



**Corpus Christi Campus
At the South Texas School
of Christian Studies**

**Addendum to the
Logsdon Seminary Catalog
and Student Handbook
2010-2011**

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Introduction

Logsdon Seminary is pleased to offer Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Family Ministry courses in cooperation with the South Texas School of Christian Studies (SCS). The facilities and staff of SCS have been made available to Logsdon students. This addendum supplements the information contained in the 2008-2009 *Logsdon Seminary Catalog* and the *Logsdon Seminary Student Handbook* with specific reference to the logistics of the Corpus Christi campus and the needs of the MDiv and MAFM students there. The current Seminary Catalog and Student Handbook are available online at www.logsdonseminary.org (more specifically at <http://www.logsdonseminary.org/index.php/academics/catalog>).

Contact Information

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Logsdon Seminary administrative staff and faculty assist Corpus Christi students in a variety of services as described in sections below. The following is a list of persons at the Abilene campus who are available to assist Logsdon Students at SCS.

Don Williford, Interim Dean	willifrd@hsutx.edu	(325) 670-1287
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Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

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Tony Celelli, President	tcelelli@stscs.org
Doug Jackson, Director of Logsdon Programs & Congregational Resourcing	djackson@stscs.org
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Matthew Click, Administrative Assistant	mclick@stscs.org

Academic Advising

Dr. Doug Jackson, the Director of Logsdon Programs at SCS, is available to Logsdon students in Corpus for academic advising and degree planning. Other Logsdon Seminary faculty may also offer advising assistance when they are at SCS. Dr. Robert Ellis, the Associate Dean for Logsdon Seminary, oversees the academic advising process for all Logsdon MDiv students, and Dr. Randall Maurer, Program Director for the MAFM, oversees advisement for the MAFM. Students should feel free to contact them in Abilene at any time.

Class Schedules

Information about class schedules offered at Corpus Christi can be obtained on the School of Christian Studies website (www.stscs.org). Copies of the schedule are also available from the administrative offices at SCS.

Computer Availability

Logsdon Seminary students have access to three computers located in the library at SCS. These computers are equipped with internet access, Microsoft Office, and printing capabilities. The main building at SCS has high speed internet connections in every room and wireless access.

Financial Information

Tuition

Tuition rates are set by Hardin-Simmons University and Logsdon Seminary. Logsdon students at Corpus Christi all benefit from scholarships provided by Logsdon Seminary and the School of Christian Studies. Baptist students receive additional scholarship from the Baptist General Convention of Texas. For the academic year 2010-11 the tuition rates for Logsdon students at Corpus Christi are:

Tuition for Non-Baptist Students after Logsdon Scholarships	\$340/semester hour
Tuition for Baptist Students after BGCT and Logsdon Scholarships*	\$170/semester hour

With additional Christian Leadership Scholarships from the School of Christian Studies	
Tuition for Non-Baptist Students	\$310/semester hour
Tuition for Baptist Students*	\$130/semester hour

* BGCT scholarships are available to all Baptist students for the first year of study and to students who are members of BGCT churches after the first year. The scholarship amounts to \$150/hour for MDiv students and \$100/hour for MAFM students.

Fees

The following fees are applicable to Logsdon Seminary students at Corpus Christi:

Student Fee	\$40
Application Fee for New Students	\$50

Registration Fees

Early Registration Fee (April 9-July31)	\$ 0
Regular Registration Fee (August 1-17)	\$30
Late Registration Fee (August 20-30)	\$50
Drop Fee (After August 27)	\$40 per class
Payment Plan Fee	\$30
Fee for Late Application for Graduation	\$25

(Contact SCS for fee dates related to the spring semester)

NOTE: *No refunds are given for dropping any or all classes after the closing date of official registration each semester.*

For additional information, Corpus Christi students should contact:

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Scholarships

Logsdon Seminary students who wish to apply for any financial aid must complete the SCS General Scholarship Application (available online at www.stscs.org, or more specifically at https://stscs.org/tinc?key=gkf0hmQf&formname=gsa_hsu).

Students may apply for additional scholarships, as detailed at the SCS website: www.stscs.org, or more specifically at <http://stscs.org/html/student/seminary-financial.html#finaid>. Students will find a description of available scholarships and application forms. Some of the available scholarships are

Baptist General Convention of Texas Ministerial Financial Assistance
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Leadership Scholarship
Claud Slate Bi-Vocational Scholarship.

For additional information on the scholarships available to Corpus Christi students and application forms, contact:

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Inclement Weather

In the case of inclement weather, the cancellation of classes at SCS corresponds to the decision made by officials at Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi. Notification of cancellation is indicated through local news outlets in Corpus Christi. Students should also check the SCS website for announcements regarding class closure. In the event of class cancellation due to inclement weather, SCS will send email bulletins apprising students.

Library

Logsdon Seminary students at Corpus Christi have access to a variety of library resources. They have borrowing privileges at the SCS library, which has approximately 15,000 theological volumes. Reference works, journals, and magazines cannot be checked out. The SCS library is open during normal office hours and during evening and weekend hours when classes are in session. Special arrangements may be made with the SCS staff to use the library during off hours. For assistance with library resources at SCS contact Deanne Celelli, SCS library coordinator.

Logsdon students at SCS also have access to the resources of the Richardson Library at HSU. The library's website at <http://rupert.alc.org/library> provides students with numerous online research tools, such as ATLASerials, New Testament Abstracts, Old Testament Abstracts, Oxford Biblical Studies Online, Religion and Philosophy Collection, and Philosopher's Index. The HSU Library's online catalog is also available through the website. Mrs. Teresa Ellis is available to Logsdon Students at SCS for assistance with inquiries and resources and research. She may be contacted at theolib@hsutx.edu or 325-671-2159. Mrs. Ellis is able to mail books to Logsdon students at SCS when resources are requested and available.

Logsdon students also may use the Bell Library of Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (phone: 361-825-2340). Their catalog may be accessed by going to the university's website at <http://tamucc.edu>, clicking on "Bell Library," and then selecting the "Online Catalog" to search library holdings. Logsdon students have borrowing privileges at the Bell Library and may check out a maximum of six books for a period of three weeks. Logsdon students can obtain a Community User Card from the TAMUCC library by presenting an HSU student ID and indicating enrollment in Logsdon Seminary at the SCS.

Lost and Found

Inquiries about lost and found items are made in the administrative offices of SCS.

New Student Orientation

SCS provides all students with a general orientation to the SCS campus and operations. Dr. Doug Jackson provides all new Logsdon students with a specific orientation to academic, spiritual, and practical aspects of seminary life. New students complete an Entering Student Questionnaire, provided by ATS. Incoming students receive information about completing the online questionnaire from the Office of the Associate Dean as they begin their seminary careers.

Placement

Logsdon Seminary provides two forms of assistance to current students and graduates seeking ministry opportunities. One is the assistance provided by Doug Jackson, the Director of Logsdon Programs at SCS. The other is the assistance offered by James Stone, who is the Director of Placement for Logsdon Seminary at the main campus in Abilene. SCS students seeking ministry placement are encouraged to consult with either of these two. Dr. Jackson and Mr. Stone may also assist students in preparing resumes and consult with churches seeking ministers. SCS requires all seminary students to file a resume with Dr. Jackson.

The administrative staff at SCS periodically receives requests from churches seeking persons to fill a variety of ministry positions. Many of these requests are posted on a bulletin board on the Corpus Christi campus .

Safety

In the case of an emergency, students at SCS may contact Campus Security at Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, at (361) 825-4444.

Solicitation

Solicitations are not permitted in any building of the Corpus Christi campus without the permission of the President's Office at SCS.

Spiritual Formation

As a community of faith and learning dedicated to the full development of mind and soul, Logsdon Seminary places significant emphasis on spiritual formation. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to engage in activities that foster spiritual formation within the seminary and beyond. While not a comprehensive list, the following activities are important to the spiritual development and health of every seminarian.

Church Involvement

Finding a community of faith where one can worship and serve God is an indispensable element for all Logsdon students. Regular participation and service to the local church provides vital spiritual nourishment and affords opportunities to serve Christ. Corpus Christi and the surrounding area provide a wide variety of churches representing multiple denominations from which to choose a spiritual home during your Logsdon years. Logsdon students are encouraged to actively participate in a local church and/or serve in a ministry capacity throughout their seminary experience.

Chapel and Spiritual Formation Colloquium

Chapel services and Spiritual Formation Colloquium are held regularly as SCS on Thursdays at midday during the course of each fall and spring semester in connection with a shared lunch. The Colloquium involves guided theological reflection and dialogue within the graduate

theological community. Although Colloquium requirements are specified as part of the spiritual formation courses for each Logsdon Seminary student, all students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate regularly in chapel and Colloquium as an act of worship and devotion to God. MDiv students enroll in Colloquium for four semesters and MAFM students enroll for two semesters.

Ministry Formation Retreat

Students participate in the Ministry Formation Retreat that occurs at the midpoint of the MDiv or MAFM program. The purpose of the retreat is to provide the student with an opportunity for reflection on spiritual and ministry formation. The retreat is periodically offered at SCS, usually in the spring. For more information contact Dr. Doug Jackson.

Ministry Formation Conferences

Logsdon recognizes that participation in ministry conferences outside the structured curriculum is an important part of the MDiv experience. Consequently, a student is required to participate in at least six Ministry Formation Conferences in the course of the program – preferably one per semester.

Logsdon offers regular conferences at the Abilene campus addressing biblical, theological, and ministerial issues. Corpus Christi students are encouraged to participate. Most Logsdon events qualify as Ministry Formation Conferences. SCS offers the annual Linn & Betty Self Bible Symposium on its campus. Numerous conferences offered at other venues may also meet this requirement; however, a student must obtain approval through Dr. Doug Jackson in order for the conference to meet this requirement. SCS students may find information on approved local events by consulting the weekly chapel bulletin or the bulletin board at the Corpus Christi Campus. This information is updated regularly so students should check at least once per week. Promptly after participation in a Ministry Formation Conference, a student provides evidence of involvement (normally in the form of a conference agenda) to Dr. Doug Jackson.

A student is not required to pay tuition for Ministry Formation Activities; however, fees may be charged. Transcript credit is assigned for completion of some of these activities; however, that credit is not computed in a student's grade point average (GPA).

Textbook Availability

The library coordinator will order textbooks if they can be obtained at a discount to the student. Otherwise, students purchase textbooks directly. Books purchased by the school are sold to the student at cost.