



Academy of Ministry and Missions

OUR MISSION: Expose students to ministry and missions-related professions through mentoring relationships, curriculum enhancements, and engaging internship experiences with the ultimate goal of providing insight to God's calling on their lives.

THE ACADEMY PROGRAM

The Mansfield Christian Career Academy Program is designed to provide MCS students with the opportunity to explore career options during their junior and senior year. MCCAP promotes exploration of various careers within a specific discipline, allowing students to consider the unique gifts and talents that God has given them and how they can best use those abilities to bring glory to Christ.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Students will apply during the second semester of their sophomore year. The process follows:

- Submit a complete application with teacher references.
- Interview with the Director.
- Once accepted, schedule required classes.

REQUIREMENTS

- Students must pass each course to advance to the next course in the program. The courses will be offered at MCS during the regular school day.
- Academy Experience: students will complete 40 hours of hands-on experience with a community member in one or more ministry and missions-related professions. This requirement will be met over the course of two years.

COURSES

Character, Calling & Competencies
1 semester
Fall, Junior Year

Leadership & Discipleship
1 semester
Spring, Junior Year

Teaching the Bible
1 semester
Fall, Senior Year

CAPstone Project
1 semester
Spring, Senior Year

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COURSES

Character, Calling & Competencies: Students will be exposed to church government, missions near and far, service and youth ministries. Ministry and para-ministry organizations will be brought in to explain the variety of ways God's calling to ministry can be carried out in the community.

Leadership & Discipleship: Students will explore all aspects of The Great Commission and will be exposed to leaders and leadership approaches that help them defend their faith, create and mentor new disciples and develop a personal ministry plan.

Teaching the Bible: Students will learn to use various forms of communication as a support to their larger ministry. This will include spoken and formal ministry opportunities, like leading a school chapel, as well as learning different methods to both approach and teach the Bible.

CAPstone Project: This course will take students through the process of working in a formal or para-ministry setting. They will have opportunity to seek an internship at a local church and be supported by professionals from the field to which they intern.

MENTORSHIPS

Students will be matched with a Christian mentor who works in an area of ministry or missions that aligns with the student's interest. The MCCAP Liaison will work with the student to secure a mentor committed to the student's growth and development. This mentoring relationship will be developed throughout the junior and senior year during monthly meetings. The student will keep a journal detailing notes from mentoring meetings.

OPPORTUNITIES

Integrated into each course will be opportunities for students to explore vocational options. Professionals will be invited to class sessions to share their experience and impact in ministry and missions. Professions for exploration include, but are not limited to: pastoral work, children's ministry, youth ministry, praise team, worship tech, grief counseling, disaster relief, local outreach, and international outreach.

DISTINCTIONS

Students who complete all Academy of Ministry and Missions requirements will have the honor of wearing a red cord at graduation. The student's official transcript will also recognize this distinction.

FEES

The cost for MCCAP is \$200 per year. Once accepted into the program, placement is confirmed with full payment within three weeks of billing.

