

## RTI Course Descriptions

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- RTI 100      *Nations & Neighborhoods*.....3.0  
Introductory course during the first term of RTI where students are challenged to consider ministry in both local and international contexts. Students spend several weeks overseas, where classes are conducted and relationships are established, while exploring the world of International Ministry workers with the Christian & Missionary Alliance.
- RTI 120      *Holy Spirit Empowered Ministry*.....3.0  
Jesus said, “And when I leave, I will send you another comforter, the Holy Spirit, who will guide you into all truth.” This course explores the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and service to God, and engages the third person of the Trinity in empowering our ministries for supernatural impact in the lives of other people.
- RTI 140      *Old Testament Survey*.....3.0  
An introductory exploration of authors, geographic settings, cultural and historical contexts of the Old Testament. The guiding principle that unifies all of the OT will be examined, as well as outlines for each book.
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- RTI 170      *Life & Ministry of Jesus*.....3.0  
The life of Christ will be examined through the lens of the four Gospel accounts in the New Testament in order to gain a deeper understanding of principles of effective ministry.
- RTI 200      *Teaching the Bible* .....3.0  
Students will learn the basic principles of inductive Bible study. Successful completion of this course enables students to teach Bible study methods to others.
- RTI 210      *Preaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* .....3.0  
Students will learn foundational principles of sermon preparation, write a 30-minute message, and deliver it in classroom and public venues.
- RTI 220      *Interpreting the Bible*.....3.0  
A foundational course for ministry students focusing on the development of interpretive skills for effective Bible teaching.
- RTI 240      *Alliance Culture & Theological Distinctives*.....3.0  
Uncovering the hidden jewel that has historically been referred to as the Christian & Missionary Alliance. From its roots in the late 1800s, this course examines the history and distinctives of the movement.

- RTI 280      *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* .....3.0  
 This course is focused on the interior life of the leader. The primary objective of this course is to help students develop spiritual disciplines that promote long-term emotional and relational health.
- RTI 281      *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality: Lab*.....1.0  
 This follow-up experience has been designed specifically to enable students to apply principles from RTI 280 into their personal and professional lives
- RTI 230      *Peacemaking in the Kingdom: Level 1 Seminar*.....1.0  
 The inability to effectively deal with conflict in teams is one of the leading causes of attrition on the mission field. Seasoned Peacemaker trainers will teach RTI students Biblical principles on conflict resolution and guide them through the process of applying these principles to everyday life.
- RTI 330      *Evangelism* .....3.0  
 Students will explore the world of 1<sup>st</sup> century discipleship culture in order to align our current models of discipleship and evangelism with Jesus’ heart for the world.
- RTI 320      *Project Management*.....3.0  
 Upper division course designed to prepare students for planning and implementing ministry programming with a specific target audience. Students will learn how to build a leadership team, evaluate effectiveness, and grow in dependence on Holy-Spirit empowerment.
- RTI 430      *Ethics in Ministry*.....3.0  
 Students will trace the historic development of ethical thought, paying particular attention to the emergence and divergence of humanistic and Biblical worldviews. Final project focus is on applied Biblical ethics for ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- RTI 440      *Special Topics in Biblical Studies*.....3.0  
 Selected topics related to the development of effective ministry. Students will conduct research on topics that are culturally relevant for this day and age. Each student will prepare a case study on a topic approved by their instructor that defines current reality, addresses themes and categories within topic, and formulate a reasoned response to the issues facing ministry leaders.
- RTI 410      *Ministry Philosophy & Senior Capstone Project*.....3.0  
 Summary course designed for final term of senior year. Students will formalize their own philosophy of ministry and leadership based on their four years of courses, practicums, and field experiences. Prerequisite: RTI 320 and Pastoral Residency 401-403.
- RTI 460      *Kingdom Expansion in the 21st Century*.....3.0  
 Elective course that focuses on the multiplication of the church of Jesus Christ from the first century to the modern era. Students will explore historic movements, as well as modern expressions of church growth and world-wide advancement of the gospel, and their role(s) in taking the good news to the ends of the earth.

*Theology Modules*

One of the major milestones for pastors and missionaries is having the call to ministry affirmed by church leaders. In the Christian & Missionary Alliance tradition, ministry candidates are licensed, ordained and/or consecrated over a period of several years, as they study, grow in depth of knowledge and understanding of God, and His work in the world.

RTI students are prepared for the accreditation process with the Alliance Northwest District of the C&MA by taking Theology courses (1-5 Lab), reading additional books, and writing papers on Alliance Theological distinctives.

RTI 251        *Theology 1* Christ our Savior .....1.5  
The focus areas of this module include: Nature & Final Destiny of Man, Atonement of Christ, Justification & Regeneration. Special Topic: Authority of the Bible.

RTI 252        *Theology 2* Christ our Sanctifier .....1.5  
The focus areas of this module include: Sanctification, Resurrection & Ascension of Christ, Holy Spirit in Sanctification. Special Topic: Attributes of God.

RTI 253        *Theology 3* Christ our Healer ..... 1.5  
The focus areas of this module include: Divine Healing, Role of Prayer & Elder Involvement in Healing. Special Topic: The Trinity.

RTI 351        *Theology 4* Christ our Coming King ..... 1.5  
The focus areas of this module include: Return of Christ, Rapture of the Church, Missions. Special Topic: Constituted Authority

RTI 352        *Theology 5* The Church & Global Outreach ..... 1.5  
The focus areas of this module include: Mission of the Church, Leaders & Authority in the Church. Special Topics: Ordinances in the Church.

RTI 353        *Theology 5 Lab/Provisional Licensing Examination* .....1.5  
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