ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Teaching and Education

Catalog Year 2026–2027 · 100% Online · *We don't teach what to think. We awaken truth and walk in love.*

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CREDITS BEYOND THE MASTER'S	COURSES	CREDITS PER COURSE	FOUR WAYS TO LEARN

Program Overview

The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Teaching and Education is a professional doctorate for leaders who build and lead schools, Bible colleges, and training institutes. Students study theological education across traditions, institution building, and accreditation and quality.

How EACU Is Different

EACU trains teachers the way it teaches: every lesson walks learners through the evidence and invites them to reach their own conclusions. Students learn to design courses with visual, auditory, reading and writing, and hands-on learning, and to teach others to think rather than simply repeat.

At the doctoral level, EACU students become the ones who walk others through the evidence. Every course requires students to examine a question from every side, then build and defend their own position, and the doctoral project turns that work into something that can be taught, published, or put into practice.

> **Required in every EACU degree:** Biblical Interpretation (Rightly Dividing the Word), Biblical Finance and Stewardship, and Biblical Mindset and Mental Health. Every course is built with visual, auditory, reading and writing, and hands-on learning.

Please note: This degree prepares students to teach in ministry, church, and Christian education settings. It does not lead to state teacher certification or licensure. Some private and Christian schools require state certification or a degree from a recognized accredited institution.

Program Outcomes

1. Compare models of theological education.
2. Build and lead Bible colleges and training institutes.
3. Lead accreditation, assessment, and quality processes.
4. Conduct research in teaching and learning.
5. Design, conduct, and defend an original doctoral project.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- President, dean, or academic leader
- Founder of a Bible college or training institute
- Accreditation and quality consultant
- Author and trainer of educators

Admission

A completed master's degree. See Admissions for full requirements.

Career paths above are examples only; EACU does not provide job placement or promise employment (Handbook Section 12).

D.Min. in Biblical Teaching and Education

Degree Completion Plan · Student: _____

EACU Required Core — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EACU 800	Doctoral Orientation and Research Methods	3	
☐	BIBL 801	Advanced Interpretation: Rightly Dividing the Word at the Doctoral Level	3	
☐	FINC 801	Organizational Stewardship and Ministry Finance	3	
☐	MHLT 801	Trauma, Forgiveness, and Healing	3	

Major: Biblical Teaching and Education — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EDUC 810	Theological Education Across Traditions	3	
☐	EDUC 820	Building Bible Colleges and Training Institutes	3	
☐	EDUC 830	Accreditation, Assessment, and Quality in Theological Education	3	
☐	EDUC 840	Research in Teaching and Learning	3	

Research Sequence — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EACU 880	Literature Review and Research Proposal	3	
☐	EACU 885	Research Design and Ethics	3	
☐	EACU 890	Doctoral Project I	3	
☐	EACU 891	Doctoral Project II	3	

The Doctoral Project. Students identify a real problem in their ministry or field, review the literature, design and carry out a study or intervention, and present their findings in a written project defended before a faculty committee. The project may lead to a published book, curriculum, or program.

Credit Summary	
EACU Required Core	12
Major	12
Research Sequence	12
Total Required	**36**

Suggested Sequence

Year 1
Doctoral Orientation, Advanced Interpretation, Finance, Mental Health

Year 1 to 2
Major courses

Year 2
Literature Review and Proposal, Research Design

Year 2 to 3
Doctoral Project I and II, defense