Associate of Divinity Program
(Cordova Campus)

Description of the Associate of Divinity Program (ADiv)

The associate of divinity program is a postsecondary professional degree intended for persons who hold a high school diploma or equivalency certificate, but who have not completed a baccalaureate degree. The associate of divinity program is designed to equip students for effective ministry as a pastor, associate pastor, church planter, missionary, or evangelist. This program requires sixty semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Educational Objectives of the Associate of Divinity Program

The associate of divinity program is designed to promote growth in students toward personal maturity and professional ministry competence. The objectives of the program are accomplished through classroom instruction, the modeling of professors, the practice of ministry through the Practical Missions program, chapel services, and student organizations.

Foundational Studies

The associate of divinity program seeks to guide students to understand and interpret the Christian faith in the light of its biblical, theological, and historical dimensions and to utilize insights gained from these disciplines for the effective practice of ministry in the church, community, and world.

Essential Skills for Ministry

The associate of divinity program seeks to guide students to understand, develop, and utilize the essential skills for ministry in the effective performance of pastoral leadership roles in the church, including preaching, teaching, worship leadership, pastoral leadership, pastoral ministry, personal counseling, evangelism, and missions.

Personal Growth and Professional Development

The associate of divinity program seeks to guide students to develop lifelong patterns of continuing personal spiritual growth and professional development.