

**Licentiate in Pastoral Ministry (LicP) (27 credits)**

This program is designed primarily for second-career people seeking ordination rather than a graduate theological degree.

Required courses for the LIC-P will be as follows:

**GEC 502 - KINGDOM, COVENANTS & CANON OF THE OLD TESTAMENT (3 CREDITS)**

The story of the Old Testament and its relevance to Christianity. A four-part DVD series with study guide presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

**GEC 508 - Paul's Prison Epistles (3 credits)**

Five lessons exploring Paul's letters to the Colossians, the Ephesians, Philemon, and the Philippians. Presented by Dr. Reggie M. Kidd, Professor of New Testament

**GEC 504 - Acts (3 credits)**

Three lessons analyzing the Acts of the Apostles presented by Dr. Hans F. Bayer, Professor of New Testament, and Chair of the New Testament Department, Covenant Theological Seminary

**GEC 505 - MAKING BIBLICAL DECISIONS, PART 1 (2 CREDITS)**

Four lessons introducing the Bible's system of morality presented by Dr. John M. Frame, Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy

**GEC 506 - Making Biblical Decisions, Part II (2 credits)**

Six lessons introducing the Bible's system of morality presented by Dr. John M. Frame, Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy (GEC 505 is required.)

**CAT 501 - Sacramental Law (3 credits)**

This work seeks to apply the narrative methodology to the study of canon law on sacraments. The emphasis in the book is on narrative as a mode of arranging and presenting knowledge. Text required: Study Guide to Sacramental Law A Narrative Approach, Stanslaus Muyebe ISBN-10: 1581126530, ISBN-13: 9781581126532, Publisher: Universal-Publishers, 2001.

**CAT 502 - Catechism of the Catholic Church (3 credits)**

A study of catechism. Textbook required: Catechism of the Catholic Church (Second Edition) by the Catholic Church and Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, by Pope Benedict XVI.

**CAT 503 - Introduction to the Mass (2 credit hours)**

Students are introduced to the Mass, its form, history, and content. Textbook required: The How-To Book of the Mass, by Michael Dubruiel.

**CAT 504 - Catholic Canon Law (3 credits)**

An in-depth practical study of Canon Law for parish priests. Textbook required Canon Law (Handbook of Catholic Theology), by Libero Gerosa.

MA 999C - Examination will be prepared and administered by an approved proctor. With permission, the candidate's denominational representative may submit questions for approval and inclusion into the exam. The examination will be **PASS** or **FAIL**. (3 credits)