



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 on campus or online.

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.

All certificate students receive a 40% scholarship.

Curriculum

Core Classes

Biblical Studies: Choose any English text course.

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.

Spiritual and Theological Formation: This course introduces regular practices for spiritual and self care as well as theological and



practical resources on the nature and practice of ministry. The course also addresses church governance and ministry in the Stone-Campbell tradition.

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
- Congregational Leadership
- Multicultural Counseling

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