

**Christian Ministry Certificate (LC Certificate)
Institutional Effectiveness Juried Evaluation
Fall 2022***

Student Learning Outcome 1: The graduate will understand basic practical methods for leadership in the local church (Ministry Leadership)

Measures	Baseline	Results Last Jury	This Jury Period	Change	New Benchmark	Action Plan Steps to Achieve the New Benchmark
<i>Direct Measures**</i>						
-Worship Perspectives worship project B	70% of sampled students will have a composite rubric score of 2.0	N/A	100% of sampled students (2 of 2) scored 2.0 or better, with a mean score of 2.33	N/A	70% of sampled students will have a composite rubric score of 2.25	-Provide students with a copy of the rubric at the beginning of the course. --Encourage the professor to work through each of the component parts of the assignment in class so students understand expectations.
<i>Indirect Measures**</i>						
Course Evaluation (items 2, 6, 9)	Mean composite score of 3.0 or higher for each of the items	N/A	--Item 2: 4.8 --Item 6: 4.8 --Item 9: 4.9 Total composite 4.86	N/A		Encourage more students to complete the course evaluations so the mean is more representative. Remind instructors to tell students to complete the evaluations once they are available online.

*Initial Assessment for this program

**Because so few students enroll in this certificate, and because they are primarily are part-time students, we cannot rely on one or two course embedded assignments for data. Thus, we've selected four course embedded assignments that can be used to assess this SLO. Not all courses are offered every semester, so we will not have data for each of the direct measures for each semester of the assessment period. For this SLO, direct measures artifacts will come from one or more of the following courses, depending on course offerings during the 2-year program cycle:

- Worship Perspectives: worship project B
- Intro to Ministry: TBD
- Church Leadership & Administration: TBD
- Educational Ministries of the Church TBD

Student Learning Outcome 2: The graduate will value biblical and historical principles pertinent to Christian ministry (Christian Foundations)

Measures	Baseline	Results Last Jury	This Jury Period	Change	New Benchmark	Action Plan Steps to Achieve the New Benchmark
<i>Direct Measures***</i>						
-NT Survey: selected items on final exam	70% of sampled students score 80% or better on the selected items.	N/A	50% of sampled students (1 of 2) scored 80% or better on the selected items, with a mean score of 46.5%****	N/A	70% of sampled students score 80% or better on the selected items	--Work with the enlistment office to recruit more students to the program --Have professors work with the Office of Student Success to follow up with students who are not completing the assignments.
<i>Indirect Measures***</i>						
Course Evaluation (items 2, 6, 9)	FA22: Mean composite score of 3.0 or higher for each of the items	N/A	--Item 2: 4.9 --Item 6: 4.9 --Item 9: 4.9 Total Composite 4.9	N/A		Encourage more students to complete the course evaluations so the mean is more representative. Remind instructors to tell students to complete the evaluations once they are available online.

***Because so few students enroll in this certificate, and because they are primarily are part-time students, we cannot rely on one or two course embedded assignments for data. Thus, we've selected four course embedded assignments that can be used to assess this SLO. Not all courses are offered every semester, so we will not have data for each of the direct measures for each semester of the assessment period. For this SLO, direct measures artifacts will come from one or more of the following courses, depending on course offerings during the 2-year program cycle:

- OT Survey: final exam selected items
- NT Survey: final exam selected items
- Survey of Church History: final exam selected items
- Survey of Church History 2: final exam selected items

**** Note: One of the two certificate students did not take the test, so these results are skewed. Removing that non-completion results is 100% of sampled students (1 of 1) scoring 80% or better, with a score of 93%

Jury Notes:

Members present: Dr. Tommy Doughty (standing in for program coordinator), Dr. Michael Wang, and Dr. Sandy Vandercook

Comments: This certificate is composed of courses in our AA and BA programs. At present, we have small enrollment numbers in this certificate (4 for the fall semester 2022). Such small numbers provide skewed data, which is why we have kept the benchmark for SLO 2 as is. Additionally, the courses in the current iteration of the certificate are not all required courses in the AA and BA, so they are not often taught. Our curriculum is changing in Fall 2023; the courses and their applicable assessment artifacts listed under SLO 1 will be updated once the certificate has been updated to reflect the new curriculum. That new assessment plan will be affirmed by the Assessment Oversight Committee in late spring or summer of 2023.