

MA in Pastoral Studies (MAPS)

Program Learning Outcomes

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

1. Model a holy life through spiritual disciplines reflecting a Wesleyan heritage of faith and love.
2. Interpret Scripture with reverent criticism, theological insight, and constructive imagination, beginning with the inductive method of Bible study, for the edification of the Church.
3. Think theologically through the Wesleyan quadrilateral (Scripture, Church tradition, reason, and experience) in a manner that is faithful to the past and responsive to the present.
4. Develop competence in the pastoral responsibilities of teaching, leadership, and pastoral care.
5. Analyze various cultural constructs and global issues in order to provide transformational leadership for the church.
6. Develop competency in design, application, and evaluation of a specialized ministry.