

Master of Arts in Children's and Family Ministry An InMinistry* program of Bethel Seminary

Do you value ministry with children and families?

Do you want to earn a seminary degree, but don't want to relocate?

Bethel Seminary has the solution: a master's degree that will equip you for ministry with children and families—all while you stay in your ministry context!

Bethel Seminary's Master of Arts in Children's and Family Ministry (CFM) program allows you to:

- Stay active in your paid or volunteer ministry.
- Complete your master's degree in approximately 40 months without leaving your present location.
- Use your current ministry setting as a laboratory for application of course material.
- Gain support and encouragement from other ministers across the country.
- Take seven courses per year via our flexible delivery system—a combination of on-campus intensives and fully distance Internet-mediated courses.
- Study and learn through a cohort model.
- Experience personal and professional growth that will have a transforming effect on your ministry.

Students say:

I am so thrilled for the opportunity this program gives me to carry out the call I have from the Lord. My ministry work is enhanced through this learning process. It is awesome to know I have fellow students to network with. It is also wonderful to have the support of experienced faculty to guide me in this journey. Most of all, I feel blessed I can still homeschool my children and do kingdom work for the Lord as I learn. I also think it is important to note that I am a totally blind student. This delivery method has allowed me to be totally involved in the program. God is good!

Theresa Taylor

When I started the CFM program I never dreamed where it would take me. The classes have challenged me, yet invigorated my faith. My love for the Lord has never been deeper. My commitment to ministry has never been more clear. My experiences in the CFM program have literally opened up new doors of opportunity. As challenging as juggling work, home, and school can be, I've never regretted the time and effort I've put into it. The CFM program has been a blessing to me.

Kathy Nesler

***InMinistry** is the nation's first fully accredited seminary distance learning program. Bethel brings seminary to you rather than requiring you to move to seminary. A model for other distance education and online courses at seminaries across the country, InMinistry employs a hybrid of online course work and two-week, on-campus intensives. This program is available in both St. Paul and San Diego.

Join approximately 350 other ministry practitioners from across the U.S. and at least 10 other countries who are preparing for better kingdom service without leaving their homes or ministries. To learn more call 800.255.8706, ext. 6288, or visit us online at seminary.bethel.edu.

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Earn a Master of Arts in Children’s and Family Ministry from Bethel Seminary in approximately 40 months through a combination of Internet-mediated distance education and on-campus intensives. All courses make active use of distance technologies, encouraging regular online dialogue between students and faculty. Our format combines 14 intensive courses with 10 fully distance courses.

Course Offerings

Biblical and Theological Studies

- Hermeneutics
- Genesis-Ruth
- 1 Samuel-Song of Songs
- Prophetic Books
- Gospels
- Acts and Pauline Studies
- Systematic Theology I
- Systematic Theology II
- Systematic Theology III
- Christian Social Ethics
- Church History Survey
- Culture and Ministry

Children’s and Family Ministries

- Introduction to Children’s and Family Ministry
- Personal Discipleship and Spiritual Formation
- Development Across the Life Cycle
- Family Systems
- Ministry with Families
- Pastoral Care of Children and Families
- Curriculum Development and Assessment
- Creativity and Models of Content Delivery
- Children’s and Family Ministry Administration
- Dynamics of Staffing and Leadership
- Advocacy for Children
- Supervised Ministry

M.A.C.F.M. Typical One-Year Course Schedule

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Master of Arts in Transformational Leadership		4 weeks pre-load 2 weeks on-campus intensives 4 weeks post-load			Distance				4 weeks pre-load 2 weeks on-campus intensives 4 weeks post-load		Distance	

To Learn More

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