

Pastoral Leadership

The BA in Biblical Studies and Pastoral Leadership is a program for those who feel called to be vocational or bi-vocational pastors and leaders in ministry. Students have the opportunity to live out what they learn in the classroom as they enter into practicums that equip them for church leadership.

As students study the Bible, theology and practice servant-hearted leadership, they develop a solid foundation for a life in ministry. Graduates from this program have gone on to work as pastors in various capacities, such as, senior leadership, children & youth ministries and in parachurch organizations. Others have continued with graduate studies or have pursued missions work around the world.

“I Have A Great Appreciation For Each Of The Instructors At PLBC.”

“Not only has the school been preparing me for ministry, but it has also brought me into a better relationship with God. Through classes and through community, PLBC has encouraged, equipped, and challenged me in my growing relationship with Christ. I have grown in my understanding of God’s love and been challenged to share that love with the world around me. I have a great appreciation for each of the instructors at PLBC. They are approachable, full of wisdom, and desire each student to live in the grace and love of Jesus.” — **DARREN LOF**

Specifics

PURPOSE

This program is designed for those who are preparing specifically for pastoral ministry. The core requirements provide a broad foundation of personal and pastoral leadership development in pastoral care, evangelism, and public ministry.

PROGRAM LENGTH

129 credit hours
4 years full-time

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dr. Dean Davey PhD, MA, BA

OBJECTIVES

In addition to meeting the learning goals and objectives required for all degree programs, the Biblical Studies and Pastoral Leadership Major will enable graduates to:

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY - Articulate a biblical and personal philosophy of ministry.

LEAD WITH INTEGRITY - Lead others as they serve with integrity of character.

SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE - Serve with confidence knowing their unique blend of personality, giftedness, and passion.

MENTORING FROM A PASTOR - Experience a mentoring relationship with a pastor of a local church during intensive ministry involvement.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COMPETENCIES - Exercise competencies in pastoral ministry, including preaching, leading, and counseling.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS - Develop speaking gifts and skills to communicate biblical truth with accuracy and relevancy in private and public environments.

TEAM LEADERSHIP - Build team leadership as a core value in local churches.

Major Requirements

In addition to completing the 66 credit core, Biblical Studies and Pastoral Leadership students also take the following:

- Leadership Development
- Marriage and Family
- Church Growth Strategies

GENERAL STUDIES COURSES

- Theological Method
- 4 Bible and Theology Electives

PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSES

Theory and Practice

- Spiritual Formation II
- Pastoral Ministry
- Homiletics I
- Church Leadership and Administration
- Pastoral Counseling

PRACTICUM

Pastoral Ministry Practicum 1-6 |

Open Electives

- 5 Open Electives

Capstone

- Senior Seminar

[Printable Checklist](#)

Tuition Breakdown

This will give you an estimate of costs in your first year. Our 2023/2024 tuition is \$250 per credit hour.

\$9,220

GENERAL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Life Launch
- Biblical Studies
- Pastoral Leadership
- Church Ministries

Housing Breakdown

The community at PLBC is a huge part of the student experience.

The cost of dorms is **\$3,650** per semester.

Fee Breakdown

TUITION

- Tuition \$250.00
Per credit hour. Per semester.
- Audit Tuition \$50
Per course. Per semester.
- English Language Immersion Program
\$4850.00
Per semester.

APPLICATION FEES

- Application Fee \$50.00
Canadian and US Students.
- Application Fee For Foreign Students
\$80.00

CAMPUS STUDENT FEE

- Per Semester. Previously listed as separate fees: Fall Retreat. Student Fee. Library Fee.
- For students taking 9 credit hours or more \$450.00
- For students taking 8 credit hours or less \$60.00
Per credit hour.
- Summer Student Fee \$225.00

SPECIFIC FEES

- Fall Retreat Transportation Fee \$45.00
Room and Board \$3250.00

PER SEMESTER:

- Graduation Fee \$150.00
- Late Graduation Fee \$50.00