



Certificate in Spiritual Leadership

Deeper faith in God. Higher standards of ministry and scholarship.

A Powerful Resource for Church Leaders

The Certificate in Spiritual Leadership is a 21-hour certificate program, with five core classes and two electives. The courses are available in distance education format, which includes on-line, one-week intensives, and one-weekend-a-month sessions.

Each course is taken for credit, so a student wishing to continue beyond this certificate for a degree will keep credits for classes in which they have received a passing grade.

Curriculum

Core Classes

Biblical Studies: Choose one of the following: Gospel of Mark, Corinthian Letters or Psalms.

Spiritual Leadership: a focus on the personal development of a leader through life maturing, inner life maturing and ministry maturing processes in order to increase spiritual influence to the honor of God.

Ministry Call and Context: helps participants explore and clarify their ministry call, gifts, and



orientation. It brings theological and practical resources to bear on the nature of ministry in scripture and history, and in the church.

Counseling Skills: emphasizes the development and application of skills necessary to handle routine problems church leaders encounter from a Christian worldview.

Systematic Theology: provides a biblical and historical foundation for key Christian doctrines of God, revelation, creation, Christ, Holy Spirit, salvation, and the church.

Electives—Choose Two

- Advanced Theological Research
- Ethics and Character Formation
- Managing Conflict in Ministry
- Ministry Roles and Relationships
- Missional Leadership Strategies
- Multicultural Counseling
- Spiritual Formation for Ministry

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