

# 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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| • Biblical Ministry | • Biblical Teaching                 | • Church Music   |
| • Pastoral Ministry | • Preschool and Children’s Ministry | • Advanced Preschool and Children’s Ministry                       |
| • Ministry Wives    | • Christian Education               | • Church Planting  |
| • Women’s Ministry  | • Advanced Women’s Ministry         | • Pastoral Ministry Certificate in African American Church Studies |

**Certificate Centers** – Unless otherwise indicated, the courses are offered in English

<b>State</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Language</b>
AL	Athens	First Baptist Church Athens	205 Hobbs St., Athens, AL	256-247-6336	
AL	Clanton	Chilton Baptist Association	1108 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. North, Clanton, AL	205-755-3188	
AL	Crossville	Union Grove Baptist Church	76 Union Grove Rd N., Crossville, GA	256-706-2478	
AL	Montgomery	Central Alabama Center	1849 Perry Hill Rd, Montgomery, AL	334-279-9976	
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta Certificate Center	955 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta, GA	917-399-4322	
GA	Atlanta	Decision Point Baptist Church	5450 Cambellton Rd SW, Atlanta, GA	678-779-0675	
GA	Atlanta	New Calvary Missionary Baptist Church	1690 Melrose Dr., SW, Atlanta, GA	404-758-2727	
GA	Decatur	Peace Baptist Church	1399 Austin Dr., Decatur, GA	404-288-1750	
GA	Griffin	Flint River Baptist Assoc. Center	568 Baptist Camp Road, Griffin, GA	678-858-6462	
GA	Jonesboro	Mount Zion Baptist Church	7102 Mount Zion Blvd., Jonesboro, GA	404-717-2787	
GA	Marietta	Johnson Ferry Baptist Church	955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA	770-321-1606	
GA	Norcross	Mitspa Missionary Baptist Church	5225 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Norcross, GA	770-912-4894	French
GA	Warner Robins	Central Baptist Church	1120 Lake Joy Rd., Warner Robins, GA	478-987-0005	English Spanish

**For more  
information**

For more information contact NOBTS Atlanta Hub 770-321-1606 (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](mailto:pkendrick@nobts.edu) or call 770