

**LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE  
GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**Master of Arts in Ministry  
December 2008 Graduation Survey**

1. Which MAM program are you enrolled in?

2	Leadership Studies
1	Pastoral Studies
	Small Group Leadership

2. When you enrolled in the Graduate School, was it your intent to

1	Prepare for a new career
2	Be better prepared for your current career
	Personal enrichment
	Other _____

3. To what extent is your current employment related to your program:

3	Closely related
	Somewhat related
	Not related
	Not employed

4. If you are currently employed, what is your title?

Pastor of Adult Ministries, Director of Women's Ministry

5. Do you plan to work toward an additional degree in the future?

2	No
1	Yes      Program – M.Div.                      Degree –

6. How satisfied are you now with the following elements of your educational experience? *Check the box, which most closely represents your opinion.*

VS – very satisfied, S – satisfied, D – dissatisfied, SD – strongly dissatisfied, NA – not applicable

<b>Educational Experience</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Quality of instruction	3				
Satisfied with content at graduate level	2	1			
Satisfied with emphasis on application of content	2	1			
Satisfied with integration of faith and learning	2	1			
Value of capstone experience (DRP/thesis)	2	1			
Value of Bible Entrance courses		1			2
Satisfaction with faculty relationships	3				
Satisfaction with your advisor	2	1			
Value of overall academic experience	2				

<b>Personal Development</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Development of research skills		3			
Development of oral communication skills	1	2			
Development of written communication skills		3			
Development of critical thinking skills	1	2			
Development of your personal spiritual formation	1	2			
Preparation for employment in desired career	2	1			

<b>Lancaster Bible College</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Satisfied with Graduate School Office	2	1			
Satisfied with facilities	1	2			
Satisfied with Business Office	1	1	1		
Satisfied with Registrar's Office	1	2			
Satisfied with Financial Aid Office	1	1			1
Satisfied with the Library	1	2			
Satisfied with the Bookstore	1	1			1

<b>Composite Evaluation</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Satisfied with overall graduate education experience	2	1			

7. How satisfied were you with the MAM program in fulfilling the following objectives:  
(Please circle the appropriate response.)

A. In every course, classroom content and Scriptural principles are integrated and applied to professional practice.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
                          2                           1

B. Courses seek not only to educate the mind in ministry competencies, but to nurture the development of Biblical character qualities in our students.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
                          2                           1

C. Classroom content will facilitate the reflection of relevant theory with the application of learning to real-world situations.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
                          3

D. Each student will have a personal relationship with an assigned faculty advisor, who will guide the academic process from matriculation to graduation and provide ministry counsel and encouragement.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
                          2                           1

- E. The graduate student will be viewed as a self-directed learner and andragogical learning methods will be emphasized, making the classroom environment an educational workshop that emphasizes interactive methods that utilize the professors and students' unique gifts and life experiences.

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Strongly Dissatisfied
2	1		

- F. Courses will emphasize critical thinking skills that relate to all of life and ministry, and provide the practical research skills for maintaining continuing education in Christian ministry beyond a formal degree program.

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Strongly Dissatisfied
2	1		

**Comments:**

- Having the freedom to research topics relevant to my current ministry enhanced my ministry in the present as well as prepared me for future opportunities. I was able to begin using what I was learning immediately. I appreciated the availability of the professors and the good interaction among students in class. I was highly motivated to attend class and interact with others.
- LBC as a college needs to cater to graduate students more. Most of the offices and facilities are set up to work with undergrads. 8 hours in those classrooms is a long time to sit on a folding chair. That being said, I would recommend the Grad program to anyone.

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**Master of Arts  
December 2008 Graduation Survey**

1. Which MA program are you enrolled in?

	Marriage & Family
3	Mental Health

2. When you enrolled in the Graduate School, was it your intent to

2	Prepare for a new career
1	Be better prepared for your current career
2	Personal enrichment
1	Other - church

3. To what extent is your current employment related to your program:

	Closely related
2	Somewhat related
	Not related
1	Not employed

4. If you are currently employed, what is your title?

Foster Parent Recruiter, Human Resources & Loss Prevention Manager

5. Do you plan to work toward an additional degree in the future? Not sure – 2

	No
1	Yes    Program – Mental Health    Degree – Psychology

6. How satisfied are you now with the following elements of your educational experience? *Check the box, which most closely represents your opinion.*

VS – very satisfied, S – satisfied, D – dissatisfied, SD – strongly dissatisfied, NA – not applicable

<b>Educational Experience</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>NA</b>
Quality of instruction	2	1			
Satisfied with content at graduate level	2	1			
Satisfied with emphasis on application of content	2	1			
Satisfied with integration of faith and learning	2		1		
Value of capstone experience	1	1			1
Value of Bible Entrance courses	1	1		1	
Satisfaction with faculty relationships	2	1			
Satisfaction with your advisor	2	1			
Value of overall academic experience	2	1			

<b>Personal Development</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Development of research skills		2	1		
Development of oral communication skills		3			
Development of written communication skills		3			
Development of critical thinking skills	2	1			
Development of your personal spiritual formation	1	2			
Preparation for employment in desired career	1	2			

<b>Lancaster Bible College</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Satisfied with Graduate School Office	2	1			
Satisfied with facilities	1	2			
Satisfied with Business Office	1	2			
Satisfied with Registrar's Office	1	2			
Satisfied with Financial Aid Office	1	2			
Satisfied with the Library		3			
Satisfied with the Bookstore		2		1	

<b>Composite Evaluation</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Satisfied with overall graduate education experience	2	1			

7. How satisfied were you with the MA program in fulfilling the following objectives:  
(Please circle the appropriate response.)

A. Development of an understanding of the counseling field that will be in harmony with the College's mission in preparing students for counseling ministries.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
2                              1

B. Development of criteria to evaluate the counselor's role and theoretical orientation from a Biblical perspective.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
2                              1

C. Development of training for counseling ministries that will give entry level qualifications for mental health and marriage and family counseling opportunities.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
1                              2

D. Development of a program that will provide training with a strong emphasis on the application of Biblical principles and counseling theory by means of supervised counseling experiences.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
2                              1

E. Development of an educational process to enhance the prospective counselor's professional skill and expertise in specified areas of endeavor as well as to develop the student's skill to utilize critical research.

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Strongly Dissatisfied
	3		

F. Development of foundational elements in counseling theory and research to prepare students for doctoral studies.

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Strongly Dissatisfied
	3		

**Comments:** None

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**Master of Education – School Counseling  
December 2008 Graduation Survey**

1. Which MED program are you enrolled in?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary School Counseling
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secondary School Counseling

2. When you enrolled in the Graduate School, was it your intent to

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prepare for a new career
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be better prepared for your current career
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal enrichment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

3. To what extent is your current employment related to your program:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Closely related
<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat related
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not related
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not employed

4. If you are currently employed, what is your title?  
Secondary School Counselor

5. Do you plan to work toward an additional degree in the future?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Not sure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes    Program – Education    Degree – Ph.D.

6. How satisfied are you now with the following elements of your educational experience? *Check the box, which most closely represents your opinion.*

VS – very satisfied, S – satisfied, D – dissatisfied, SD – strongly dissatisfied, NA – not applicable

<b>Educational Experience</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Quality of instruction	1				
Satisfied with content at graduate level	1				
Satisfied with emphasis on application of content	1				
Satisfied with integration of faith and learning	1				
Value of capstone experience (DRP/thesis)	1				
Value of Bible Entrance courses	1				
Satisfaction with your advisor	1				
Value of overall academic experience	1				

<b>Personal Development</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Development of research skills	1				
Development of oral communication skills	1				
Development of written communication skills	1				
Development of critical thinking skills	1				
Development of your personal spiritual formation	1				
Preparation for employment in desired career	1				

<b>Lancaster Bible College</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Satisfied with Graduate School Office	1				
Satisfied with facilities		1			
Satisfied with Business Office	1				
Satisfied with Registrar's Office			1		
Satisfied with Financial Aid Office	1				
Satisfied with the Library		1			
Satisfied with the Bookstore		1			

<b>Composite Evaluation</b>	VS	S	D	SD	NA
Satisfied with overall graduate education experience	1				

7. How satisfied were you with the MED program in fulfilling the following objectives:  
(Please circle the appropriate response.)

A. Provide training in the essential areas of vocational guidance, social and developmental issues, curriculum management, and crisis intervention.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
1

B. Orient the student to the elementary/secondary school guidance counselor's role and to school guidance counseling systems.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
1

C. Create within the student the ability to conduct critical thinking skills, to evaluate theory, and practice from a biblical perspective.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
1

D. Provide an emphasis on application of information and knowledge by means of supervised school guidance counseling experiences.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
1

E. Develop the student's knowledge of the foundational elements in counseling theory and research to prepare students for further study.

Very satisfied      Satisfied      Dissatisfied      Strongly Dissatisfied  
1



**Comments:**

- My experience at LBC was great. My professors were knowledgeable and I learned a lot.