

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers:

Leadership and Administration for the Now and Future Church

Registration Deadline
July 9, 2025

8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

August 13 – October 7, 2025

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Course Instructor:
Audrey Hollenberg-
Duffey

Course Description, Objectives & Requirements

Description:

What makes for an excellent leader in the current and emerging church? What qualities must leaders cultivate to meet the needs of the now and future church? How might we stay attuned to what God is doing today and how God is calling us into the future? This course will explore these questions by engaging current theory and practical resources for developing church leaders who can address the challenges and opportunities present in today's churches. In this course, students will strengthen their own spiritual fortitude and self-awareness, while developing skills for administration, effective communication, conflict management, and visioning.

Objectives:

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Define pastoral leadership using biblical examples and latest research to determine how to serve where called.
- Understand the importance of emotional intelligence (EQ) and receive practical resources to develop a higher EQ.
- View a congregation as system and determine how to lead alongside a congregation as they discover God's next faithful step for themselves.
- Strengthen basic and practical administrative skills.

Requirements:

- TRIM/EFSM students will be required to complete all reading, participate fully in the discussion forums, and submit all papers as a part of their evaluations.
- CEU participants will be required to complete all reading and participate fully in the discussion forums to receive credit. The papers and projects are optional.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students- fulfills:
✓ 1 MS Unit
- Those seeking Continuing Education Units (2.0 CEU)
- Anyone seeking personal and spiritual enrichment

Essentially, this course is open to ALL!

Course fee \$300.00

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Please do not order books until this date.

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Course Withdrawal Refund Policy

- 100% of course fee prior to registration deadline
- 50% from the registration deadline to the first day of class
- No refunds will be given once the class has begun
- Exceptions require the approval of the Director of the Brethren

To earn CEU credit

Participant will

- Meet the attendance requirement
- Complete the assigned reading
- Engage in the course through participation

A CEU or PE student is **not** required to complete any assigned papers or exams.

Required Texts

1. Barton, Ruth Haley. Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry. Expanded Edition. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2018. ISBN 9780830846450
2. Beaumont, Susan. How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019. ISBN 9781538127681
3. Berlin, Tom and Lovett H. Weems Jr. High Yield: Seven Disciplines of the Fruitful Leader. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2014. ISBN 9781426793103
4. Booz, Dr. Don R. The Emotional Intelligence Primer: How to Be the Difference That Makes the Difference for Today's Leaders. Booz and Associates, 2017. ISBN 9780692925560

Expectations

This is an asynchronous on-line learning course; you have the freedom to schedule your time. Please do so wisely with the expectation to devote a minimum of 10-12 hours per week during the duration of this course. **ALL due dates are firm.**

Students will need basic computer skills and access to the internet. If your computer is four years old or less, you should have the capabilities for this class.

Meet the Instructor: Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey

Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey is the Coordinator of English-Language Ministry Training Programs for the Brethren Academy. She also serves as a co-pastor with her spouse, Tim, at the Oakton Church of the Brethren in northern Virginia. She is a graduate of Bridgewater College (BA), Bethany Theological Seminary (MDiv), and Wesley Theological Seminary (DMin).

Church of the Brethren Leadership & Administration, August 13 – October 7, 2025

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Name: _____

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I will be taking this course for: ___ TRIM credit ___ EFSM credit ___ CEUs (2) ___ Personal Enrichment
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