

# 2026 Academic Calendar

## Tabernacle Divinity School

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Academic sessions are held online on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sessions are scheduled for three hours. Intern assignments will have hours of operation determined by instructors and students assigned to Churches. Commencement is held on the first Sunday evening in December and is a required attendance event for students, faculty, and staff.

Codes: (1) - First year student (undergraduate)  
(2) - Second year student (graduate)  
(3) - Third year student (doctoral candidate)

Tabernacle Divinity School office hours are Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., except during School breaks and holidays. Tabernacle Divinity School Governing Board meets on an as needed basis, scheduled by the President.

#### January 2 - February 28

B. Carson  
B. Carson  
TBD  
R. Cobb  
R. Cobb  
N. Carson  
W. Johnson  
N. Carson  
N. Carson  
B. Carson

#### Block #1 Academic Session (Payment 1: Jan 16th)

206 Christian Skills in English Writing (Orientation Jan 2 – Jan 16)  
303 Psychology of Religion (1)  
103 Hermeneutics (1)  
205 Philosophy of Religion (2)  
304 Human Growth and Developmental Psych (2)  
313 Clinical Chaplaincy (2)  
306 Public Mental Health (2)  
110 Apologetics (3)  
212 Christian Theology (3)  
Dissertation Sessions (3)

#### March 3 – April 11

C. Williams  
V. Epps  
H. Foster  
N. Carson  
W. Johnson  
N. Carson  
R. Cobb  
B. Carson

#### Block #2 Academic Session (Payment 2: due Mar 3)

207 Technology Tools for Christian Leaders (1)  
101 Old Testament (1)  
104 Life of Christ (2)  
220 5 Types of Sermon Outline (2) \*  
322 Career Counseling (2)  
214 Theocentric Therapeutic Preaching (3)  
320 Psychological Issues in Ministry (3)  
Dissertation Sessions (3)

March 30 – April 3  
April 4

**Spring Break for both Campuses (no classes)**  
**Community Leadership Conference**

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April 21 – May 30

V. Epps  
N. Carson  
TBD  
N. Carson  
W. Johnson  
W. Johnson  
H. Foster  
R. Cobb  
B. Carson

## **Block # 3 Academic Session (Payment 3: due April 21st)**

102 New Testament (1)  
302 Christian Counseling (1)  
208 Teaching the Bible (2)  
301 Church Administration (2)  
315 Family Therapy and Personal Transformation (2)  
318 Pastoral Counseling in an Intercultural Context (2)  
308 Social Psychology (3)  
312 Sociology of Religion (3)  
Dissertation Session (3)

June 2 – July 11

N. Carson  
V. Epps  
W. Johnson or R. Cobb  
N. Carson  
B. Carson

## **Block # 4 Academic Session (Payment 4: due June 17th)**

310 The Missional Church (1)  
106 Christian Ethics (1)  
111 Ethics, Pastoral Counseling, and Spirituality (2) \*  
311 Evangelism and Outreach (2)  
Dissertation Session (3)

July 14 – July 18

July 21 – July 25

## **Summer Break for all campuses (no classes)**

**No classes at both campuses (Vacation Bible School Week)**

July 28 – September 5

TBD  
V. Epps  
N. Carson  
N. Carson  
W. Johnson  
W. Johnson  
N. Carson or TBD  
B. Carson

## **Block # 5 Academic Session (Final Payment: due July 29)**

203 Introduction to Christian Education (1)  
201 Homiletics Part I (1)  
105 Pastoral Ministry (2)  
211 Ministry & Leadership Development (2)  
321 Prison, Hospital, and Caregiving Outreach Services (2)  
215 Addictions and Models of Therapy (2)  
309 Graduate Internship (2) 10-week session\*  
Dissertation Session (3)

September 8 – September 12

## **Fall Break for all Campuses (no classes)**

September 15 – October 24

V. Epps  
N. Carson  
N. Carson  
B. Carson

## **Block # 6 Academic Session**

201 Homiletics Part II (1) 9-week session  
204 Church Worship (1)  
323 Homiletics for Special Occasions (2)  
Dissertation Session (3)

November TBA

## **Community Leadership Conference**

December 7

**Annual Commencement Ceremony at 4:00 p.m.** (Graduates, Faculty, & Staff in academic garments). All graduates and alumni arrive at 3 p.m. for rehearsal.

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\*Classes for Pastoral Counseling and Pastoral Care