ABOUT CITY VISION COLLEGE
City Vision College is accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council and is an affiliate member of the Association for Biblical Higher Education. The DETC is recognized by both the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

MSTSM PROGRAM LEADERSHIP
Our program faculty include some of the top leaders in technology, ministry and business.
The program director is Andrew Sears, who co-founded the Internet Telecoms Consortium at MIT with one of the fathers of the Internet. He has worked as a consultant with St. Paul Venture Capital, several venture-backed Internet start-ups and Sprint. For the past 15 years, he has been working in technology and ministry. In 2000, he co-founded TechMission which has matched over 68,000 volunteers through ChristianVolunteering.org, funded 500+ interns and supported over 1,000 technology ministries.

ABOUT TECHMISSION
TechMission equips ministries through its programs:
ChristianVolunteering.org: Directory of thousands of volunteer and short-term missions opportunities
City Vision Internships: Providing one-year full-time internship opportunities with ministries
City Vision College: Providing accredited online education with a bachelor’s in Nonprofit Management, Addiction Studies, or Missions, and the MSTSM Program

TechMission’s partners include:

MASTER’S IN STSM
Science, Technology, Society, and Ministry

EQUIPPING CHRISTIANS TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD IN JESUS’ NAME

Use Technology to Serve God

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CITY VISION COLLEGE
PROGRAM VISION
The MSTSM program will help you learn how to use your technology skills for God’s Kingdom from leading tech ministry and business leaders. Our faculty-practitioners have successfully learned what it takes to use technology for the Kingdom in both ministry or business contexts. The program was modeled on interdisciplinary programs at leading technology schools like MIT and Stanford that equip tech-enabled social entrepreneurs and world changers. The program is designed to help students answer the following questions:

1. How can my current career path in technology and skills be used in the Kingdom?
2. How can I expand my interdisciplinary understanding of technology including theological, historical, social, psychological, systems, business and other perspectives on technology?
3. How can I do these things while expanding my “soft skills” and knowledge in order to move up and improve my effectiveness in my current ministry or professional field?

PROGRAM DESIGN AND FOCUS AREAS
Courses are all offered online in five, 8-week sessions.
• Requirements: 36 Credits
• Price: $300/credit hour = $10,800
• Capstone Project: 5 or 8 Credits

Students are encouraged to take electives from other schools to enable them to specialize within a particular discipline based on their interest. Students can transfer up to 6 Master’s credits from any accredited institution. While students are encouraged to specialize within one area, students may mix credits from different specialties. Some of the specializations may include:
• Technology Focus: Students can take courses in computer science, science, engineering or other technical disciplines.
• Business/Entrepreneur Focus: Students can take courses from MBA programs, accounting, finance, entrepreneurship, leadership, etc.
• Theology/Ministry/Missions Focus: Students can take theology, ministry or missions courses from any accredited institution.

REQUIRED COURSES
• 501: Theology of Technology (3 credits)
• 502: Organizational Systems (3 credits)
• 503: Technology of Work in the STEM Professions (3 credits)
• 504: Emerging Media Ministry (3 credits)
• 505: Appropriate Technology in the IT Field (3 credits)
• 507: Capstone Project Design (1 credit)
• 508: Science, Technology, Society, and Ministry Capstone Project (5 or 8 credits)

ELECTIVES
• 506: Technology and Addiction (3 credits)
• 510: History of Technology in the Church (3 credits)
• 511: High Tech Social Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
• 512: Grant and Proposal Writing (3 credits)
• 513: Independent Study (3 to 6 credits)
• 514: Internship/Practicum (3 to 6 credits)

Because a major focus of this degree program is the interdisciplinary aspects of the program, students are encouraged to take up to 6 credits as transfer credits from other schools.

PRACTICAL CAPSTONE FOCUS
Rather than focusing on a traditional thesis which too often provides an academic document that few read, the goal of our capstone project is to produce a practical work that could be useful to the student, organizations, businesses or the general public. Students may pick from one of the following types of capstone projects:

1. Content-Focused Project. The student will produce a major work of content that can be of use to others. This content could be a course, content-focused website, toolkit, book or major research paper or some combination of these.
2. Technology-Focused Project. The student will create a new technology tool which might include a mobile/web app, module, open source software, project, code-driven website or other project that focuses on developing a technology product or component. These projects will be modeled similar to Google’s Summer of Code. Students will work with the Capstone Course Instructor to define their coding project.
3. Entrepreneurial-Focused Project. The student will work to create a new business, organization or initiative. The completed work might include a business or strategy plan and other practical elements of launching the initiative.

FINANCIAL AID
Students who qualify for financial aid may use Federal Student Loans, lifelong learning, tax credits, and veterans educational benefits to pay for this program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must have received a bachelor’s degree from an accredited school and either have a degree or experience in a science, technology, engineering or math related field.

TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP
INTERN PROGRAM
Applicants for the MSTSM program may also apply for our Technology and Ministry Fellowship Program Intern program.
Selected students may get free tuition by serving 29 hours a week at a technology and ministry internship site.
City Vision/TechMission has placed over 500 interns in the past 10 years through our programs. We have designed this program based on our past experience in operating an AmeriCorps program.
To apply visit: www.cityvisioninternships.org.

HOW TO ENROLL
1. Go to: www.cityvision.edu or Call (816) 960-2008
2. Fill out the Online Enrollment form
3. If accepted, register for classes online