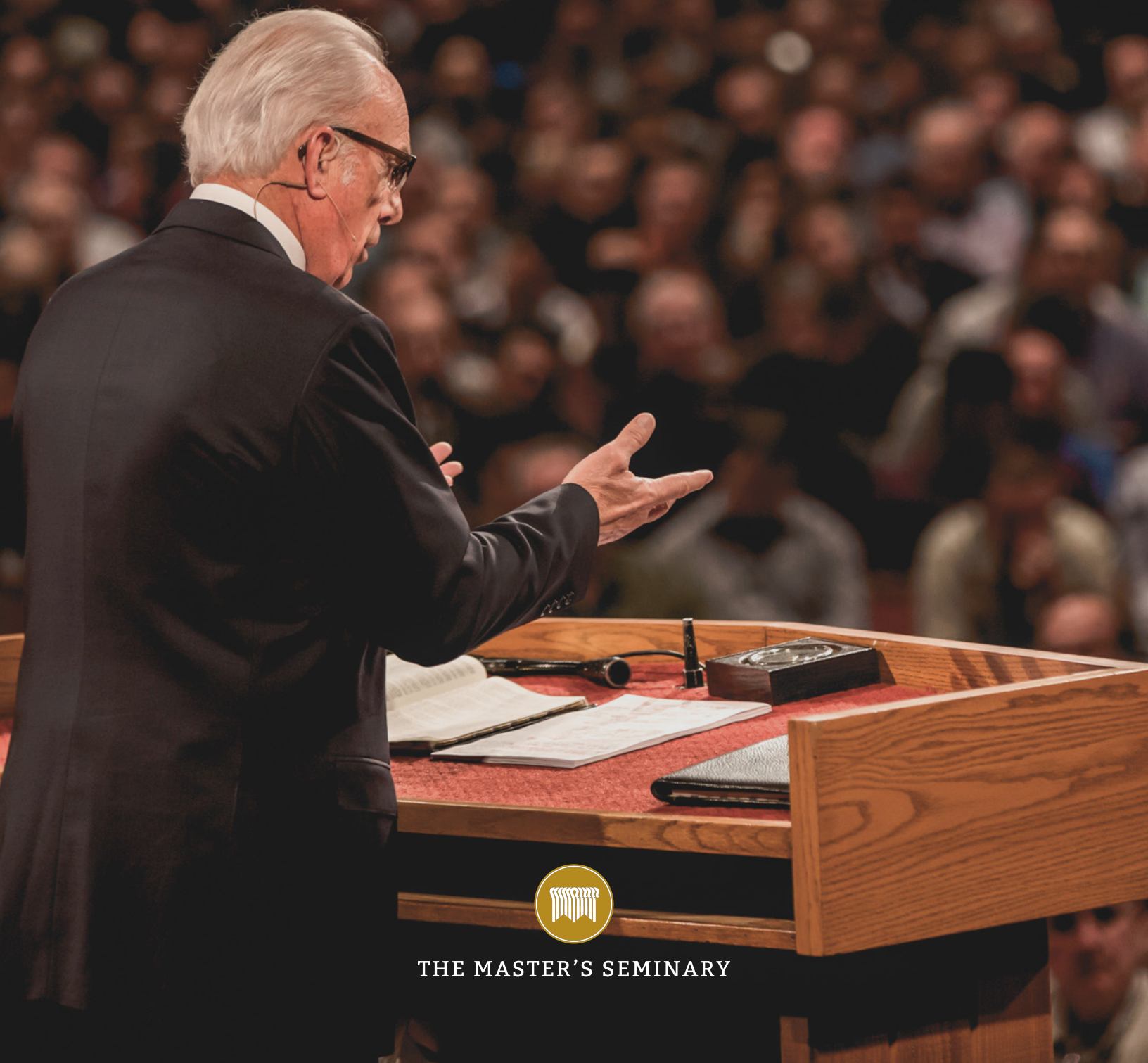


12 Questions to Ask When Choosing a Seminary

by John MacArthur



THE MASTER'S SEMINARY

Where you train impacts your future ministry.
As you consider seminary, I encourage you to ask the following
12 questions. I hope they will prove useful as you begin the process
of seeking God's direction for your future.

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Does the seminary
emphasize the
expositional preaching
and teaching of God's
inerrant Word in its
curriculum?

No. 1

Is the faculty unified
on the doctrinal
statement and purpose of
the seminary?

21 Now I
be that I
22 For I
those that
name, that
23 death
24 After
25 And
26 And the
side there
to be
27 But after
to be a
that die, that
32 Then the
have kept
those that

Does the faculty
model the appropriate
content of godly
character, scholastic
excellence and ministry
commitment?

No. 3

Will the seminary
reinforce my beliefs
or will I have to
fight for them?



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Does the seminary
stress excellence in the
theological discipline
which will equip me
for a lifetime of
understanding and
proclaiming Scripture?

Does the seminary
articulate a
biblical philosophy
of church ministry
and worship?

No. 6



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Does the seminary
stress local church
ministry involvement?

No. 7

Does the seminary
have an emphasis on
stimulating spiritual
growth in both students
and faculty members?




Does the location
of the seminary offer
opportunities for
ministry involvement,
both culturally
and cross-culturally?

Does the seminary have
a solid history of
effective placement
service to ministry upon
graduation?



Does the seminary offer
a lifetime relationship
and continuing education
upon graduation?

Is the seminary training
conducted in the
midst of a local church
environment?



*Speak with a counselor about
the call to ministry.*

**Ask us your questions.
We'll help you think it through.**

What does it mean to be called to ministry?
What does this call actually look like?
How can you tell for certain that you are called?
Should we even use that word *called*?

Get Started