

The Art of Ministry & Leadership

2026-2027 STUDENT COURSE CALENDAR

MEETING NIGHT Mondays	TIME 6:30-8:30 p.m.	FIRST CLASS Sept. 14, 2026	FINAL NIGHT May 10, 2027
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OUR ALL-CONSUMING MISSION

Multiply transformed disciples by advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

IMPORTANT - START BEFORE SEPTEMBER 14: Week 1 assignments are due at the first class gathering. Log into LearnDash and begin the assigned work before Monday, September 14.

How to Use This Calendar

This calendar is designed to help you see the big picture of the year and know what is coming in each section of the pathway. Because assignments, readings, schedules, or other details may occasionally need to be adjusted, this calendar is subject to change. Always defer to LearnDash for the most current weekly videos, readings, assignments, due dates, submission instructions, and course updates. Think of this calendar as your roadmap for the year and LearnDash as your official guide for each week.

Weekly Rhythm

- Prepare: Complete all assigned LearnDash work before the Monday gathering.
- Participate: Come ready for discussion, practice, feedback, ministry application, and prayer.
- Practice: Complete course-specific ministry, teaching, preaching, care, or leadership assignments.
- Process: Bring questions from your reading, ministry setting, and field experience.
- Pursue growth: Meet with your spiritual coach and complete formation assessments as assigned.

Four 8-Week Segments

SEGMENT	DATES	COURSES
1 - Weeks 1-8	Sept. 14-Nov. 2	All: Soteriology; New Testament Survey Part 1. Men: Homiletics 1; Pastoral Care. Women: Bible Teaching & Communication Part 1; Women's Ministry & Care.
2 - Weeks 9-16	Nov. 9-Jan. 11	All: Pneumatology & Angelology; Biblical Care & Counsel; New Testament Survey Part 2. Men: Homiletics 2. Women: Bible Teaching & Communication Part 2.
3 - Weeks 17-24	Jan. 18-Mar. 8	All: New Testament Survey Part 3; Ecclesiology; Healthy Church Metrics; Introduction to Church Planting & Revitalization. Men: Pastoral Coaching. Women: Ministry & Spiritual Coaching.
4 - Weeks 25-32	Mar. 15-May 10	All: Eschatology; Biblical Leadership; Orals Preparation. May 10 is the Final Capstone & Commissioning Night.

SCHEDULED BREAKS: No class December 21, December 28, or March 29.

MAY 10, 2027 - FINAL CAPSTONE & COMMISSIONING NIGHT: Final capstone orals, pathway reflection, final assessments, prayer, and commissioning. This is the formal culmination of the training year.

SEGMENT 1: FOUNDATIONS, WORD MINISTRY & SHEPHERDING | Weeks 1-8 | Sept. 14-Nov. 2

COURSE STRUCTURE: All students complete Soteriology and New Testament Survey Part 1. Men complete Homiletics 1 and Pastoral Care. Women complete Bible Teaching & Communication Part 1 and Women's Ministry & Care.

WEEK / DATE	CORE - ALL STUDENTS	TRACK-SPECIFIC
WEEK 1 Sept. 14	Soteriology: Introduction - Systematic Theology and Soteriology Defined NT Survey I: Why Study the New Testament?	MEN Homiletics 1: The Call and Purpose of Preaching Pastoral Care: The Heart of the Shepherd WOMEN Bible Teaching: The Calling and Responsibility of Teaching Women's Ministry & Care: The Purpose of Women's Ministry
WEEK 2 Sept. 21	Soteriology: Sola Scriptura - Salvation Communicated in the Word of God NT Survey I: Understanding the New Testament World and Text	MEN Homiletics 1: The Convictions That Shape a Preacher Pastoral Care: Shepherding Yourself - 4 Ways to Avoid Burnout WOMEN Bible Teaching: What Makes Teaching Clear Women's Ministry & Care: The Struggles Women Face (pt. 1)
WEEK 3 Sept. 28	Soteriology: Sola Gratia - Salvation Planned in Eternity Past NT Survey I: The Gospel and the Four Gospels	MEN Homiletics 1: The Character That Sustains a Preacher Pastoral Care: The Overseer - In the Home, in the Church, in the World WOMEN Bible Teaching: Structuring a Lesson Women's Ministry & Care: The Struggles Women Face (pt. 2)
WEEK 4 Oct. 5	Soteriology: Solo Christo, Part 1 - Salvation Accomplished in the Person of Christ NT Survey I: The Gospel of Mark: The Cross and Resurrection	MEN Homiletics 1: The Preacher in the Study: From Text to Truth Pastoral Care: Knowing and Loving Your Flock WOMEN Bible Teaching: Teaching for Transformation Women's Ministry & Care: What Good Care Looks Like (pt. 1)
WEEK 5 Oct. 12	Soteriology: Solo Christo, Part 2 - Salvation Accomplished in the Work of Christ NT Survey I: The Gospel of Matthew: The Messiah Has Come!	MEN Homiletics 1: The Preacher's Toolbox: Finding the Big Idea Pastoral Care: Leading and Feeding the Flock WOMEN Bible Teaching: Tone and Communication Style Women's Ministry & Care: What Good Care Looks Like (pt. 2)
WEEK 6 Oct. 19	Soteriology: Solo Christo, Part 3 - Salvation Accomplished in the Work of Christ, Part 2 NT Survey I: The Gospel of Luke: A Savior for All People	MEN Homiletics 1: The Preacher's Toolbox: Application, Illustration, and Sermon Craft Pastoral Care: Protecting the Flock WOMEN Bible Teaching: Leading a Bible Study Women's Ministry & Care: Faith that Reproduces - Invest, Equip, Release
WEEK 7 Oct. 26	Soteriology: Sola Fide - Salvation Applied and Experienced in Human History NT Survey I: The Gospel of John: Eternal Life Through His Name	MEN Homiletics 1: The Preacher's Toolbox: Delivery and Communication Pastoral Care: Leading and Loving Your Team WOMEN Bible Teaching: Teaching in Different Contexts Women's Ministry & Care: Foundations of a Healthy Women's Ministry
WEEK 8 Nov. 2	Soteriology: Soli Deo Gloria - Salvation Celebrated in Eternity Future NT Survey I: Jesus and the Gospels: Bringing It All Together	MEN Homiletics 1: The Preacher's Toolbox: Growing as a Preacher for Life Pastoral Care: Leading Special Services WOMEN Bible Teaching: From Fear to Faithfulness Women's Ministry & Care: Building a Sustainable Women's Ministry

SEGMENT 2: THE SPIRIT, THE WORD & SOUL CARE | Weeks 9-16 | Nov. 9-Jan. 11

COURSE STRUCTURE: All students complete Pneumatology & Angelology, Biblical Care & Counsel, and New Testament Survey Part 2. Men complete Homiletics 2: Preaching Labs. Women complete Bible Teaching & Communication Part 2.

NOTE: The weekly scope for New Testament Survey Part 2 and Women's Bible Teaching Part 2 is still being finalized. LearnDash will contain the exact weekly titles and assignments.

WEEK / DATE	CORE - ALL STUDENTS	TRACK-SPECIFIC
WEEK 9 Nov. 9	Pneumatology & Angelology: Angels, Satan and Demons (Part 1) Biblical Care & Counsel: Why Every Christian Needs to Care for Souls NT Survey II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Homiletics 2: Preaching Lab orientation, preparation & feedback WOMEN Bible Teaching II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 10 Nov. 16	Pneumatology & Angelology: Angels, Satan and Demons (Part 2) Biblical Care & Counsel: Understanding People Biblically NT Survey II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Homiletics 2: Psalm sermon WOMEN Bible Teaching II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 11 Nov. 23	Pneumatology & Angelology: Spiritual Warfare Biblical Care & Counsel: The Sufficiency of Scripture NT Survey II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Homiletics 2: Preparation & feedback WOMEN Bible Teaching II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 12 Nov. 30	Pneumatology & Angelology: The Person of the Holy Spirit Biblical Care & Counsel: The Goal of Biblical Counseling: Heart Change NT Survey II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Homiletics 2: Old Testament narrative sermon WOMEN Bible Teaching II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 13 Dec. 7	Pneumatology & Angelology: Affirmations of the Spirit: His Deity and Trinitarian Relations Biblical Care & Counsel: Understanding Suffering and Trials NT Survey II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Homiletics 2: Preparation & feedback WOMEN Bible Teaching II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 14 Dec. 14	Pneumatology & Angelology: The Work of the Holy Spirit (Part 1) Biblical Care & Counsel: Confronting Sin Biblically NT Survey II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Homiletics 2: Gospel sermon WOMEN Bible Teaching II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
NO CLASS - Dec. 21 Christmas Break		
NO CLASS - Dec. 28 Christmas / New Year Break		
WEEK 15 Jan. 4	Pneumatology & Angelology: The Work of the Holy Spirit (Part 2) Biblical Care & Counsel: Common Counseling Issues NT Survey II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Homiletics 2: Preparation & feedback WOMEN Bible Teaching II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 16 Jan. 11	Pneumatology & Angelology: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit Biblical Care & Counsel: Counseling Those Who Have Been Sinned Against NT Survey II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Homiletics 2: Epistle sermon WOMEN Bible Teaching II: Weekly lesson in LearnDash

SEGMENT 3: THE CHURCH & MINISTRY PRACTICE | Weeks 17-24 | Jan. 18-Mar. 8

COURSE STRUCTURE: All students complete New Testament Survey Part 3, Ecclesiology, Healthy Church Metrics, and Introduction to Church Planting & Revitalization. Men complete Pastoral Coaching. Women complete Ministry & Spiritual Coaching.

NOTE: The weekly scopes for New Testament Survey Part 3, Introduction to Church Planting & Revitalization, Pastoral Coaching, and Ministry & Spiritual Coaching are still being finalized. LearnDash will contain the exact weekly titles and assignments.

WEEK / DATE	CORE - ALL STUDENTS	TRACK-SPECIFIC
WEEK 17 Jan. 18	Ecclesiology: What Is the Church? Its Nature and Purpose Healthy Church Metrics: What Is a Healthy Church NT Survey III: Weekly lesson in LearnDash Church Planting & Revitalization: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Pastoral Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash WOMEN Ministry & Spiritual Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 18 Jan. 25	Ecclesiology: The Marks of a Healthy Church Healthy Church Metrics: Gospel Foundations NT Survey III: Weekly lesson in LearnDash Church Planting & Revitalization: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Pastoral Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash WOMEN Ministry & Spiritual Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 19 Feb. 1	Ecclesiology: Church Membership and Discipline Healthy Church Metrics: Disciple-Making Foundations NT Survey III: Weekly lesson in LearnDash Church Planting & Revitalization: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Pastoral Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash WOMEN Ministry & Spiritual Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 20 Feb. 8	Ecclesiology: A Local Church Is Congregationally Governed Healthy Church Metrics: Leadership Foundations NT Survey III: Weekly lesson in LearnDash Church Planting & Revitalization: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Pastoral Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash WOMEN Ministry & Spiritual Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 21 Feb. 15	Ecclesiology: A Local Church Is Deacon Served Healthy Church Metrics: Mission Foundations NT Survey III: Weekly lesson in LearnDash Church Planting & Revitalization: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Pastoral Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash WOMEN Ministry & Spiritual Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 22 Feb. 22	Ecclesiology: A Local Church Is Elder Led Healthy Church Metrics: Global Foundations NT Survey III: Weekly lesson in LearnDash Church Planting & Revitalization: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Pastoral Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash WOMEN Ministry & Spiritual Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 23 Mar. 1	Ecclesiology: Baptism and the Lord's Supper Healthy Church Metrics: Putting It All Together NT Survey III: Weekly lesson in LearnDash Church Planting & Revitalization: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Pastoral Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash WOMEN Ministry & Spiritual Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash
WEEK 24 Mar. 8	Ecclesiology: Worship and Ministry Healthy Church Metrics: Church Health Lab NT Survey III: Weekly lesson in LearnDash Church Planting & Revitalization: Weekly lesson in LearnDash	MEN Pastoral Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash WOMEN Ministry & Spiritual Coaching: Weekly lesson in LearnDash

SEGMENT 4: LAST THINGS, LEADERSHIP & CAPSTONE | Weeks 25-32 | Mar. 15-May 10

COURSE STRUCTURE: All students complete Foundations of Biblical Faith: Eschatology, Biblical Leadership, and Orals Preparation. The segment culminates in the Final Capstone & Commissioning Night on May 10.

MARCH 29: No class. This scheduled break shifts Weeks 27-32 into April and May.

WEEK / DATE	ALL STUDENTS
WEEK 25 Mar. 15	Eschatology: The Rapture of the Church Biblical Leadership: The Leadership Crisis: Why Leadership Matters Orals: Orals preparation - follow LearnDash assignments
WEEK 26 Mar. 22	Eschatology: The 70th Week of Daniel Biblical Leadership: Leadership Redeemed: Jesus and the Restoration of Leadership Orals: Orals preparation - follow LearnDash assignments
NO CLASS - Mar. 29 Scheduled Spring Break	
WEEK 27 Apr. 5	Eschatology: The Second Advent of Jesus Christ Biblical Leadership: The Leader's Foundation: Christ, Character, and Conviction Orals: Orals preparation - follow LearnDash assignments
WEEK 28 Apr. 12	Eschatology: The Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ Biblical Leadership: The Leader's Stewardship: Calling, Commitment, Capacity, and Competency Orals: Orals preparation - follow LearnDash assignments
WEEK 29 Apr. 19	Eschatology: The Resurrections Biblical Leadership: The Leader's Relationships: Care, Chemistry, Community, and Credibility Orals: Orals preparation - follow LearnDash assignments
WEEK 30 Apr. 26	Eschatology: The Final Judgment Biblical Leadership: The Leader's Development: How Leaders Are Made Orals: Orals preparation - follow LearnDash assignments
WEEK 31 May 3	Eschatology: The Eternal Destinies Biblical Leadership: The Leader's Multiplication: Contribution and Developing Others Orals: Orals preparation - follow LearnDash assignments
WEEK 32 May 10	Eschatology: The New Heaven and New Earth Biblical Leadership: Building a Leadership Development Culture Orals: Final Capstone Orals + Commissioning

MAY 10, 2027

FINAL CAPSTONE & COMMISSIONING NIGHT

Final capstone orals • pathway reflection • final assessments • prayer • commissioning

REMEMBER: The aim is not merely to finish courses. The aim is to become a biblically grounded, Christlike ministry leader who can handle God's Word faithfully, care for people wisely, strengthen the local church, and develop others.