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COLLEGE CREDIT FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Phoenix University of Theology International is a revolutionary revival of the Biblical style of teaching and is a classic model of the original Ecclesiastical Open University System. The University is a 501(c)(3) not for profit University accredited through AICCS, the Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries. The University is formed through Alliances with world class independent teaching ministries. This collegiality provides our students and graduates, with an ever expanding network and cooperative interaction with likeminded Kingdom Leaders.

At Phoenix University of Theology International, our Graduates become our Professors, this allows our students to learn from experts in their field of study and the Authors of the books and materials they use.

A few of our Alumnus Professors are:

<u>Alumnus Professor</u>	<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Teaching</u>
Dr. Lance Wallnau	Lance Learning	7 Mountains of Influence
Rt. Lt. Gen. Dr. William Jerry Boykin	Grand Chancellor Knights of Malta	American History & Political Science
Dr. Edward Smith	VP Phoenix UT	History, Social Science & Chaplaincy
Dr. Wellington Boone	Wellington Boone Ministries	Personal relationship with Christ.
Dr. Ed Delph	Church@Community	Church Leadership & Development
Dr. Nicholas Papanicolaou	Prince Grand Master, Knights of Malta	World History & Political Science
Dr. Jack Gaines	My Brother's Keeper Foundation	Reconciliation
Dr. Dean Radtke	Ministry Institute	CEO and Leadership Training
Dr. Saeed & Cynthia Hosseini	365 Prayer Ministry	Prayer, Intercession & Healing
Dr. Glen Staples	Temple of Praise Church	Marriage & Family
Dr. Don & Sharon Henning	The Making of a Chaplain	Chaplaincy Training
Dr. H. Norman Wright	Dr. H. Norman Wright	Counseling and Chaplaincy
Dr. T.D. Jakes	The Potter's House	Purpose and Destiny
Dr. Randy Clark	Global Awakening Ministries	Healing and Impartation
Dr. Paul Cole	Christian Men's Network	Ministry to Men

We are committed to responding to the need for lifelong learning opportunities by providing a full range of educational services adapted to the needs of ministers and church leaders. To accomplish this goal, the University recognizes transfer credits and awards credit for documented "Experiential learning," also referred to as "lifelong Learning" or "Prior Learning," which is defined as college-level learning that takes place outside a college or university setting. Learning acquired through the following kinds of activities might qualify:

- Non-credit courses, Bible Study classes
- Workshops, television and internet courses
- Self-taught knowledge or skills/independent study
- Career/work experiences/training
- Volunteer work or community services
- Travel, missions trips and activity
- Avocations, e.g., art, music, dramatics
- Leadership roles in church, associations and organizations
- Personal life experiences
- Hobbies, including extensive reading
- Published articles, newsletters, books and other written works
- Production of teaching materials, videos, tapes, pamphlets, tracks
- Being fluent in a second or third Language

We recognize that biblical knowledge is worthy of credit and acknowledgement, and that honor and recognition should be awarded those who learn through revelation and independent study. It is through evaluation and assessment of Prior Knowledge and Performance Skills - Distance learning – Mentoring – Independent Study – Lectures and Workshops, that those in Ministry related fields are able to complete graduate degrees primarily through Portfolio Assessment and at a fraction of the cost of the traditional seminary system.

Unlike other Universities, we believe:

- Awarding of credits can and should take into consideration ministerial or life experience when granted degrees.
- When degrees are granted based on appropriate evaluation of lifelong learning and Ministry experience, the total credits awarded should be determined by evidence of provable learning and not mandated by a specific percentage of the overall credits required for completion of the degree program.
- *Whether you learned on a hillside from Jesus or under a tree with your mentor or in the classroom, the significant thing is that you learned and that you learned the truth.* Dr. Richard Drake

John 4:19-24 ²⁰ *Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where it is necessary to worship.* ²¹ *Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, that an hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father... ²³ But an hour is coming—and now is —when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for indeed the Father seeks such people to be his worshipers. ²⁴ God is spirit, and the ones who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

Students may request credit for experiential learning by using the MAP - PAC[®] Process used for quantifying and granting college level credits.

The MAP-PAC[®] differs from other programs in two ways:

- 1) The MAP - allows for the assembling and presentation of documented learning regardless of how it was gained. It includes transcripts, degrees and certificates that have already been earned, and joins all other methods to form one complete portfolio of the total learning experience and converts it into transcript credits.

2) The PAC - Implements continued independent learning by degree candidates and is held open throughout their program. It is through the PAC that credits needed to complete a degree program, recognized during the initial MAP evaluation, are completed. At Phoenix University of Theology International, our course material may consist of required texts, lecture notes, supplementary reading or exercises and linked to digital educational resources, depending upon the course.

The PAC may include:

- Credit by examination, Test-4-Credit (T4C©)
- Workshops
- Lectures
- Independent study/Online courses
- Oral examination
- Research
- Thesis or Ministry Business Plan
- Dissertation

Degree Programs and Distinctions: The particular degree title and distinction awarded to the degree candidate will reflect the learning and proficiencies of the candidate in a specific concentrated area of ministry. Any degree title or distinction must clearly indicate that it is a Christian ministry or Theology degree and must not be confused with a Liberal Arts Education. All degree programs are designed to improve the skills and success of those committed to Christian ministry.

At Phoenix University of Theology International we offer degrees at the Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral levels in a broad range of Christian focuses. Following is just a partial list of degrees focuses:

Marketplace Ministry	Nouthetic Counseling
History and Political Science	Administration
Global Missions	Natural Health and Nutrition
Christian Studies	Creative Kingdom Education
Church Leadership & Development	Divinity
Teaching and Curriculum Development	Cultural Transformation
Theology	Ministry Management
Prophecy and Revelation	Pastoral Care
Prayer and Intercession	Organizational Leadership
Marriage and Family Counseling	Business Theology
Spiritual Gifts	Bible Studies
Chaplaincy	Music and The Arts
Purpose and Destiny	Humanities & Social Science
Healing and Impartation	World Religions
Ministry to Men	Professional Studies

Teaching has forever been an edict of the Church; it is from this edict that our educational system was spawned.

❖ What is taught is what is believed, curriculum is the critical ingredient of education, and teaching must be recognized, first and foremost as a gift. We are admonished, in **Romans 12:2** *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

Historically, there have been two distinct authorities that charter or authorize educational institutions:

1. The government or civil authority and
2. The Church or Ecclesiastical authority

Reclaiming educational prerogatives, biblical methods, standards and measures, is a goal of Phoenix University of Theology. All our degree programs, certificates and curriculum are designed for the specific and singular purpose of qualifying individuals for Christian ministry. It is through Religious exemption, that Phoenix University of Theology has degree granting authority. *The Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education A.R.S. § 32-3022(E): recognizes religious degrees which are used solely for religious purposes within a religious organization which has tax exempt status from the internal revenue service, as“... [Degree programs exempt from licensure]*

Degree Program Cost: The MAP–PAC provides for the greatest amount of savings on degree program costs, through the use of teaching alliances, alumnus Professors and independent study. This classic model of the original Ecclesiastical Open University System, helps keep the cost of earning a degree through Phoenix University of Theology to a fraction of the cost of a traditional degree program.

***Bachelor’s Degree Program:** One must have fulfilled the requirements for an Associate’s degree or be assessed with its equivalency, to be accepted into a Bachelor’s degree program through the University’s MAP-PAC system. Bachelor’s programs require completion or assessment of **128 credit hours**.

Application fee	\$ 45.00
Bachelor’s Degree Assessment and Transcript Development	\$ 4,800.00
**Estimated Total Cost	\$ 4,845.00

***Master’s Degree Program:** One must have fulfilled the requirements for a Bachelor's degree or be assessed with its equivalency to be accepted into a Master’s degree program. Master’s degree programs require completion or assessment of **30 credit hours** of graduate studies, plus a Thesis or Business Plan.

Application fee	\$ 45.00
Master’s Degree Assessment and Transcript Development	\$ 4,800.00
**Estimated Total Cost	\$ 4,845.00

***The Doctoral Degree:** One must have fulfilled the requirements for a Master's degree in Ministry or be assessed with its equivalency to be accepted into a Doctoral degree program. Doctoral Degree programs require the completion or assessment of **72 credit hours**, to include a dissertation or published work.

Application fee	\$ 45.00
Doctoral Degree Assessment and Transcript Development	\$5,800.00
**Estimated Total Cost	\$5,845.00

❖ Credits awarded for a Doctoral dissertation and the defense of the dissertation remains variable based on a number of factors (research, complexity, content, etc.)

- ❖ Because the portfolio is developed as part of the required curriculum at Phoenix UT, it is graded and awarded credits.
- ❖ *A minimum number of credit hours may be required through the University System.
- ❖ *Fees for prior learning assessment and transcript development will be calculated at \$40.00 per credit hour.
- ❖ ** Upon approval of your application, all Degree program fees will be due. Amortized payment options available.
- ❖ **Degree program fees do not include the cost of graduation, regalia, travel, housing, required books and materials, or other expenses related to attending workshops, classes, testing, Forums and lectures.
- ❖ **No refunds will be available after 30 days of acceptance into a degree program.

Graduate attendance is required at the annual Eagle Forum and Graduation events scheduled for November 1st - 4th, 2017, at the Embassy Suites, 4400 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona 85282.

**The special room rate of \$129.00 per night has been established. The reservation code is: "UPT"
For those preferring a Balcony Suite the rate is \$139.00 per night.
To assure availability Please book early!!**