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.)

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