

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Degrees Offered

Available on the Jackson, Germantown, and Hendersonville

### Campuses

- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Education
- Education Specialist
- Doctor of Education

Available at the Germantown Campus/MTR

- Master of Urban Education

Available fully online

- Master of Education (Teaching & Learning only)
- Education Specialist (Leadership in School Reform only)
- Doctor of Education (Leadership in School Reform only)

## School of Education Mission Statement

The mission of the School of Education is to prepare educators of character and competence who reflect Christ as they serve and lead in their school and communities. The graduate programs are guided by the conceptual framework of the Educator Preparation Program: a teacher-student dynamic of sensitivity, reflection, and faith.

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## Graduate Opportunities in Education

The graduate programs in education are designed to provide, within a service-oriented Christian environment, quality graduate study opportunities to meet the educational needs of diverse distinct groups.

- Persons who are licensed teachers and wish to complete graduate degrees in their professional teaching fields, by completing either the M.A.Ed. or M.Ed.
- Persons with baccalaureate degrees who are not licensed to teach and who do not desire to qualify for a license, but who wish to increase their knowledge of children, young people, and education by completing the M.A.Ed. degree;
- Persons with baccalaureate degrees who are not licensed to teach but who wish to be. (These persons may choose to apply graduate courses taken to meet licensure requirements toward the M.A.Ed. degree.);
- Persons with baccalaureate degrees who do not wish to pursue a graduate degree at this time, but who want to take graduate courses for personal or professional growth through M.A.Ed. course offerings. These persons may or may not hold a teaching license.
- Persons with advanced degrees who wish to pursue a degree in Educational Leadership, either at the master's level (M.Ed.), the specialist level (Ed.S.), or at the doctoral level (Ed.D.).