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Christian Leadership Program

The online Christian Leadership Program nurtures the gifts of Christian leaders to build up the ministry of the local church. Lay pastors, commissioned ruling elders, church officers, and those seeking to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith will discover rich opportunities in this program.

Participants benefit from:

- **quality theological education**
- **flexibility of online learning**
- **engaging interaction with faculty**
- **community with other students**

Courses are 12 weeks long and all core courses are offered in the fall and spring. Summer courses are offered based upon demand and instructor availability. Courses are taught by seminary faculty as well as experienced pastors in the field. Students are encouraged to enroll in one or two classes at a time.

Requirements:

The work required in each course is approximately equivalent to a one credit college course.

- 300 – 500 pages of reading
- 7 – 10 pages of writing assignments
- 3 – 4 hours of weekly preparation and participation

Prerequisites:

- Applicants must have a high school degree or GED.
- Completion of the introductory online learning course (OLC) is required.

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Program Overview

The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary was the first Presbyterian seminary to offer distance learning programs and has a strong track record of success. Since its inception in 2000, approximately 2000 students from more than 150 presbyteries across the United States have participated in this program. Many have taken these courses to become Commissioned Ruling Elders (CREs) in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A).

The online courses are offered in an asynchronous format meaning that students can access their courses at any time, day or night. Students are expected to interact and participate in weekly discussion boards on the online learning platform. Each course is capped at 20 students to offer students a space to build community and critically engage with each other, the instructor, and the texts.

Core Courses

- Intro. to Old Testament
- Intro. to New Testament
- Pastoral Care
- Presbyterian Polity
- Reformed Theology
- Intro. to Preaching
- Foundations of Christian Education
- Reformed Worship & Sacraments

Elective

- Missional Christianity

Online Learning Skills

Students are expected to have basic online navigation and understand netiquette. Students must enroll in the Online Learning Course (OLC) unless they already have online learning skills.

Fees

Course Tuition: $350 per class
Online Learning Course: $75
Application: None

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