



## The College of Metaphysical Studies

### **Ministerial Education Program Master of Theology Standard for Graduation**

The right of graduation from the Ministerial Education Program is granted when you provide evidence of being prepared to practice the metaphysical/spiritual ministry. This evidence is more than spending a certain length of time in training and completing designated course. Evidence of being prepared to practice the ministry emphasizes spiritual, mental, and emotional maturity; devotion to a life-style of service to others; metaphysical, spiritual and intellectual clarity about the purpose and meaning of the ministry; and the demonstrated skills to work effectively with people, organize one's own life, and understand administrative responsibilities appropriate to your chosen field of service. Specific requirements are:

1. The satisfactory completion of the CMS Bachelor of Religious/Metaphysical Sciences, Pastoral Studies program or certified equivalent.
2. ***Inner Development Series has been completed*** - Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 55 credit hours of work over a minimum period of two calendar years.
3. The satisfactory completion of a professionally bound thesis of at least 25,000 words or an additional 6.0 credit hours of course work.
4. Any additional requirements that the faculty may assess as a result of reviews or conferences.
5. All work counted toward the hours required for graduation must be completed with the grade of E (excellent) or S (satisfactory).
6. Evidence of such metaphysical, spiritual, mental, and emotional maturity as will support the judgment, by the faculty, of your readiness and fitness to practice the metaphysical/spiritual ministry.
7. Recommendation of the faculty.

Graduation from the CMS ministerial program does not mean automatic licensing or ordination as a pastoral counselor. A student who successfully completes the prescribed two-year course of study shall receive a diploma entitled Master of Metaphysical Theology. (See Internship, Licensing and Ordination for Certification Programs.)

### **Internship and Licensing**

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