

Answering God's call to ministry? Successfully complete 16-18 prescribed PLI courses to qualify for MC credentials. Already licensed and seeking courses for ordination? Skip Level One and just complete 8 of our 13 Level Two courses. Honing ministry skills? Choose only the courses that apply to your ministry area. All courses include ten weekly two-hour, online chats besides required reading, assigned writing, and other projects. Visit our Website at www.PLIonline.org or contact Diana Boyer by email (PLIadmin@mcusa.org) or phone (281-361-6956) for more information.

Prerequisites

PL010: Study Preparatory

eProf Joe Himes

Tuition: \$200

Thursdays, 8:00pm Eastern

This course, a required prerequisite for full-fledged PLI students, could be a great stand-alone course for any pastor or lay person who wants to pick up new study skills and learn to use the Logos Bible software. (Visit <http://www.logos.com/demo> for a peek at what Logos offers.) PLI students receive a 50% student discount off every Logos purchase.

PL510: Writing Skills Development

eProf Bob Andrews

Tuition: \$200

Mondays, 8:00pm Eastern

Learn to produce effective letters, articles, reports, and other types of writing used in ministry--not just for students, but for anyone who wants to improve written communication skills. (Home-schooled high school seniors also welcome.)

Level One

PL121: Old Testament Survey

eProf Allen Tyndall

Tuition: \$400

Tuesdays, 8:00pm Eastern

How is the Bible like an onion? To find out, join us in studying the literature, historical background, geography and significance of the books of the Old Testament. When you learn to bridge the gap from original meaning to the contemporary significance of God's revelation of Himself, you'll discover that the Bible is not primarily about history, but about God. In lively class discussion, pat answers are challenged as students and eProf learn to live out Proverbs 27:17.

PL251: Homiletics (preaching!)

eProf Jim Carder

Tuition: \$400

Thursdays, 8:15pm Eastern

Skeptical about the possibility that an online course can actually teach students to preach? With the wonders of technology (can you say "YouTube"?), students can even view and critique each others' sermons. Some eProfs claim this is their favorite class to teach, and students admit this class challenged them to think outside the box to communicate biblical truth. Besides the fundamentals, students explore the practical aspects of preparing and delivering an expositional sermon; integrating unforgettable storytelling into the sermon; collecting, filing, and using illustrations effectively; and developing cultural sensitivity to today's postmodern world.

Level Two

PL431: Strategic Leadership

eProf John Oelze

Tuition: \$400

Thursdays, 8:00pm Eastern

Leading the church for 21st-century community impact requires confident rock-solid leadership, a commitment to a tangible strategic plan and process, and a passion for people. Through a series of guided interviews, students will discover positive and negative examples of leadership principles in actual ministry situations and, by comparing leadership practices with biblical principles, will hone the ability to successfully transfer these principles to real-life situations.

PL621: Organic Discipleship Movements 2

eProf Don Snell

Tuition: \$400

Mondays, 8:00pm Eastern

This course trains students to launch disciple-making movements in obedience to the Great Commission based on following the Spirit's leading to make disciples who make disciples—principles that can be reproduced in any setting, any culture on earth. The first half of this two-part course, Organic Discipleship Movements 1, focused on personal application, while this second half pursues corporate application within the local church.

xPLI

(Not part of our certificate program, xPLI courses promote spiritual growth and equipping of saints.)

xPL921: Wounded Heart (for women only)

eProf Linda Oelze

Tuition: \$150

TBD

You may think you don't know anyone who has been sexually abused, especially if your friends are Christians; but sexual abuse knows no religious or social boundaries. *Wounded Heart*, designed for women who have experienced childhood sexual abuse, helps participants find hope and healing in a study based on the book by the same title, an intensely personal look at this "soul deadening" offense. All discussions are kept strictly confidential.