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# LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

## LOCAL CHURCH

The local church is the community gathering of God's redeemed people. Regardless of one's specific calling he or she can be certain it is understood, encouraged, developed, and worked within the context of the local church. Therefore, it is the primary leadership training arena.

## **SEMINARY**

The seminary is an institution providing a near unparalleled depth of knowledge and resources to assist the local church in training Christian leaders. The cooperative effort of the church to assemble the highest standard of formal education for pastors and church leaders is a blessing and an opportunity worthy of pursuing.

#### **COHORT**

The Leadership Training Cohort is a group of men and women, set apart for ministry, who deem their training best pursued in community, benefiting from the depth and resources of seminary, while experiencing and leading within the trenches of the local church.







We are not the perfect church! We don't think we have it all figured out, ready to share our way as the way. That's not why we do this.

We are a redeemed community of Jesus followers on mission together. We believe that mission rests in Biblical authority that charges the church to multiple, train, and send out leaders. The leadership training program is just one way we try to be good stewards of this aspect of our mission.

To learn more about Tri-Cities Baptist Church visit our website www.tcbchurch.org or download our app and take the time to review the TCBC Guide.







The Tri-Cities Leadership Training Program strategically partners with The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to offer a Masters of Arts in Church Ministries through the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry.

Under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the mission of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is to be totally committed to the Bible as the Word of God, to the Great Commission as our mandate, and to be a servant of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention by training, educating, and preparing ministers of the gospel for more faithful service.

To learn more about The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary visit our website: www.sbts.edu

"I am so grateful for the opportunity to dig so deep into the Word of God and the accountability this program offers."

- Ginger

"I am truly blessed to be able to study God's Word at this level. I get the privilege to study and work with my cohort, listen to gifted teachers and professors, and continue to serve my church. I am deeply thankful for all those who have afforded me this opportunity"
- Dustin

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN CHURCH MINISTRIES

This sample degree completion plan is designed to help students complete coursework through two campus visits, hybrid modular courses, online coursework, and field experiences through your local church. If followed, students are able to complete a Master of Arts in Church Ministries degree in the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism, and Ministry in under two years. View at <a href="https://www.sbts.edu/bgs/degree-programs/ma/church-ministries/">www.sbts.edu/bgs/degree-programs/ma/church-ministries/</a>

#### **EXAMPLE COURSEWORK SCHEDULE**

Fall 1 (6 hours) - Hybrid in Louisville

27060 Systematic Theology I 22100 Biblical Hermeneutics

Fall 2 (3 hours) - Online 20200 Intro to Old Testament I

Winter (3 hours) - Online 22200 Intro to New Testament I

**Spring 1 (3 hours) - Online** 27070 Systematic Theology II

All Spring (7 hours) - Tri-Cities

45450 Christian Teaching Practicum 45150 Models of Christian Discipleship

44920 Applied Ministry

**All Summer (3 hours) - Online** 40160 Personal Spiritual Disciplines

**All Summer (6 hours) - Tri-Cities** 44936 Integrative Seminar: Outreach **Fall 1 (3 hours) – Hybrid in Louisville** 27080 Systematic Theology III

Fall 2 (3 hours) – Hybrid in Louisville 22220 Intro to New Testament II

**All Fall (6 hours) - Tri-Cities** 44790 Integrative Seminar: Leadership

Winter (3 hours) - Online 20220 Intro to Old Testament II

**All Spring (6 hours) - Tri-Cities** 45260 Discipleship & Family Ministry

**Spring 1 (3 hours) - Online** 32960 Intro to Missiology

28700 Christian Apologetics

**Spring 2 (3 hours) - Online** 32100 Personal Evangelism

**Summer (3 hours) - Online** 26200 Southern Baptist Heritage & Mission

## **ESTIMATED COSTS**

Participants in the Leadership Training Program are considered residential students with The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and subject to the school's charges and fees. Tuition charges and other fees will vary based on the amount of courses taken per semester and book costs will vary by course. Please visit SBTS's website here for a current fee schedule.

www.sbts.edu/admissions/financial-aid/estimated-costs/

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