

Ministry Leadership Certificate Program

Who is this program for? This program is for those are currently or aspiring to lead ministries in their local churches.

Are there any prerequisites for this program? Yes. Students applying for this program should be recognized leaders in their own church. In addition, it is preferred that students have earned the Lay Leader Certificate from the SDBU program or the equivalent from another institution.

Who teaches the class material? The faculty for the program is comprised of SDB pastors and leaders.

How many classes are there in the program? There are 8 required classes. The list of classes can be found below.

- Ministry Leadership in the Church
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- Introduction to Theology
- Hermeneutics & Bible Interpretation (English Bible)
- Homiletics & Preaching
- Practical Ministry Skills
- Introduction to Evangelism & Apologetics

Is there an age requirement for the program? Yes. Students for this program must be at least 18 years old.

Who administers this program? The program is administered by the School of Ministry.

How is the course content delivered? The majority of course content will be delivered through online means, using a variety of educational technologies which provide for easy and face-to-face interaction with instructors and other students. The majority of the material will be delivered through Canvas learning management software.

Is there a credential or recognition given at the end of the class? Those who successfully complete the program will be honored by a certificate honoring their achievement from the School of Ministry.

When will the program be available? This program is currently available. Applications can be found online at <http://www.seventhdaybaptist.org/sdbu>.

How much does the certificate cost? There is a one-time application fee of \$50. Following admission, classes currently cost \$105 each, not including the cost of textbooks. These fees total \$890, again not including course texts.

Is financial assistance available? Yes, on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Dean for more information about the

Who do I contact for more information? Local church members interested in the training should contact their pastors. Pastors looking to begin students in the program should send an email to sdbu@seventhdaybaptist.org.