

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.

Biblical Ministry

Biblical Teaching

Church Music

Church Ministry

Pastoral Ministry

Preschool and Advanced Preschool

Children’s Ministry

Advanced Children’s Ministry

Ministry Wives

Christian Education

Church Planting

Women’s Ministry

GA/AL Certificate Centers					
State	City	Location	Address	Contact Number	Language
AL	Clanton	Chilton Baptist Association	1108 4th Ave. North, Clanton, AL	205-755-3188	
AL	Huntsville	Huntsville Certificate Center	6806 Whitesburg Dr. S. Huntsville, AL 35802	256-714-7018	
AL	Rainsville	Northeast Alabama Certificate Center	First Baptist Church Rainsville 223 Church Ave. Rainsville, AL35986	256-528-7360	
AL	Fayette	Fayette County Baptist Association	106 2 nd Ave. SE Fayette, AL 35555	205-786-5359	
AL	Gadsden	Union 3 Baptist Church	8765 Centre Road Gadsden, AL 35903	2256-438-0714	
GA	Atlanta	New Calvary Missionary Baptist Church	1690 Melrose Dr., SW, Atlanta, GA	404-758-2727	
GA	Baxley	Consolation Baptist Association	251 Auburn St. Baxley, GA 31513	912-366-9991	
GA	Columbus	Columbus Extension Center	Wynnbrook Baptist Church 500 River knoll Way, Columbus, GA 31904	706-662-0731	
GA	Cumming	Friendship Baptist Church	2250 Friendship Circle, Cumming, GA30028	770-891-9320	
GA	Decatur	Peace Baptist Church	1399 Austin Dr., Decatur, GA	404-288-1750	

GA	Decatur	Greenforest Community Baptist Church	3250 Rainbow Dr. Decatur, GA30034	404-486-1120	
GA	Ellaville	Friendship Baptist Association	504 East Oglethorpe Street Ellaville, GA 32806	229-937-2350	
GA	Fayetteville	Liberty Baptist Church	1077 Highway 314 Fayetteville, GA30214	770-461-5644	
GA	Jonesboro	First Baptist Church Jonesboro	147 Church St. Jonesboro, GA30236	770-478-6710	English & Spanish
GA	Marietta	Johnson Ferry Baptist Church	955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA	770-321-1606	
GA	Marietta	Eastside Baptist Church	348 Canton Rod NE Marietta, GA 30066	770-971-2323	Spanish
GA	Moultrie	Colquitt Baptist Association	1826Fifth St. Southeast Moultrie, GA31776	229-401-8814	Spanish
GA	Norcross	Mitspa Missionary Baptist Church	5225 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Norcross, GA	770-912-4894	French Creole
GA	Warner Robins	Central Baptist Church	1120 Lake Joy Rd., Warner Robins, GA	478-987-0005	English & Spanish
GA	Savannah	Savannah Association Certificate Center	704 Wheaton Street, Savannah, GA 31401	912-232-1033	Spanish
GA	Villa Rica	Villa Rica First Baptist Church Certificate	1483 West Highway 78, Villa Rica, GA 30180	678-663-3630	
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta Lifeway Christian Certificate	441 Cleveland Ave. SW. Atlanta, GA 30315	678-905-7666	

GA	Cartersville	Bartow Baptist Association	125 Postell Street Cartersville, GA 30120	404- 245-8303	
GA	Dearing	Fort Creek Baptist Church	1497 Fort Creek Rd. Dearing, GA 30808	706-466-5344	
GA	Dalton	Murray County Baptist Association	200 S. Pentz Street Dalton, GA 30720	706-226-2129	

For more information	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 http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/LeavellCollegeCatalog.pdf
Interested in starting a Church Leadership Certificate center?	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 pkendrick@nobts.edu or call 770-321-1606 or contact Dr. Robert Wilson at 678-905-7667.