Christian Leadership Formation (CLF) is a program meant to equip and empower lay leaders through academic engagement with their faith.

Students will...

- Imagine collaboratively together with community at the center of learning
- Discover broader understandings of faith through critical engagement
- Create a leadership mindset that guides with excellence and grace.

Developing Christ-like
Baptist Leaders
for Church and Society

Available Courses

1. Spiritual Formation 9. Mission and World Religion

2. Old Testament 10. Christian Leadership in the

3. New Testament Congregation

4. Church History 11. Christian Leadership in the

5. Theology Community

7. Biblical Background

8. Ethics

6. Baptist history 12. Worship Leadership

13. Evangelism and Discipleship

14 The Life and Practice of Prayer

Additional courses can be requested based on particular interest. Each corse provides rigorous learning in a caring and prayerful context. Your church can select individual courses or create a progression of multiple courses



The Baugh Center connects local congregations with subject experts to facilitate meaningful and personal learning experiences. Students do not gain academic credit, but they do critically engage with scholarship. Additionally the program is designed to work for churches:

- Small cohorts of 7-12 students
- 12 hours over 6-7 weeks
- Flexible Formats and Schedules
- Courses are offered on a personalized tuition basis





Dr. Daniel Vestal

Director of The Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership

"In a time of constant turmoil and change, no greater challenge exists than developing Christ-like leaders for church and society. What is needed, now more than ever are leaders who think and act with the mind of Christ."

Rev. Harrison Litzell

Leadership Associate at The Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership

"The heart of our faith lies in community. CLF engages the mind and presents tools for leadership within the essential context of people gathered and imagining together."





Gayle Suggs

Chair, Discipleship Council, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

Our church offered the Old Testament course, and I learned so much! The instructor provided excellent content, and group discussion was always encouraging. I feel much more confident now as a Bible study leader having taken this course and look forward to more opportunities through the Baugh Center's offerings in the future."

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