

# General Class Information

Participants are **not required** to commit to a leadership program!

Those seeking topics for personal enrichment or continuing education are welcome! CEUs available!

Other Christian denominations are welcome to participate as well!

Each class title consists of:

- ◆ 20 hours of classroom instruction & interaction usually divided into four (4) non-consecutive Saturday sessions
- ◆ outside reading along with assignments and/or projects which enrich class discussion and each student's learning experience

Class sizes are generally small and instructors do work to meet each student where they are in their faith journey and educational capabilities.

If you are **not** officially registered by the Monday before the first class session is scheduled to meet, and know you plan to participate, it is very important to verbally RSVP by that date, so we can plan and prepare for your participation. Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

It is strongly recommended students attend all class sessions, but those students intending to earn a certificate for the class title may earn one (1) excused absence per class title to still have the opportunity to earn full credit for that class title.

Students are expected to arrive each scheduled Saturday by 8:45am; class sessions start at 9:00am and end at approximately 3:15pm.

## Logistics

- ◆ Usually, at least, 4 different class topics offered each year
- ◆ Only 16 Saturdays of 52, if choosing to participate fulltime
  - Winter Quarter (Jan-Mar) - one class title - 4 Saturdays
  - Spring Quarter (Apr-Jun) - one class title - 4 Saturdays
  - Summer Quarter (Jul-Aug) - one class title - 4 Saturdays
  - Fall Quarter- (Sep-Nov) - one class title - 4 Saturdays

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**GROWING,  
EQUIPPING  
& ENRICHING**

**Christians for ministry in their home  
churches, communities and associations!**

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**It was Jesus who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.**

*(Based on Ephesians 4:11-13)*



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## Different Ways to Participate

- ◆ Enrichment (or Continuing Education) Participation for class credit
- ◆ Program Participation for credit towards the program of your choice
- ◆ Auditing a class and forfeiting your eligibility to earn class credit

## Overview of Topics

### Leadership Series

- Spiritual Formation
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Introduction to Theology
- Church & ABC History
- American Baptist Mission, Evangelism & Stewardship
- Teaching the Bible
- Leadership

### Ministry Series

- Christian Education & Nurture
- Introduction to Biblical Preaching\*
- Youth & Young Adult Ministries\*
- Introduction to Christian Worship
- Congregational Care
- Personal & Family Care

### Workshops

- How to Study & Write
- Healthy Boundaries
- Pastoral Essentials

## Church Leadership Institute

It has always been our Lord's intention that His church have strong and capable leaders. Yet, it is not possible for all who would be church leaders to pursue a seminary degree. Many in the church sense an inner stirring to go deeper in their faith journey as they strive to become mature Christians. They long to increase their knowledge of the Son of God, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. This is why the Church Leadership Institute was developed. Many of the classes offered can also provide seminary trained pastors a practical approach to some familiar aspects of ministry along with additional resources as well. Qualified and experienced instructors have been selected to provide participants with the highest quality learning experience.

## Programs

- ◆ **Certificate of Christian Leadership**  
Focuses on an introduction to the classical topics that comprise many seminary curricula including practical instruction in leadership and teaching skills along with providing practical resources.
  - Earn credit for all 8 Leadership Series Class Topics
  - Complete Workshop: How to Study & Write in 1st year unless approved for exemption
  - Complete Workshop: Healthy Boundaries - Fundamentals (Level 1)
- ◆ **Diploma of Pastoral Studies**  
Explores ministry deeper and provides practical information and experiences allowing each participant to explore God's call as each serves Him in their church, community and association.
  - Meet requirements for the Certificate of Christian Leadership
  - Earn credit for at least 5 Ministry Series Class Topics\*

## Locations

The central site still remains at Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana. One full rotation of class titles have been offered in Vevay, Indiana, which was a three year commitment. Upon request, select class titles have been scheduled periodically in Indianapolis, Liberty Center, New Albany, , Peru, Scottsburg, Westport and Vincennes.

Planning classes at alternative sites throughout Indiana depends on a commitment of 12 or more individuals to participate per class title.

## Registration Fees

The general registration fee per person per class title when postmarked by the registration deadline - \$135

Registrations postmarked after the registration deadline - \$150

## Registration Incentives & Options

- ◆ Early Registration Incentive - \$125
- ◆ Church Incentive Program - \$99
- ◆ Referral Program - \$25 off next registration
- ◆ Student Audit - \$90
- ◆ Free Spouse Audit - with participating paid spouse

*Check out our Registration Incentive Flyer for details and eligibility information!*

## Help Get The Word Out

Promotional materials available upon request:

- ◆ Bulletin Inserts
- ◆ Brochures
- ◆ Posters
- ◆ Flyers

## For Additional Information

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