

# MASTER OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

## SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MISSIONS

### Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Master of Christian Studies is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the Christian faith, its history, and its application in the world today. The program is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve the church and society effectively.

### Program Emphases

The program emphasizes a holistic approach to Christian studies, integrating biblical, historical, and practical perspectives. Students are encouraged to engage in critical thinking and to apply their learning to real-world situations. The program also provides opportunities for students to participate in fieldwork and to develop leadership skills. The following are the key areas of emphasis:

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