

## 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  |                                     | • Pastoral Ministry Certificate in African American Church Studies |
| • Church Ministry   | • Advanced Women’s Ministry         |  |

<b>Certificate Centers – Unless otherwise indicated, the courses are offered in English</b>					
<b>State</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Language</b>
<b>AL</b>	Birmingham	South Roebuck	501 Mountain Dr. Birmingham, AL35206	205-253-4974	<b>Inactive</b>
<b>AL</b>	Clanton	Chilton Baptist Associatio	1108 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. North, Clanton, AL	205-755-3188	
<b>AL</b>	Montgomery	Central Alabama Center	1849 Perry Hill Rd, Montgomery, AL	334-279-9976	<b>Inactive as of 1/17/14</b>
<b>AL</b>	Huntsville	North Alabama Center	First Baptist Church 205 Hobbs St. Athens, AL35611	256-247-6336	
<b>AL</b>	Huntsville	Huntsville Certificate Center	6806 Whitesburg Dr. S. Huntsville, AL 35802	256-714-7018	<b>Approved 1/7/2016</b>
<b>AL</b>	Rainsville	Northeast Alabama Certificate Center	First Baptist Church Rainsville 223 Church Ave. Rainsville, AL35986	256-528-7360	<b>Formerly</b> Union Grove Baptist Church 76 Union Grove Rd. Corssville, AL 35962
<b>GA</b>	Atlanta	Decision Point Baptist Church	5450 Cambellton Rd SW, Atlanta, GA	678-779-0675	
<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 Mission Certificate	3679 Steam Mill Rd. Columbus, GA31907	706-662-0731	
<b>GA</b>	Columbus	Columbus Extension Center	500 River Knoll Way Columbus, GA 31904	706-662-0731	<b>Approved Feb., 2016</b>

<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>	Douglasville	Central Baptist Church	5811 Central Church Rd. Douglassville, GA 30135	770-942-7275	
<b>GA</b>	Fayetteville	Liberty Baptist Church	1077 Highway 314 Fayetteville, GA30214	770-461-5644	
<b>GA</b>	Jonesboro	Family Life Missionary Baptist Church	8955 Fayetteville Rd. Jonesboro, GA30238	678-358-7437	
<b>GA</b>	Jonesboro	First Baptist Church Jonesboro	147 Church St. Jonesboro, GA30236	770-478-6710	<b>English and Spanish</b>
<b>GA</b>	Griffin	Flint River Baptist Association Certificate Center	568 Baptist Camp Rd. Griffin, GA 30223		<b>Inactive</b>
<b>GA</b>	Marietta	Johnson Ferry Baptist Church	955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA	770-321-1606	
<b>GA</b>	Dacula	Hebron Baptist Church	202 Hebron Church Rd. Dacula, GA 30019	770-762-3671	<b>Inactive</b>
<b>GA</b>	Marietta	Eastside Baptist Church	2450 Lower Roswell Rd. Marietta, GA30068	770-971-2323	<b>English and Spanish</b>

<b>GA</b>	Moultrie	Colquitt Baptist Association	1826Fifth St. Southeast Moultrie, GA31776	229-401-8814	<b>Spanish English</b>
<b>GA</b>	Norcross	Mitspa Missionary Baptist Church	5225 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Norcross, GA	770-912-4894	<b>French</b>
GA	Warner Robins	Central Baptist Church	1120 Lake Joy Rd., Warner Robins, GA	478-987-0005	English Spanish
<b>GA</b>	Jonesboro	Mount Zion Baptist Church	7102 Mount Zion Blvd. Jonesboro, GA 30236	770-478-9842	Inactive
<b>GA</b>	Fayetteville	New Hope Baptist Church	551New Hope Rd. Fayetteville, GA 30214	770-461-4337	Inactive
<b>GA</b>	Griffin	Teamon Baptist Church	2567 Teamon Rd, Friffin, GA 30223	205-755-3188	Inactive
<b>GA</b>	Atlanta	Amazing Grace Certificate	2108 Briarcliff Rd NE, Atlanta, GA	917-339-4322	Inactive
<b>GA</b>	Savannah	Savannah Associate Certificate Center	704 Wheaton Street, Savannah, GA 31401	912-232-1033	<b>Spanish</b>
<b>GA</b>	Villa Rica	Villa Rica First Baptist Church Certificate	1483 West Highway 78, Villa Rica, GA 30180	678-663-3630	5/2016 approved
<b>GA</b>	Atlanta	Atlanta Lifeway Christian Certificate	441 Cleveland Ave. SW. Atlanta, GA 30315	678-905-7666	<b>Effective Fall 2017</b>
<b>GA</b>	Cartersville	Bartow Baptist Association	125 Postell Street Cartersville, GA 30120	770-789-3203	<b>Effective Fall 2017</b>
<b>GA</b>	Dearing	Fort Creek Baptist Church	1497 Fort Creek Rd. Dearing, GA 30808	706-597-0707	<b>Effective Fall 2017</b>
<b>GA</b>	Atlanta	God's Acre Mission Baptist Church	3892 Campbellton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30331	404-904-1008	<b>Effective Fall 2017</b>
<b>GA</b>	<b>Dalton</b>	<b>Murray County Baptist Association</b>	<b>200 S. Pentz Street Dalton, GA 30720</b>	<b>770-789-3203</b>	<b>Effective Fall 2017</b>

<p><b>For more information</b></p>	<p>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 <a href="http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/LeavellCollegeCatalog.pdf">http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/LeavellCollegeCatalog.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Interested in starting a Church Leadership Certificate center?</b></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 678-905-7666.</p>