

# CERTIFICATE COURSE OVERVIEW

August 2021

## Core Courses (required for all certificates)

### Being in Relationship

#### 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

### Equipping and Empowering Disciples

#### 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

### Nurturing a Spirit of Creativity

#### 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):

- Bible Study Basics
- Building Faith at Home
- Creating 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
- Inclusive and Supportive Children's Ministry
- Ministry to Vulnerable Youth
- Models in Family Ministry
- Techniques for Teaching

### Story of God

#### 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