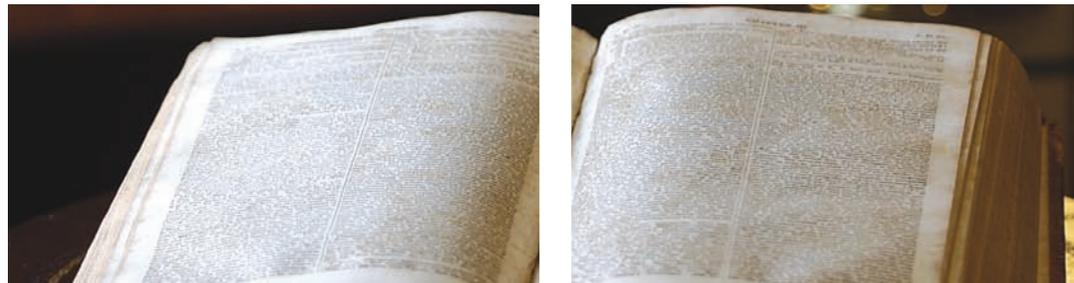
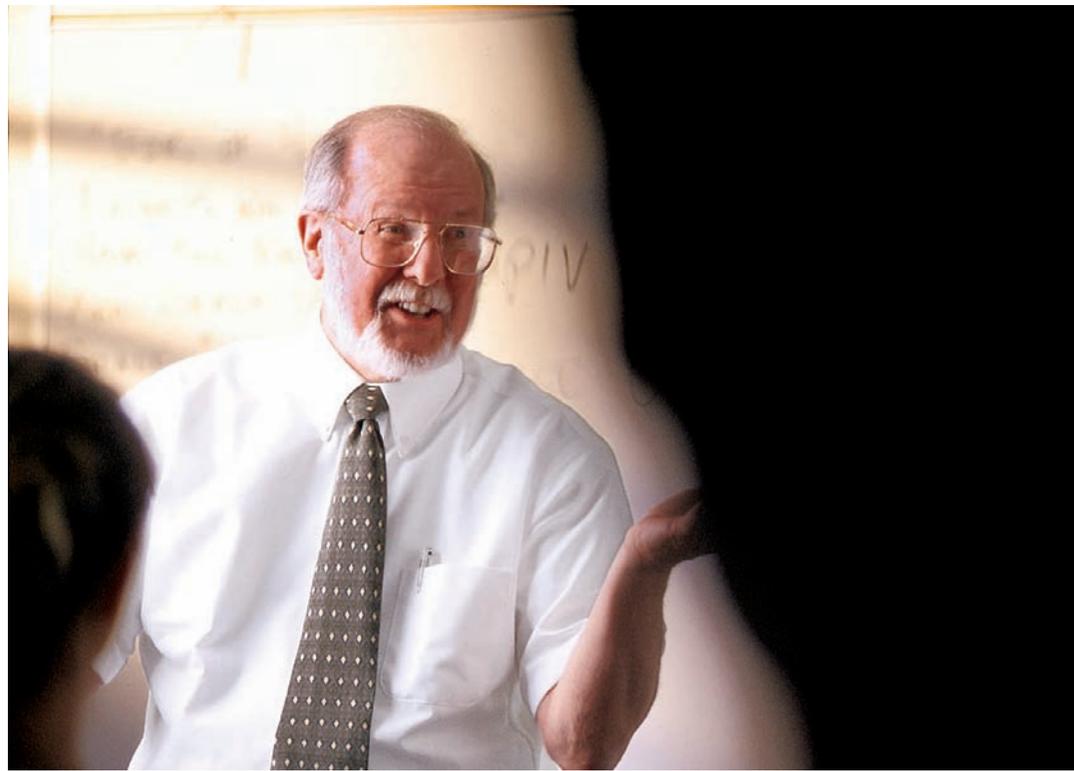


## THE MASTER'S COLLEGE Distance Education Extension Program



*A TMC education...from anywhere in the world.*

## ABOUT TMC DEEP

**T**he Master's College is a conservative, evangelical Christian, comprehensive baccalaureate institution. Our mission is to advance the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping men and women for excellence in service to Him in strategic fields of ministry and vocation worldwide. TMC offers Christian college students an opportunity for higher education in accord with biblical truth. Such an education is intended to stimulate students to think about the great issues of life such as purpose, morality, and values as revealed to man through the inspired Scriptures, through the natural creation, through human history, and ultimately in the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ.

### What is TMC DEEP?

TMC DEEP is our new **Distance Education Extension Program** which allows you to receive a TMC education from anywhere in the world—even the comfort of your own home. Our goal is to use technology to provide the opportunity for a larger circle of conservative evangelical believers on a worldwide basis to take a variety of Biblical Studies courses, as well as college-level general education courses, taught by TMC faculty from a distinctively biblical worldview. DEEP provides courses (but not complete degree-programs) to enrich local church membership and provide a complement to the more advanced study degree-program completed on-campus at TMC.

### Who can benefit from TMC DEEP?

Individuals who we believe could benefit from DEEP classes include church members desiring a rigorous study of the Scriptures, college students needing selected general education courses for transfer purposes, academically strong 12th grade students capable of taking college-level classes, and college-age international students being mentored by a missionary.

### What courses are available?

Available courses will include a selection of the following:

New Testament Survey I  
New Testament Survey II  
Foundations of Science  
Biblical Counseling

Old Testament Survey II  
Old Testament Survey I  
Theology I

### How will the courses be formatted?

DEEP courses are delivered over a ten week period using a combination of DVD and internet technology. Course lecture presentations are delivered via DVDs, and students access web pages on the College's secure website to obtain syllabus and other handout information, submit course assignments, participate in threaded discussions, and take tests. It's that easy!

### Can I take courses for college credit?

Courses may be taken for credit, or they may simply be audited. There is an admissions process for TMC DEEP, and those planning to take courses for credit must meet the same admissions requirements as our traditional undergraduate students. Admission to the DEEP program does NOT guarantee future admission to the College's traditional undergraduate program.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Are DEEP courses accredited?

The Master's College is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) which is the regional accrediting association for colleges and universities in California, Hawaii, & Guam. When taken for credit, DEEP courses can be counted toward meeting bachelor's degree level program requirements.

### Can DEEP courses be counted toward a degree at TMC?

DEEP courses have been purposefully designed to have equivalency with the parallel TMC on-campus course. Prospective students should consult the current TMC (electronic or hard-copy) Catalog to determine how a particular DEEP course can be counted toward meeting a particular TMC bachelor's degree requirement. Most of the DEEP courses have been selected from the College's long-standing core of required general education coursework.

### Are courses listed as semester or quarter units?

All TMC courses are listed as semester units.

### Are DEEP courses transferable to other colleges?

As accredited, baccalaureate degree level coursework, DEEP courses are transferable to other college and/or universities. However, it is standard policy across all colleges and universities that the receiving institution makes the final determination whether or not it will accept any given transfer course and count it toward meeting a specific degree requirement.

### What if I'm not involved in any church? Can I still take DEEP courses?

No. The central purpose of DEEP is to provide an educational resource that is available through association with a strong conservative evangelical local church. Involvement in a good local church is an important ingredient in the overall educational development process for a believer. The DEEP admission process requires a prospective student to obtain a pastoral recommendation, as well as establish a proctoring arrangement for test monitoring purposes.

### Can I convert audit credit to degree credit after I've begun or taken a course?

No. Because of the significantly greater amount of required work occurring throughout the for-credit version of all DEEP courses, it is not possible to convert from audit status to credit status once an individual has begun the course.

### How do I get course materials?

Course DVDs will be mailed to you as soon as the registration process has been completed for a course. If the course has a required textbook, you will be responsible for obtaining your own copy for use during the class. All other required course materials will be available to be accessed and printed from the course home page.

### If I am admitted to take DEEP classes, am I automatically admitted to the traditional on-campus undergraduate program at TMC?

No. DEEP students are required to complete necessary application materials to be admitted to the College's traditional undergraduate program. However, a student's performance in DEEP classes will be taken into serious consideration when evaluating the potential for that individual to succeed in the College's traditional baccalaureate programs.

## ABOUT THE MASTER'S COLLEGE

### HISTORY

Founded in 1927 as the Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary, the college moved to Santa Clarita in 1961. Dr. John MacArthur — internationally-known author, pastor-teacher, and host of radio's *Grace to You* program — became president in 1985, at which time the school was renamed The Master's College.

### STUDENTS & FACULTY

More than 1,125 students come to The Master's College from 42 states, 42 countries, and 19 denominations — over 100 of them being third-culture kids and international students. Small classes enable our students to work closely with professors — more than 80% of whom have doctoral degrees, and all of whom are committed Christians. 15-to-1 student-faculty ratio.

### ACADEMICS

More than 55 programs provide excellent career preparation. A Christian world view is taught in all courses and TMC embraces a literal, 6-day, 24 hour creation account as recorded in Genesis 1. Our general education core is a strong combination of theological and biblical studies and the liberal arts.

### DOCTRINAL POSITION

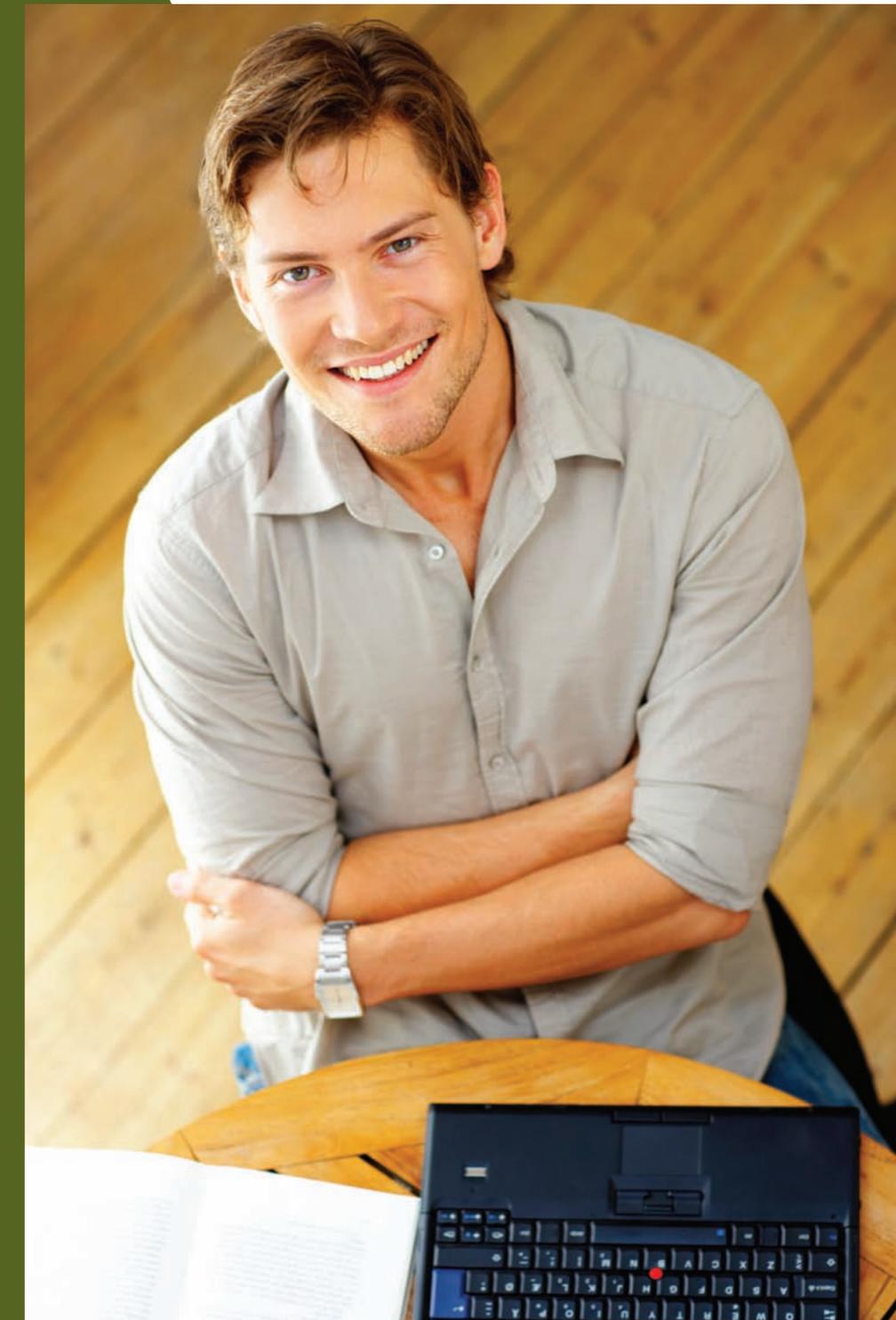
We believe that the inerrant scriptures exalt Christ as Lord over all, requiring faith in Jesus Christ to inherit eternal life through His substitutionary life and death, so that the family of God may forever enjoy His glory.

### ATMOSPHERE

Inside and outside the classroom, The Master's College provides an atmosphere in which students will be challenged and encouraged to grow in the wisdom and admonition of the Lord. This will happen in Bible studies, relationships in residence halls, at local churches, in chapel, on the playing fields, and as our students minister the gospel around the world.

### ACCREDITATION

The Master's College is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and maintains memberships in the Evangelical Theological Society, the California Council on the Education of Credentialing, the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, and the National Association of Nouthetic Counseling.



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