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Certificate of Leadership

The Certificate of Leadership is a 1-year leadership program developed the Church Starting Strategists of the California Southern Baptist Convention.

The Certificate involves completing the following requirements:

1. Studying the 12 textbooks.
2. Attending the 12 classes during the year (4 hours each).
3. Participating in 12 discussions based on the textbooks.
4. Creating 12 visual panoramas of the textbooks.
5. Typing 12 action plan booklets based on the textbooks.

The Certificate of Leadership is a preparatory certificate that is nontransferable. It is specifically designed for those interested in rapidly enhancing their leadership, teaching, and preaching skills through the local church. The goal is multiplying churches by making "Each Church a School and each Pastor a Teacher."

Students who complete the one-year course of studies will receive the Certificate of Leadership and will be eligible to march in the May joint commencement of Southern California Seminary and Equip Biblical Institute; Church Leadership Development. There is a \$130 graduation fee for the rental of cap and gown and the certificate and cover. Graduates will receive a complimentary meal for two at the Annual Alumni Banquet.

The Certificate of Leadership is excellent preparation for those interested in the Diploma and Associate Programs, but who desire foundational leadership training first.

Diploma of Church Ministries

The Diploma of Church Ministries is a 2½ year intensive leadership program designed in collaboration with Southern California Seminary and the California Southern Baptist Convention.

The Diploma consists of the following requirements:

1. Study the course textbooks.
2. Create 14 visual projects.
3. Type 14 action plans and summary booklets.
4. Attend 28 hours per course.
5. Participate in group activities.
6. Complete 14 courses.



The Diploma is transferable to the Bachelor of Arts program of Southern California Seminary. It is designed specifically for those who are interested in enhancing and strengthening their leadership, teaching, preaching, and ministry skills while working toward the Associate of Biblical Studies degree.

Students who complete 14 courses will receive the Diploma and have the honor of participating in the May graduation exercises of Southern California Seminary and Equip Biblical Institute. There is a \$130 graduation fee which covers the cap and gown rental, diploma, and diploma cover. Each graduate will also receive 2 complementary dinners at the Annual Graduation Banquet.

Associate of Biblical Studies

The Associate of Biblical Studies is a 5-year intensive leadership program designed in collaboration with Southern California Seminary and the California Southern Baptist Convention.

The Associate consists of the following requirements:

1. Study the textbooks.
2. Create 30 visual projects.
3. Type 30 action plans and summary booklets.
4. Attend 28 hours per course.
5. Participate in group activities.
6. Complete 30 courses.



The Associate is transferable to the Bachelor of Arts program of Southern California Seminary. It is designed specifically for those who are interested in enhancing and strengthening their leadership, teaching, preaching, and ministry skills.

Students who complete 30 courses will receive the Associate and have the honor of participating in the May graduation exercises of Southern California Seminary and Equip Biblical Institute. There is a \$130 graduation fee which covers the cap and gown rental, diploma, and diploma cover. Each graduate will also receive 2 complementary dinners at the Annual Graduation Banquet.