

Pastoral Leadership Certificate:

Program Summary: The purpose of the pastoral leadership certificate is to train called pastors serving in local Seventh Day Baptist churches.

Program prerequisites: Students applying for this program should be recommended by their local churches for admission to the program, as well as serving in a called pastoral role in their local congregation. In addition, students should (1) have completed the Ministry Leadership Certificate or (2) admitted to this certificate program based on transfer credit granted by the School of Ministry and the Dean or (3) receive specific permission from the Dean and School of Ministry to take specific classes in this certificate program.



Courses Required:

| <u>Course Number</u> | <u>Course Title</u> | <u>Expected Time Investment</u> |
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| SDBU 310* | Advanced Hermeneutics (Greek/Hebrew) <i>prerequisites: SDBU 210, 211, 220, 230, 250</i> | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 311* | Advanced Homiletics (Old & New Testament) <i>prerequisites: SDBU 210, 211, 220, 230, 250</i> | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 341 | Seventh Day Baptist History <i>prerequisites: none</i> | 13-15 weeks + seminar |
| SDBU 351* | Systematic Theology I: God & Scripture <i>prerequisites: SDBU 250</i> | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 352* | Systematic Theology II: Man, Sin & Salvation <i>prerequisites: SDBU 250, 351</i> | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 353* | Systematic Theo. III: The Church & Last Things <i>prerequisites: SDBU 250, 351, 352</i> | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 354 | SDB Sabbath Theology <i>recommended: 250, 351, 352, 353</i> | 13-15 weeks + seminar |
| SDBU 371 | SDB Applied Ecclesiology <i>recommended: 250, 351, 352, 353</i> | 13-15 weeks + seminar |

*denotes courses with one or more prerequisites.

Elective Courses (2 required):

| <u>Course Number</u> | <u>Course Title</u> | <u>Expected Time Investment</u> |
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| SDBU 312-9* | Advanced Greek/Hebrew Tools | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 320-9* | Old Testament Studies | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 330-9* | New Testament Studies | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 340 | Church History | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 361* | Advanced Evangelism | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 362* | Advanced Apologetics | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 363* | Worldview and Comparative Religion | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 364* | Fringe Religious Movements & Cults | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 372* | Issues in Contemporary Worship | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 381* | Issues and Competency in Counseling | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 382* | Issues and Competency in Chaplaincy | 13-15 weeks |
| SDBU 383* | Special Needs and Ministry in the Church | 13-15 weeks |