



CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

	COURSE NAME AND NUMBER	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
1.	BIBL 100 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament)	This course introduces the literature of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), the historical, social, and literary background of its documents and the various methods for its critical study.	3
2.	BIBL 101 Introduction to the New Testament	This course offers the literature of the New Testament, its historical, social, and literary background, and the various methods for the critical study of the documents of the New Testament.	3
3.	THEO 100 Early Church History	This course offers a survey of Christian history and theology from the apostolic times through the early Reformation. It investigates Christianity's intellectual and social history, with sustained consideration of the church's evolving relationship to political and social structures and the question of unity in diversity.	3
4.	THEO 101 History and Theology of the African American Church	This course covers the historical development of the church in the African American experience- its theology, ministry, and cultural influence. The emergence of the church is seen in the context of the struggle for freedom within the larger quest for dignity, identity and significance.	3



5.	THEO 102 Christian Ethical Leadership in the Marketplace	This course will provide an overview of the major doctrines of the Christian faith. This course also helps students differentiate between essential core doctrines and those that are of a more peripheral nature in order that they can partner well with others in the body of Christ.	3
6.	THEO 103 Preaching & Missiology	This course develops the foundation for biblical sermon construction and delivery.	3
7.	THEO 104 Introduction to Church Administration	This course focuses on the servant leadership model of church administration and ministry. It brings together biblical concepts of church administration and investigates appropriate contemporary models to help students formulate their personal leadership and administration styles for ministry.	3
8.	THEO 105 Introduction to Pastoral Care	This course provides an overview of the theories, models, and approaches to pastoral care and counseling. It explores the nature of pastoral care from biblical and theological and psychological perspectives of contemporary pastoral care. The course also explores how pastoral care applies different methodologies of caring and relational skills to engage situations of crisis in the struggle for social justice and peace.	3
9.	THEO 106 Introduction to Christian Education	This course is an introduction to the educational ministry of the church. It surveys the aims, methods and principles of Christian education.	3



10.	RELI 100 Religions of the World	This course is a survey of the major religious traditions of the world through the writings and perspectives of their twentieth-century adherents. Special attention is given to the question of religious pluralism and to the contemporary dialogue between and among religious traditions.	3
11.	MPM 1 Mentored Practice of Ministry	The Mentored Practice of Ministry balances academic work with a variety of ministry experiences, self-discovery processes, and nurturing relationships with faculty, mentoring ministers, and church leaders in multiple contexts. This process, which runs concurrently with other courses each term, immerses the student into the practice of ministry, and inculcates an examination of professional identity.	1
12.	MPM 2 Mentored Practice of Ministry		1
13.	MPM 3 Mentored Practice of Ministry		1
TOTAL			33