Descriptions**

This section contains descriptions of the courses which form the curriculum of the Antioch University. All courses fall within one of the four subject areas of Antioch University: Biblical Studies (B), Theology and Ethics. (L) Christian Leadership (T), Christian Ministry (C), Ministry leadership (U) Church and Ministry offices. Courses with more than one course number may be taken for either multiple units (1, 2, or 3 units) or are cross listed in multiple subject areas.

Course offerings are **subject** to change at any time within the given academic calendar year. Changes will be made accessible to students through the proper channels as needs are assessed and information becomes available.

# **Theology and Ethics**

<u>RTCH 900 Teaching in Higher ED</u> This study focuses on teaching an academic level. Students are challenged to learn to teach any age group on any subject matter.

<u>THEO 900 Systematic Theology</u> This study deals specifically with the being, attributes and works of God.

<u>THEO 904: The Kingdom of God (Doctrine of Salvation)</u> This module focuses upon the central message of Jesus' teaching, the Kingdom of God to impact the life of personal discipleship and ministry. First, we study God's reign challenged as the sovereign majesty through the rebellion of his subjects. Next, we explore God's inauguration of his kingdom through his covenant promise to bring shalom. We then examine God's reign being proclaimed throughout the world by his Church and finally, the consummation of the Kingdom at the Second Coming of Jesus.

#### **Apologetics**

<u>APOL: God the Father</u> (Paterology) The study of the person of our God, the Father Almighty, is one of the most important and richest of all studies in the Word of God, and therefore affects every part of our discipleship, worship, and ministry. First, we briefly explore the first things, the prolegomena, which under girds a study of theology, looking at the necessity of God revealing himself to us. Next, we examine God's supreme authority and providence over all creation and history. We look at the biblical evidence for the Trinity, and finally, at the goodness and severity of God.

<u>APOL-010: God the Son (Christology)</u> This module highlights Jesus of Nazareth's majestic person and deeds, arguably the most critical subject in all Christian reflection and ministry. First, we explore the humanity of Christ. Then, we explore the theological implications of Jesus' humiliation and death, his descent in his divine person on our behalf. Finally, we consider the various aspects and implications of resurrection and ascension, and end by looking at Christ's return.

<u>APOL-014: God the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology)</u> The doctrine of the Holy Spirit lies at the very heart of the way we understand who God is and how we experience his living presence in our midst. First, we explore the biblical portrayal of the Spirit as a divine person who both is God and consciously acts as God. Next, we explore the nature of prophetic revelation in inspiring and illuminating the Word of God. Then, we see the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who repent and believe, and in enabling the Church to fulfill its mission in the world.

## **Christian Ministry**

<u>CMIN-002: Theology of the Church</u> The church is called to represent Christ in the earth and bear witness of his already/not yet Kingdom. First, we focus on how the Church is foreshadowed in God's exalted purpose to bring glory to himself by saving a new humanity through his covenant with Abraham. Next, we consider salvation as the foundation of the Church's worship. Then, we focus on the mission of the Church and finally, we discover the various dimensions and elements of the Church, including marks of authentic Christian community and biblical images of the church.

<u>CMIN-007: Foundations of Christian Leadership</u> This module highlights the various roles and offices associated with this high and important task in the Kingdom of God. First, we probe the foundations of Christian leadership as it relates to the offices and functions of leadership in the local church, particularly that of Apostle and Prophet. Next, we trace the notion of Prophet from its OT root in the tribal system and synagogue, to the Sanhedrin, and to the NT Church. We outline the biblical context of the idea of the pastorate. Finally, we provide a broad

definition and overview to this dynamic concept of bishop or overseer and the evangelical movement.

# **Foundational Leaders**

<u>U2-004: Prophetic Heritage</u> This module will help you understand the role and responsibility of today's Prophets. First, we examine three biblical frameworks of the office by looking at the Function. Then, we turn our attention to the object of mission and how God positioned the prophet to work in the OT. Finally, we examine the concept of the Partnership between the Apostle and Prophet.

<u>U2-605: Shamar Prophet</u> In this module, we explore the origins and meaning of serving as a Shamar. We will look at it from the perspective of Prophetic Warfare, Prophetic Intercession, and Governmental Authority.

<u>U2-603: Moving in Activation</u> In this module, students begin to move in the realm of prophetic activation. The focus is on interpreting dreams and visions, moving in prophetic worship, and releasing prophetic decrees. Final stage is affirmation.

<u>Lead-700: The Apostolic Office</u> In this module, we begin to explore the Apostolic office from a place of building and its function as a governing authority over the church. We understand that the Apostle is equivalent to the Ox in that both have been called to plow the field in preparation for planting a harvest.