



## Transferable Skills

Christ Ministries School of Divinity equips you with a strong set of transferable skills and abilities that can certainly strengthen your résumé. Based on the courses you complete, you can confidently list the following under Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- **Historical and Cultural Awareness** – Understanding of major periods, movements, and leaders in Christian history and their impact on modern leadership and society.
- **Theological Analysis** – Ability to study, interpret, and explain complex theological concepts with clarity and application.
- **Biblical Communication** – Training in sermon preparation and delivery, persuasive speaking, and faith-based presentations.
- **Counseling Skills** – Knowledge of Christian counseling principles, active listening, problem-solving, and providing guidance with empathy and discretion.
- **Ethics and Professional Conduct** – Understanding of ministerial ethics, etiquette, and professional standards that promote integrity and trust.
- **Spiritual Disciplines** – Growth in prayer, fasting, and faith-based living with discipline and consistency.
- **Financial Stewardship** – Skills in tithing principles, budgeting, personal finance, and responsible money management.
- **Leadership and Organizational Development** – Training in strategic planning, decision-making, vision casting, and team leadership.
- **Communication Skills** – Strengthened abilities in public speaking, interpersonal, family, and organizational communication.
- **Teamwork and Delegation** – Ability to work collaboratively, lead teams, and delegate responsibilities effectively.
- **Organizational Skills** – Planning, coordinating, and managing projects efficiently.

CMSD equips you with a solid foundation of leadership, communication, and organizational abilities that employers value highly. We pray for God's favor in your ministry and career opportunities.

Here is an example of how these could be listed on your resume:

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- Historical and cultural awareness from Christian history studies
- Theological research, interpretation, and application
- Sermon preparation, public speaking, and biblical preaching
- Christian counseling techniques and active listening skills
- Ethics, etiquette, and professional conduct
- Spiritual discipline through prayer, fasting, and faith-based living
- Financial stewardship, budgeting, and money management
- Strategic leadership, decision-making, and vision casting
- Interpersonal, organizational, and family communication skills
- Team leadership, delegation, and collaboration
- Project planning, organization, and time management