

- Igniting Passion
- Equipping with Truth
- Inspiring Vision

DECISION FOR HMS



Your Decision

Our desire is for you to make informed decisions on your education. With this in mind, this comparison may help influence your decision. We highly recommend, as with every decision, you be led by the Spirit of God.

Significance

Most universities require you take courses you may never use in ministry, and for that matter, in your specific career. HMS students receive spiritual biblical courses containing truth applicable in their calling and every area of Christian living.

Focus

HMS provides courses that are structured for students to take a 3-credit-hours course each month for 9 months. This means you focus on one course each month rather than traditional universities, which offer a number of courses per semester, with two semesters each year.

Ministry Lab Experience (Practicum) Credit

HMS provides you with one 3-credit-hours per school year without associated fees for your documented service in or on behalf of your local church. This hands-on credit is unfamiliar in the traditional academic world.

Exams

HMS students take one final exam with each monthly course, which may or may not include a course research paper. Traditional universities may require students to take finals on their courses at end-of-semester.

Ministry Experience Credit (MEC)

HMS students can receive up to one year of credit for prior qualifying ministry experience.

Prior Learning

Upon enrolling, HMS students may submit transcripts from universities or colleges they have attended for assessment toward academic credit through HMS.

Financial Freedom

Low monthly course tuition fees allow you to pay-as-you-go. Consequently, you can earn your diplomas without incurring thousands of dollars of debt frequently experienced in the traditional academic world. This positions you to answer God's call without a heavy burden of debt.

