

Graduate Credit with TCMI: Additional Requirements

Through our partnership with [TCM International Institute](#) and completion of our Prayer Ministry Certification, students can earn 6 graduate-level credits through TCM-I that can either be applied to a degree at TCM-I or transferred to another university.

Dr. Marcus Warner is the professor of record for this program, and will oversee the graduate students, along with the program instructors and the School of Ministry Director. In addition to the requirements below, students seeking graduate credit will meet with faculty 1-2 times per semester for oversight. For further information on this process, please refer to the Graduate Credits page on the website at: <https://deeperwalk.com/graduate-credits/>

The cost to earn these graduate credits will be in addition to the standard tuition cost of the Deeper Walk Prayer Ministry Certification and paid through Deeper Walk. The current cost of these credits is posted on the link above. Once you have been accepted into both programs, we will contact you with payment details.

Following are the additional assignments required for those seeking graduate credits from TCMI.

Semester 1 (Concurrent with Courses 1-2)

Perspectives and Approaches to Spiritual Warfare

Write a 5-10 page paper comparing and contrasting three authors' perspectives on spiritual warfare.

For course 2, the class is required to read:

- *What Every Believer Should Know About Spiritual Warfare* by Dr. Marcus Warner

In addition to the required reading for courses 1-2, choose at least two of the following books by two different authors.

- *Spiritual Warfare: Christians, Demonization & Deliverance* by Karl Payne
- *The Essential Guide to Spiritual Warfare* by Neil T. Anderson and Dr. Timothy Warner
- *The Bondage Breaker* by Neil T. Anderson
- *Three Crucial Questions* by Clinton Arnold
- *The Adversary* by Dr. Mark Bubeck
- *Angels, Elect and Evil* by C. Fred Dickason

Write an 8-10 page paper comparing and contrasting three authors' perspectives on spiritual warfare. This paper should demonstrate a thorough understanding of each approach, including a summary of each approach and a comparison of the strengths and weaknesses of each approach, from your own perspective. The comparison can be in table format, with supporting information in paragraph form.

- How has your own perspective on spiritual warfare changed as a result of reading these books?
- In your work as a prayer minister, do you anticipate leaning on one approach more than the others? Or will you integrate them, and if so, how?

This paper should be written in APA format, including a bibliography and appropriate citation of sources within the paper.

Semester 2 (Concurrent with Courses 3-4):

Research Application Paper

Write a 5-10 page research and application paper with the following guidelines:

Choose an advanced issue topic to do further research. This topic should be something about which you have an interest or calling to serve people. You will need to complete additional reading (700-800 pages) on the topic from recognized experts, preferably with doctoral degrees. Examples of topics and appropriate reading materials are provided below. You may choose one of the provided topics as listed below, OR, you may choose a different topic. For either option, **submit your topic, title, and reading list to the instructor for approval before you begin.** You may also include information from any of the books we have used in this program.

Advanced Issues Topics (Examples):

Healing & Addiction

- *Understanding the Wounded Heart* by Dr. Marcus Warner
- *Breakthrough* by Dr. Marcus Warner
- *Shattered No More* by Dr. Heather Gingrich
- *Restoring the Shattered Self* by Dr. Heather Gingrich

Church Hurt

- *The Other Half of Church* by Michel Handricks
- *The Pandora Problem* by Dr. Jim Wilder
- *Beyond Becoming* by Ed Khouri

Church and Non-Profit Leadership

- *RARE Leadership* by Drs. Marcus Warner and Jim Wilder
- *Canoeing the Mountains* by Dr. Tod Bolsinger
- *Escaping Enemy Mode* by Dr. Jim Wilder and Ray Woolridge
- *The Other Half of Church* by Michel Handricks

Narcissism

- *The Pandora Problem* by Dr. Jim Wilder
- *Escaping Enemy Mode* by Dr. Jim Wilder and Ray Woolridge
- *Snakes In Suits* by Paul Babiak, PhD and Robert D. Hare, PhD

Complex Trauma

- *Shattered No More* by Dr. Heather Gingrich
- *Restoring the Shattered Self* by Dr. Heather Gingrich

- *A DID Primer* by Dr. Marcus Warner
- *Trauma Coping Systems* by Melissa Finger