

## PURPOSE

The Master of Divinity program is the normative degree to prepare persons for ordained ministry and for general pastoral and religious leadership responsibilities in congregations and other settings.

## ACCREDITATION

Shaw University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College & Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA, 3003-4097; telephone, (404) 679-4501, to award the Associate, Bachelor and Masters Degree.

Shaw University Divinity School is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, 15272-1103; telephone, (412)788-6505) to award the Master of Divinity degree.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday	8:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Evening	6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Friday Evening	6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.



## CLASS LOCATIONS

Main Campus—Shaw University  
High Point Cape Site  
1301 Lincoln Drive  
High Point, NC 27260

## SHAW UNIVERSITY DIVINTY

118 E. South Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
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# MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE

National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.



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14<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT OF NBCA, Inc.

## SHAW UNIVERSITY DIVINTY SCHOOL

Dr. Stephen J. Thurston, Convention President  
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## Master of Divinity Degree Program Required Courses (90 hours)

### PRIMARY GOALS

The primary goals of the Master of Divinity degree program include:

- To provide structured opportunity to develop a comprehensive and discriminating understanding of the religious heritage.
- To provide for an understanding of a cultural context through opportunity to develop an awareness of the cultural realities and structures within which the church lives and executes its mission.
- To provide for personal and spiritual formation through opportunities by which the student may grow in personal faith, emotional maturity, moral integrity and public awareness.
- To provide the capacity for ministerial and public leadership through theological reflection on and education for the practice of ministry.



OTS 501	Survey of the Old Testament
OTS 502	Theories & Practice of Old Testament Exegesis
NTS 501	Survey of the New Testament
NTS 502	Theories & Practice of New Testament Exegesis
THE 500	Introduction of Theology
THE 501	Systematic Theology
THE 511	Christian Ethics
HIS 501	Survey of Church History I
HIS 502	Survey of Church History II
HIS 533	African-American Church History
HIS 534	Women in Western Religious History
HIS 551	Denominational History & Policy
MIN 502	Spiritual Formation
MIN 503	Spiritual Integration
PWS 501	Introduction to Homiletics
PWS 514	Seminar in Preaching
PWS 512	Philosophy & Psychology of Preaching
PWS 521	Introduction of Christian Worship
FED 501	Field Education
ADM 501	Church Administration
CED 501	Introduction to Christian Education
PPC 502	Introduction of Pastoral Counseling

*In addition to the required course listed, each student must complete an additional eight electives or 24 hours.*

### ADMISSIONS

Students may submit application for admissions by visiting: [www.shawuniversity.edu](http://www.shawuniversity.edu)

### TUITION & FEES

Tuition (Per course)	\$1,320
Administrative Fee	520
Technology Fee	300
Application Fee	50
Graduation Fee	200

Room and board are available to graduate students who desire housing on campus.

\* Note: Tuition and fees are reviews annually and are subject to change.

### FINANCIAL AID

National Baptist Convention of America Inc., in conjunction with Shaw University, is committed to a high standard of theological education and preparation for ministry. Through the financial aid program, Shaw University assists students who demonstrate need for preparation for ministry by providing loan assistance regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, disability or denominational affiliation.

To obtain an application, please visit:  
[www.shawuniversity.edu](http://www.shawuniversity.edu)