

Why choose the Pastoral Leadership Certificate track?

For the Individual: Personal Spiritual Growth

~ Committing to this level of instruction can assist you in accomplishing your personal discipleship goals. The commitment helps you stay involved and accountable.

~ This level of involvement accelerates spiritual growth and deepens your spiritual foundation. Collectively, our teachers and instructors bring together tens of thousands of study hours of the Word of God and real-life experience in the Life of the Spirit. Holy Spirit Renewal Ministries' leaders are proven and trustworthy servants of Christ who live in the empowering presence of God's Spirit.

For Church Leadership: As a resource for training and preparing volunteer church leaders

RSOM's Pastoral Leadership Certificate track can be your resource for developing church staff and volunteers by ensuring they have solid biblical understanding joined with equipping in Holy Spirit empowered ministry. Church members come from all kinds of backgrounds and each one has had a unique spiritual journey, which can result in learning gaps and cracks in their spiritual foundations.

As a resource RSOM's Pastoral Leadership Certificate track can help your church raise up pastoral leaders and teachers from your own congregation. In this way a local church can feel confident in granting their own local licensing to those who are called by the Lord to help lead. Ephesians 4:11: "Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers **for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry**, for the edifying of the body of Christ." **Together we can advance the work of the Kingdom of God with well-grounded workers.**

What it is and what it is not:

RSOM's Pastoral Leadership Certificate is **not** the same as certification. Our certificate is awarded, to those who have completed the requirements, as proof of study and achievement, and serves to demonstrate a person's desire, initiative and dedication to grow in the depth and knowledge of the Lord, and to be well-prepared to serve God and his people.

RSOM's certificate does **not** signify formal *certification*. Certification by an entity or organization indicates achievement of a certain level of expertise in a particular area to receive a particular designation.