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C220 Intro to New Testament (30 hrs)

G100 Fundamental Theology (15 hrs)

One of the following:

- C120 Local Church (15 hrs)
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Total: 120 clock hours

Plus: Participation in at least two (2) spiritual retreats of at least one day during the three years prior to the awarding of the tessera (for example, OECM Advent Retreat, OECM Year End Retreat, personal retreat, etc.)

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