

JULY 2024

Thirdmill Seminary

# NEWSLETTER

## New Courses Offered

We are pleased to announce 6 new accredited courses that we are offering in the new academic year as electives in our **Master of Arts in Christian Studies** degree in both English and Spanish. This will offer our students opportunities to strengthen their skills in three areas of congregational ministry: worship, nurture, and outreach.

The first new course offered will be "Teaching and Preaching." Though the shape and emphases of ministry practice may differ across the global church, the core activities remain the same—God's people need to hear God's Word preached and taught faithfully. *Apply by July 15 to begin on August 12.*

Accredited  
Affordable  
Accessible

Bridging Barriers to  
Theological Education

- Term 1 - Teaching & Preaching (3 credits)
- Term 2 - Defending the Faith (3 credits)
- Term 3 - Christian Counseling (3 credits)
- Term 3 - Vocational Discipleship (2 credits)
- Term 4 - Greek for Exegesis (3 credits)
- Term 5 - Evangelism & Church Planting (2 credits)

## Waldecker to speak on Courageous Ministry

Dr. Gary Waldecker will address the issue of fear in ministry, a tactic the enemy uses to try to make us ineffective as agents in God's Kingdom. Gary will show from the book of **Habakkuk** how Christians can overcome fear to live and serve with courage, guided by faith and strength in Christ.

Invite your Spanish-speaking friends to "**Ministerio sin Miedo**" (Fearless Ministry) on July 9 at 7:30pm ET/ 6:30pm CT. This webinar will be presented in Spanish for anyone involved in ministry. There is no cost to attend.

Register before July 7 at [thirdmillseminary.org/taller](https://thirdmillseminary.org/taller).



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9 JUL



Cafecito a las 6pm  
**6:30-8:00 P.M.**  
Hora Centroamérica



**GARY  
WALDECKER**  
Conferencista

## MEET THE STAFF

# Gary Waldecker

Gary Waldecker is an ordained minister and has been with Third Millennium Ministries since 2015. He has spent 35 years in cross-cultural ministry, working as a church planter in Chile and as an advisor to church planters in Latin America.

Gary has an M.Div. from Covenant Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Ministry in Missiology from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and a Doctor of Education in Human and Organizational Learning from The George Washington University

Gary has published two books: *Future Power* and *Prayer in the Kingdom*

and *Covenantal Learning: Becoming an Effective Kingdom Agent*.

We look forward to the workshop Gary will be leading on July 9 in Spanish called "Fearless Ministry." We hope Gary can offer this again in English in the near future!



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

And even though I am new, I must highlight the high sense of respect and brotherhood evident during our academic exchanges. In my case I am Episcopalian, and from the Dominican Republic, and here I have had the privilege of sharing with fellow Christians from different traditions and denominations and from all over the world.

**Carlos Cabrera Jorge**  
Student from Dominican Republic



## EVENT CALENDAR

More details at [thirdmillseminary.org/news](https://thirdmillseminary.org/news)

**July 9** "Ministerio sin Miedo" webinar - Dr. Gary Waldecker

**July 15** Application deadline for Term 1

**August 12** New 2024-25 Academic year begins

**Sept 13-14** Conference and Graduation at Lifted Church, Miami

**Feb 21-22, 2025** Weekend Intensive on The Book of Acts  
in San Antonio, Texas

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