

**DEPARTMENT FACULTY**

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**DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION**

The Department of Biblical and Religious Studies prepares students for a number of vocations, including pastoral ministry, youth and children's work, missions, and non-profit organizations. Our mission is to equip students with the ability to interpret Scripture faithfully and apply it with sensitivity in a rapidly changing world. The department encourages critical and analytical thinking that is biblically rooted, theologically informed, and culturally relevant.

**MAJORS**

**Biblical and Religious Studies**

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical and Religious Studies combines 36 credit hours of course requirements in addition to the College core curriculum. The major, grounded in the texts, issues and concerns of the Church throughout the centuries, explores issues in biblical, theological and historical studies.

**Christian Ministries**

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Ministries is a 36 credit hour major and is customized for students looking to pursue non-ordained professional ministry callings in churches, para-church agencies, and missions organizations outside of the United States.

**MINORS**

**Biblical and Religious Studies**

Students complete 18 credit hours of course requirements to earn a minor in biblical and religious studies. Students may choose from any religion, Greek and Hebrew courses.

**Christian Ministries**

Students complete 24 credit hours of course requirements to minor in Christian ministries. The Christian ministries minor prepares students for vocations oriented toward serving people.

**Classical Christian Education**

A minor in Classical Christian Education will consist of 23 hours, 21 hours as required by the Classical Studies minor, plus a two-hour internship.

**Classical Studies**

Grove City College students can earn a minor in Classical Studies. Students must take 21 credit hours from a combination of English, Greek, history, philosophy, political science and Latin.

**Youth Ministry**

Grove City College students can earn a minor in Youth Ministry by completing 21 credit hours from a combination of Religion and Christian Ministries courses.

**INTERNSHIPS**

During the school year, students in the Biblical and Religious Studies program intern at local churches and mission organizations. Summer internships are open to any student wanting to participate in a Ministry Internship and include working at a home church, in youth or educational ministries, or with a mission organization in the United States or abroad.

**CAREER AND GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES**

A degree in Biblical and Religious Studies prepares students for a number of careers, including missions, ministry and academia. Many students continue their studies at seminary and/or other graduate programs. Recent graduates have gone on to study at prestigious graduate and law schools across the country and abroad including Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Covenant Theological Seminary, Reformed Theological Seminary, Westminster Theological Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, the University of Cambridge, the University of Chicago, the University of Edinburgh, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Oxford, Princeton University, Yale University and others.

The Department of Biblical and Religious Studies faculty not only possess incredible knowledge of scripture, but also teach with a tender and loving spirit that encourages real learning.

– Scott Alford '15



Grove City College is a highly ranked, nationally recognized private liberal arts and sciences college that equips students to pursue their unique callings through an academically excellent and Christ-centered learning and living experience distinguished by a commitment to affordability and promotion of the Christian worldview, the foundations of a free society and the love of neighbor. Established in 1876, the College is a pioneer in independent private education and accepts no federal funds. It offers students degrees in 60 majors on a picturesque 180-acre campus north of Pittsburgh, Pa. Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Grove City College is routinely ranked as one of the country's top colleges by U.S. News & World Report, The Princeton Review and others based on academic quality and superior outcomes.

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