MWS Program Outcomes

1. Biblical foundation of Christian worship

The student will understand, as well as demonstrate the ability to articulate and evaluate, Biblical evidence for worship as participation in the story of the Triune God.

2. Historical development of Christian worship

The student will understand, as well as demonstrate the ability to articulate and evaluate, the historical development of Christian worship practices and theology.

3. Theological reflection on Christian worship

The student will understand, as well as demonstrate the ability to articulate and evaluate, the role of theology, philosophy and epistemology in Christian formation.

4. Cultural reflection on Christian worship

The student will understand, as well as demonstrate the ability to articulate and evaluate, the role of contextualization in engaging God's people in the dialogue of worship.

5. Missiological reflection on Christian worship

The student will understand, as well as demonstrate the ability to articulate and evaluate, the centrality of God's mission with respect to the Church's worship, including its global dimensions.

6. Methodological skills for studies in Christian worship

The student will demonstrate the ability to research, evaluate and articulate concepts related to Christian worship, using scholarly materials, as well as apply them to the spiritual life of the believer, with an emphasis upon the planning of corporate worship.

7. Ministerial skills in Christian worship

The student will demonstrate the ability to integrate and evaluate MWS course objectives within a local ministry context through specific, intentional and strategically supervised efforts.