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

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 of Ministry 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 eligible to be transferred to the Certificate of Ministry Program.
Online Study in Faith and Ministry

The Certificate of Ministry program at Baylor’s Truett Seminary serves those who desire to further their faith and understanding, both for their personal growth and for the effectiveness of their ministry. It strives to meet 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.

Our goal is to help you develop and grow in:
- Personal faith
- Scriptural knowledge
- Theological foundation
- Ministry effectiveness

Flexible Experience Meets Quality Education

This unique online program equips laypeople, ministers and church leaders with solid scriptural instruction, theology 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.

The program is both self-directed – no classes to attend, no scheduled meetings and no deadlines – and also connected to Truett Seminary – shepherded learning, seminary resources and online and in-person events – which creates an excellent option for those seeking both flexibility and quality in their education.

The Truett Seminary Certificate of Ministry program is an outstanding program. Since I am bi-vocational, this program allowed me to work, pastor and study as I continued to minister to the folks in our community. As a minister, I would not be where I am today without it.

DAVID KAUFMANN, PASTOR AND PROGRAM GRADUATE

Program Outline

This two-year program consists of 10 courses, including:
- Six core courses:
  - Biblical Interpretation, Old Testament, New Testament, Intro to Theology, Intro to Church History, and Ministry Foundation
- Four courses specific to your concentration and interests

Course Structure:
Courses are intended to prompt thinking and reflection, rather than memorization of facts. The suggested schedule and pace are optional, and there are no due dates for any assignments.

Course work is short and efficient:
- 25-30 pages of reading a week
- Short supplemental videos
- Online discussions
- Occasional short assignments

The program offers several concentrations of study, including:
- Pastoral Ministry, Western Heritage, Biblical Studies, Worship, Youth, Children, Family and more

The cost for each course is $210* (including all fees, taxes and books).

*For a limited time

Some scholarships available, including $100 discount for each additional family member

Why choose Truett’s Certificate of Ministry Program?

- Fits alongside busy commitments
- Completely self-paced
- Interaction with other students online
- Affordable
- Distinguished heritage of Baylor University
- Study the Bible with more confidence
- Pursue your faith more deeply
- Accessible to anyone, anywhere
- Preparing ministers since 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION or to enroll, visit baylor.edu/truett/certificate