

## New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

### Church Leadership Certificate Program

**Purpose** The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Undergraduate Certificate Program was founded to respond to the needs of church by preparing believers to serve more effectively in their church and their community

**Focus** The Certificate Programs are

- Accredited** – all of the courses offered through the Certificate Program are accredited by SACS and transferable to the Associate/Bachelor’s degree. Each course is 1 credit hour; 12-18 credit hours can be transferred to the Associate/Bachelor’s degree of Leavell College
- Available** – This program is available to all persons regardless of educational background to receive on-going training in biblical, theological, and practical studies, enabling them to become more mature and more effective in Christian service.
- Affordable** – There is \$25 registration fee for each certificate. Each course costs \$100.00. Maximum cost for the complete certificate is \$825.00
- Accessible** – Certificate Centers are located strategically throughout the state. The number of institutes continues to grow, enlarging the opportunities for leaders to sharpen their ministry and leadership skills (see below)

**Certificate Programs** – There are 13 Certificate Programs available-each with its own emphasis. The Biblical Ministry Certificate for instance was designed to help churches train Sunday school teachers and leaders. This certificate is composed of classes like Hermeneutics, Christian Doctrine, Apologetics, and other helpful classes for lay leaders. The Biblical Teaching Certificate was designed to take the student through the Bible getting a thorough introduction to the background of each book. We may also be able to design a certificate to meet your specific needs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Teaching                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Music   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool and Children’s Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Preschool and Children’s Ministry                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Wives    | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education               | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Planting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Ministry  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Ministry Certificate in African American Church Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Ministry   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Women’s Ministry         |   |

<b>GA/AL Certificate Centers</b>					
<b>State</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Language</b>
<b>AL</b>	Clanton	Chilton Baptist Association	1108 4th Ave. North, Clanton, AL	205-755-3188	
<b>AL</b>	Huntsville	Huntsville Certificate Center	6806 Whitesburg Dr. S. Huntsville, AL 35802	256-714-7018	
<b>AL</b>	Rainsville	Northeast Alabama Certificate Center	First Baptist Church Rainsville 223 Church Ave. Rainsville, AL35986	256-528-7360	
<b>GA</b>	Atlanta	New Calvary Missionary Baptist Church	1690 Melrose Dr., SW, Atlanta, GA	404-758-2727	
<b>GA</b>	Baxley	Consolation Baptist Association	251 Auburn St. Baxley, GA 31513	912-366-9991	
<b>GA</b>	Columbus	Columbus Extension Center	Wynnbrook Baptist Church 500 River knoll Way, Columbus, GA 31904	706-662-0731	
<b>GA</b>	Cumming	Friendship Baptist Church	2250 Friendship Circle, Cumming, GA30028	770-891-9320	
<b>GA</b>	Decatur	Peace Baptist Church	1399 Austin Dr., Decatur, GA	404-288-1750	
<b>GA</b>	Decatur	Greenforest Community Baptist Church	3250 Rainbow Dr. Decatur, GA30034	404-486-1120	
<b>GA</b>	Fayetteville	Liberty Baptist Church	1077 Highway 314 Fayetteville, GA30214	770-461-5644	
<b>GA</b>	Jonesboro	First Baptist Church Jonesboro	147 Church St. Jonesboro, GA30236	770-478-6710	English & Spanish
<b>GA</b>	Marietta	Johnson Ferry Baptist Church	955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA	770-321-1606	

<b>GA</b>	Marietta	Eastside Baptist Church	2450 Lower Roswell Rd. Marietta, GA30068	770-971-2323	Spanish
<b>GA</b>	Moultrie	Colquitt Baptist Association	1826Fifth St. Southeast Moultrie, GA31776	229-401-8814	
<b>GA</b>	Norcross	Mitspa Missionary Baptist Church	5225 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Norcross, GA	770-912-4894	French
<b>GA</b>	Warner Robins	Central Baptist Church	1120 Lake Joy Rd., Warner Robins, GA	478-987-0005	English & Spanish
<b>GA</b>	Savannah	Savannah Association Certificate Center	704 Wheaton Street, Savannah, GA 31401	912-232-1033	Spanish
<b>GA</b>	Villa Rica	Villa Rica First Baptist Church Certificate	1483 West Highway 78, Villa Rica, GA 30180	678-663-3630	
<b>GA</b>	Atlanta	*Atlanta Lifeway Christian Certificate	441 Cleveland Ave. SW. Atlanta, GA 30315	678-905-7666	*Pending approval of SACSCOC
<b>GA</b>	Cartersville	*Bartow Baptist Association	125 Postell Street Cartersville, GA 30120	404- 245-8303	*Pending approval of SACSCOC
<b>GA</b>	Dearing	*Fort Creek Baptist Church	1497 Fort Creek Rd. Dearing, GA 30808	706-466-5344	*Pending approval of SACSCOC
<b>GA</b>	Dalton	*Murray County Baptist Association	200 S. Pentz Street Dalton, GA 30720	706-226-2129	*Pending approval of SACSCOC

<p>For more information</p>	<p>For more information contact NOBTS Atlanta Hub 770-3211606 (Dr. Peter Kendrick); Alabama Extension Center 205-516-4535 (Dr. Ron Pate); or download the Leavell College catalogue at <a href="http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/LeavellCollegeCatalog.pdf">http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/LeavellCollegeCatalog.pdf</a></p>
<p>Interested in starting a Church Leadership Certificate center?</p>	<p>If you are interested in finding out more about offering a Church Leadership Certificate Program in your church or association in Georgia or Alabama, contact Dr. Peter W. Kendrick at <a href="mailto:pkendrick@nobts.edu">pkendrick@nobts.edu</a> or call 770-321-1606 or contact Dr. Robert Wilson at 678-905-7667.</p>