

Graduate Certificate Program in Nonprofit Church Leadership

Strengthening the ability of pastors to lead mission-focused, financially healthy, congregationally engaged churches

STARTING JULY 9, 2018

Purpose

- Equip pastors for leading beyond the seminary or ministry training experience.
- Participants will execute two applied projects that will have direct benefit for their churches.
- The program will provide opportunities to engage with peers and other ministry professionals during face-to-face sessions.



Peace of Mind

- This flexible, one-year program is structured around a typical church calendar.
- Participants will consult regularly with their personal teacher coaches who will provide guidance and support in the execution of applied projects.
- The program is funded, in part, by a grant from the Lilly Foundation.



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Plan

- 4 appropriately paced, three-credit, online courses that teach church leaders how to raise funds, recruit and manage volunteers, oversee budgets, create and use strategic plans, and develop a congregation that is focused on your church's purpose.
- 3 face-to-face meetings to share progress on applied projects, learn from ministry experts and engage with peers.
- 2 applied projects designed to provide direct benefit to you and your church based on the content covered in the coursework.
- 1 participant-coach connection to help you understand material, execute your projects and serve as a mentor.

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