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Advanced Pastoral Leadership Certificate Program

Who is this program for? This program is for called pastors of local SDB churches

Is this a totally new program? No. The basis for this material is the TIME program, which has been successfully administered by the School of Ministry for many years.

Are there any prerequisites for this program? Yes. Students applying for this program should be called pastoral leaders in their home church. In addition, students must have earned the Pastoral Leadership Certificate from the SDBU program or the equivalent from another institution (Bible College, etc.).

Who teaches the class material? The faculty for the program is comprised of SDB pastors and leaders, as well as the Dean of the School of Ministry.

How many classes are there in the program? There are 10 required classes, 8 required and 2 electives. The list of classes can be found below.

- SDB History (Summer Institute)
- SDB Polity/Applied Ecclesiology (Summer Institute)
- Sabbath Theology (Summer Institute)
- Systematic Theology I (Doctrine of Scripture, Doctrine of God)
- Systematic Theology II (Man, Sin, Salvation)
- Systematic Theology III (Pneumatology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology)
- Advanced Hermeneutics (Hebrew & Greek Bible)
- Advanced Homiletics (Old Testament/New Testament)
- …and two electives (Sample Class Options: Comparative Religions, Church History, Fringe Religious Movements and Cults, Advanced Chaplaincy & Counseling, Worship, Missiology, Advanced Apologetics, Advanced Evangelism, etc.)

Is there an age requirement for the program? Yes. Students for this program must be at least 22 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.

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? The Summer Institute courses are already being taught. The rest will be available within the next two years as faculty can be identified and the courses are necessary for students.

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 call or email the Director of Education & History, Nick Kersten, for more information: nkersten@seventhdaybaptist.org or (608) 752-5055, ext. 1006.