

CLASS SESSIONS

Classes convene for one two-hour session each month at several locations throughout EFC-Mid America via interactive web media.

RESOURCE LEADERS

Resource leaders for the courses are drawn from a pool of college professors, teachers and experienced pastors.

TUITION AND COSTS

Each session has a tuition cost of \$10.00 (\$30.00 per course). Students are responsible for the purchase of certain recommended textbooks.

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Your Invitation

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**Church Leadership
Institute for Ministry**

Foundational Principles

Leadership Development

- Pastors and church leaders will be better prepared for effective leadership, to discern giftedness in the church, and to provide training for greater responsibility in ministry.
- Many of the pastors in this program will begin as bi-vocational ministers.

Mentoring

- The key to this system is matching a “Timothy” with a “Paul”, who will give assistance in gaining practical skills.

Team Building

- Pastors, youth pastors and church leaders often feel all alone and have few mechanisms for sharing, planning and dreaming.
- Our goal is to build fellowship and support groups for those who will be involved in church leadership.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Year One

Worship Leadership

- Historical perspectives of worship
- Contemporary vs. Traditional forms
- How to prepare and deliver sermons
- Preaching resources
- The teaching ministry

Theology and Church History

- Overview of Church History
- Overview of Christian Theology
- Develop Theological Understanding

Biblical Studies I

- Hermeneutics
- Seeing the “Big Picture” of Scripture
- Survey of the Old Testament

Biblical Studies II

- Harmony of Old and New Testaments
- Survey of the New Testament
- Jesus’ life and teachings

Year Two

The Personal Life of The Leader

- Spiritual issues
- Family issues
- Financial issues
- Professional issues
- Bi-vocational ministry issues

Evangelism and Outreach

- The Ministry of Evangelism
- Evangelism techniques
- Evangelism in the small church

Church Leadership and Administration

- Defining Leadership
- Leading and Feeding
- Building Consensus
- Church Finances
- Team Ministry

Spiritual Formation and Spiritual Direction

- Developing Spiritual Disciplines
- Understanding Spiritual Direction
- Spiritual Direction in the Local Church

Year Three

Friends Faith and Practice

- Friends History
- Friends Beliefs and Testimonies
- Friends Practices

Special Ministries

- Gender and Age-specific Ministries
- Family Ministries
- Crisis Care Ministries

Developing Leaders

- Developing leaders
- Developing small groups
- Developing prayer ministry
- Bi-vocational ministry issues

Advancing the Church

- Developing a Missions Perspective
- Developing a church multiplication strategy
- Evaluation of the institute