



Faith Communities and Missional Leadership

Presented by the Centre for Contextual Ministry, University of Pretoria

Many pastors and other persons in faith communities are challenged to lead groups of people without ever being effectively trained to do so. On the other hand most leadership training available applies, often exclusively, to the business community not taking into account the unique nature of faith communities. This course will focus on the art of congregational leadership.

The purpose of the **Faith Communities and Missional Leadership** short course is to nurture Christian leaders in faith communities, congregations, as well as other sectors. The course will give you the ability to reflect critically and be able to integrate your own narratives and spiritualities, with an understanding of institutional and contextual environments. Furthermore, you learn how to engage in hopeful, innovative and transforming ways with communities and gain certain insights, tools resources and capacities.

Course content

- Calling, being and understanding myself as being called to lead
- Emotional intelligence/moral intelligence/low ego need/managing relational leadership
- The essence of leadership/ team leadership (filling gaps) / conflict management/interpersonal skills/risk taking
- Reading and understanding the context/ creating new cultures/ positive leadership
- Integrating the outcomes and mentoring

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, delegates will

- be able to discern congregational leadership from other forms of leadership and will be equipped for leading a faith community while caring for themselves
- discover and experience: God has a place for me!
- redefine and master the art of being human as well as the art of taking leadership
- have discovered and experienced how to model leadership in a transparent way
- have discovered and experienced the current environment of contextual leadership, and
- have mastered the art to paint.

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for you if you Pastors and other leaders who have matriculated and have at least a two- or three diploma or a degree in Theology.

Note: Student who qualify for Master's degree at the Faculty of Theology, University of Pretoria, can take this course as part of a structured Master's degree in Practical Theology.

Course fees

Course fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to course start dates. Proof of payment can be submitted to enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za.

Admission requirements

Delegates should at least have a matric certificate and a two- or three year post-matric qualification.

Accreditation and certification

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