

# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

**KAIROS**



## MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

The Master of Arts in Christian Leadership program is designed for individuals seeking to serve the Mission of God through active involvement in local church, para-church, nonprofit, or workplace vocation. The two-year course of study will develop you for your vocation and provide you with the biblical, theological, and practical foundations needed to enhance your ministry. Whether working with your mentor team or with a seminary partner, you can focus on a particular area of study to meet your specific vocational development needs.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Starting Well - Demonstrate a functional understanding of the Kairos system and that you have explored available resources for taking responsibility of your educational journey.
- Christian Spirituality - Articulate how your life in Christ exhibits the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit as formed in your Christian community and devoted to the glory of God the Father;
- Bible and Theology - Demonstrate biblical literacy and a coherent Christian theological understanding that informs your ministry;
- Culture and History - Demonstrate appreciative and critical awareness of cultural worldviews and Christian heritage, empowering you for competent ministry;
- Collaborative Leadership - Demonstrate collaborative leadership informed by integrative reflection, an

understanding of human and organizational systems, and emotional-relational intelligence;

- Integration in Community I & II - Demonstrate mastery and integration of content, character, and craft specific to your vocational context;
- Mentored Life - Articulate and engage your vocation in a mentored life, intentional Christian community, and whole-life stewardship.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- Demonstrated mastery in all program outcomes with master assessment scores of 8 or higher with no score of 1 in any category
- Recommendation of mentor team

## KAIROS PHILOSOPHY

The Kairos philosophy provides you with flexible learning opportunities facilitated through contextually integrated educational moments and adaptable assignments. Learn and grow under the supervision of a mentor team, by the direction of faculty, and through participation in a cohort-based community of learning. Your educational journey will be oriented toward outcomes, and your coursework can be customized in light of your needs and calling. A flat monthly tuition fee provides access to nearly every learning experience and resource in the Kairos network.

When you begin your program, you will work with your mentor team to define mastery in your context and consider the ways you might learn best. You may choose to follow a developed “standard path,” to adapt a standard path, or work with your faculty mentor to

customize a path. While traditional and self-paced learning experiences are available, coursework is most often done in context and under the supervision of your faculty mentor, vocational mentor, and personal mentor. Kairos gatherings, which are available to attend in person or online and are offered several times each year, will connect you with the wider Kairos community and expose you to the breadth and depth of the family of God.

## AREA OF FOCUS

In order to focus on a particular area of study to meet specific vocational development needs, you can work with your mentor team or a Kairos partner to customize or concentrate in a particular academic area. Ministry partners offer concentration in areas such as spiritual direction or transformation, discipleship, missional church leadership, worship leadership, and more. Partnership program costs are not included in tuition.

## PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>		
<b>Starting Well</b> Areas of Focus: journey preparation, mentor team development	<b>3</b>	<b>Collaborative Leadership</b> Areas of Focus: leadership, planning, change, collaboration, administration	<b>6</b>
<b>Christian Spirituality</b> Areas of Focus: spiritual formation, life in Christ, fruits of the spirit	<b>6</b>	<b>Integration in Community I &amp; II</b> Areas of Focus: high-level integration, diversity of perspectives, empathetic listening	<b>6 ea.</b>
<b>Bible and Theology</b> Areas of Focus: Old and New Testaments, God, Christ, humanity, creation, Spirit, church	<b>6</b>	<b>Mentored Life</b> Areas of Focus: Christian discipleship, walking with fellow Christians, vocational resilience	<b>6</b>
<b>Culture and History</b> Areas of Focus: mission of the church, culture, early church history, the reformation	<b>6</b>	<b>Continuing Well</b> Areas of Focus: program completion, graduation, lifelong learning preparation	<b>3</b>

41 CREDIT HOURS

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