

The Liberty Master of Arts in Evangelism and Church Planting

Do you believe wants you to become a church planter? Would you like to receive the training you will need in order to succeed? We can help. Liberty Theological Seminary now has focused training just for you. It is the Master of Arts in Evangelism and Church Planting.

(<http://www.liberty.edu/academics/religion/seminary/index.cfm?PID=13234>) I highly suggest it for anyone interested in or involved in church planting in any capacity. Let me give you a several reasons why.

1. BALANCE

This degree has both foundational classes and highly practical ones. Students take foundational classes in the New Testament, Old Testament, church history, theology, evangelism, and apologetics. The also study in detail the church planting process, ministry contextualization, methods and models, strategic prayer and spiritual warfare, leadership, healthy churches, and more. Several of the church planting courses are combined with conferences that feature speakers such as Ed Stetzer and Ron Sylvia.

2. LENGTH

Church planters tend to be “Ready, Fire Aim” type of people. This MA is only 36 credit hours or twelve courses. Most master’s degrees encompass 45, 60 or 90 credit hours. This degree can be completed in as little as a year and as long as five.

3. ACCESSIBILITY

It is accessible. Our degree can be completed residentially, or completely on-line or both. Many students do what they feel is the best of both. They stay home and complete their foundational courses online and the classes in the Church Planting concentration on campus during week-long intensives.

4. HISTORY

Liberty Theological Seminary is unique in that it was founded by a church planter, Jerry Falwell, and a Church Thomas Road Baptist Church. The aspects of vision, faith, prayer, innovation, and evangelism have been our driving focus for thirty-five years. As a result, Liberty University (<http://www.liberty.edu/>) is now the largest evangelical university in history with over 20,000 students. Liberty Theological Seminary is one of the fastest growing graduate schools in the world, exploding to nearly 4,000 students in the last few years.

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5. COST

Liberty Theological Seminary is one of the least expensive accredited graduates schools you can find. Plus, we have many scholarship options.

What is your next step in preparation? Maybe it is an MA from Liberty.

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