



Church Leadership

Bachelor of Arts Degree

DESCRIPTION

124 Credit Hours

College of Church Leadership

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Students who complete the Church Leadership degree will be prepared to be ministry leaders in a local church. This degree is offered in both a residential and online format. The following elements will aid graduates of the Church Leadership major in carrying out their leadership role in a local congregation. They will:

- » Understand historic and contemporary theology
- » Be familiar with the history, practices and beliefs of the Assemblies of God
- » Understand the operation, administration and organization of the local church, including the unique role of the lead pastor
- » Be aware of the legal aspects of pastoral ministry

Graduates will have gained pastoral skills including:

- » Preaching and teaching
- » Special services and their biblical background including communion, baptism, funerals, weddings, baby dedications, installation of officers
- » Possessing financial and other management skills

All students must complete the General Education Core and Christian Studies Core. In addition, all Church Leadership majors are required to complete the Church Ministries Core and the Church Leadership Core. A student may add general electives or select an optional minor. Total credit hours to complete the Church Leadership major must equal at least 124 credit hours.





Courses you'll take

Part 1. General Education & Christian Studies Core Requirements

Communication: Either PMIN 252 Homiletics or PMIN-281 ILE is required.
Social Sciences: HIST 212 History of Global Christianity is required.

Part 2. Church Ministries Core

40 Credits

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| PMIN 205/206 | Church Leadership Mentoring (4)* |
| BIBL *** | Any OT Bible Course (3) |
| BIBL *** | Any NT Bible Course (3) |
| PMIN 231 | Personal Formation & the Spiritual Leader (3)** |
| PMIN 250 | Youth & Children's Studies (3) |
| THEO 240 | Pentecostal Distinctives (3) |
| PMIN 340 | Church Administration & Finance (3) |
| PMIN 378 | Pastoral Theology (3)* |
| THEO 360 | The Spirit & the Church (3) |
| BIBL 472 | Bible Lands Seminar (3)*** |
| PMIN 491 | College of Ministry Internship: Part One (3) |
| PMIN 492 | College of Ministry Internship: Part Two (3) |
| PMIN 495 | Senior Project: College of Ministry (3) |

*Online Church Partner Students are not required to take 4 credits of PMIN-405/6, and may opt to take general electives instead.

**Online Church Partner Students may take an Integrated Learning Experience course in place of these courses. See the audit sheet for specific ILE options.

***Online students may opt to take an upper-level BIBL course in place of BIBL-472

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