

Our purpose is to engage with people where they are and to encourage and equip them for faith and ministry in the midst of life and vocation.



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CERTIFICATE OF MINISTRY PROGRAM COORDINATOR

About Truett Seminary

Located in Waco, Texas on the beautiful campus of Baylor University, Truett Seminary is a community of learners committed to the Lordship of Christ and the authority of Scripture. Truett regards character formation as essential to ministerial development and equips students to be responsible, faithful stewards and servants. Truett graduates currently serve in 41 states across the nation and in 25 countries around the globe.

Admissions

The Certificate Program is maintained as a non-accredited program and is open to anyone, regardless of academic background or denominational affiliation. Course work is non-transferable, but selected work in other programs may be applicable towards a Certificate of Ministry.



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Education for laypeople, church
leaders, ministers, and more



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A one-of-a-kind opportunity to study with a premier Baptist seminary at a prestigious university

The Certificate Program at Baylor's Truett Seminary serves the needs of those who desire more in their Christian life, as well as those who desire the education and preparation that comes from a seminary but do not have the finances, time, or interest to pursue a master's degree. All students from all backgrounds are welcome.

Our goal is to help you develop and grow in:

- Personal faith
- Scriptural knowledge
- Theological understanding
- Ministry effectiveness



For pastors, church leaders, and ministry staff, Truett Seminary's certificate program is an ideal solution to the great need for accessible and affordable theological education.

DR. JOEL C. GREGORY

PROFESSOR OF PREACHING
HOLDER OF THE GEORGE W. TRUETT ENDOWED
CHAIR IN PREACHING AND EVANGELISM

Between Sunday School and Seminary

This unique online program equips laypeople, church leaders, and ministers with solid scriptural instruction and ministerial preparation, while they are also engaged in their current schedules and lives. Bi-vocational pastors, cowboy church pastors, ministry leaders, and church volunteers are a few examples of those who have benefitted from studying in the program.

Program Overview

Certificate Options:

- **Certificate of Christian Foundation** (apx. 16 months)
Six core courses: Orientation and Formation, Biblical Interpretation, Old Testament, New Testament, Introduction to Theology, and Introduction to Church History
 - **Certificate of Ministry** (apx. 24 months)
Six core courses and four additional courses specific to calling and ministry interests
- Certificate of Ministry Concentrations:*
Pastoral Ministry, Western Heritage, Worship, Youth (more information available online)

Schedule:

A flexible approach to learning, rather than a fixed semester schedule, allows you to begin the program whenever you like.

Course Highlights:

- No grades, no due dates, no stress
- Courses are 8 to 12 weeks in length
- Most assignments require minimal writing
- Reading assignments are modest (approximately 20 pages per week)
- No lecture videos are required, though supplementary videos are provided
- Weekly online discussion questions with other students add depth to the subject-matter

Cost:

\$250 per course, including all fees, taxes, and books

Some scholarships are available based on financial need

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