

PROGRAM COSTS

Cost of individual courses:

\$150 or \$250

Cost for full Certificate:

\$1900 - \$2500

FINANCIAL AID

An active member (for at least one year) of a cooperating BGAV church is eligible to apply for a Nontraditional Ministry Education Scholarship. **More information and the scholarship application can be found at BGAV.org/scholarships.**

Deadline to apply :

- March semester: February 15
- August semester: July 15
- October semester: September 15

This scholarship covers up to 1/3 of the cost of each course and is limited to 3 courses per session. **A separate application is required for each semester.**

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AXIS ACADEMY COURSE OVERVIEW (Any course may be taken without pursuing a certificate)

Core Courses

(required for all certificates)

- Being in Relationship
- Equipping and Empowering Disciples
- Nurturing a Spirit of Creativity
- Story of God

Certificate in Family Ministry

Required courses (choose 4):

- Building Faith at Home
- Developmental Ages and Stages
- The Family of God
- Family Ministry 101
- Models in Family Ministry

Elective courses (choose 2):

- Choose any 2 elective courses from Children/Youth tracks

Certificate in Pastoral Leadership

Required courses:

- Bible Study Basics
- Pastoral Care
- Sermon Preparation
- Choose 1:
 - * The Family of God
 - * Leading Change

Elective courses (choose 2):

- Church and Cultural Contexts
- Creating Church and Community Partnerships
- Curating Ministerial Resources
- Facilitating Reconciliation
- Financial Stewardship
- Leveraging Conflict
- Models in Family Ministry
- Ordinances, Rituals, and Ceremonies
- Team Building

Certificate in Children's Ministry

Required courses (choose 4):

- Children's Ministry 101
- Developing and Sustaining Volunteer Leadership
- Developmental Ages and Stages
- The Family of God
- Integrating Children into the Life of the Congregation

Elective courses (choose 2):

- Bible Study Basics
- Building Faith at Home
- Creating Church and Community Partnerships
- Curating Ministerial Resources
- Inclusive and Supportive Children's Ministry
- Models in Family Ministry:
- Techniques for Teaching Children
- Techniques for Teaching Preschoolers

Certificate in Youth Ministry

Required courses (choose 4):

- Developing and Sustaining Volunteer Leadership
- The Family of God
- Guiding Youth to Discover the Bible
- Spiritual Formation of Youth as Global Citizens
- Youth Ministry 101

Elective courses (choose 2):

- Church and Community Partnerships
- Curating Ministerial Resources
- Developmental Ages and Stages
- Facilitating Reconciliation
- Faith Formation in a Technological World
- Fostering Discipleship Through Intergenerational Leadership and Service
- Group Formation – Building a Caring Community of Youth
- Ministry to Vulnerable Youth
- Models in Family Ministry

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Advanced Certificate Offered by Truett Seminary

Dual Enrollment Option: CCFOO – Orientation and Formation

This course is taught through the Truett Seminary Online Certificate Program and serves as a dual enrollment course between BGAV and Truett Seminary. Participants who elect to take this course will receive credit through AXIS and credit towards an Advanced Certificate through Truett. This first course in the Truett Seminary Certificate Program is 8 weeks in duration and covers the subject of Spiritual Formation—the basic process by which Christians are formed spiritually. The course includes practices and understandings that can help Christians grow closer to God and live out their faith more vibrantly. In addition, the course teaches skills to help promote success in the Truett Certificate Program. For advanced participants, an optional set of assignments focused on a biblical study of the "Kingdom of God" in Matthew and Luke is available. For more information about the Advanced Certificate Program, visit Baylor.edu/truett/index.php?id=952491.

CEU Credit Available

Professional CEUs may be obtained for any AXIS course through Baylor University for an additional fee. Contact info@axistraining.org for more information.