



Renewal School of Ministry

Term Offered: Winter Term 2024 (January 18, 2024 through February 15, 2022)

Course Title: *“Leadership, Part One”*

Course Dates/Times: We will meet for 1.5 hours (90 minutes) on Zoom for six consecutive Thursday evenings beginning Thursday January 18, 2024 and ending Thursday, February 15. Classes will meet live at 8:00 pm ET/7:00pm CT/6:00pm MT/ 5:00 pm PT.

Course Content: This course, *Leadership, Part One*, taught by Dr. Clayton Ford (*Part Two will be offered by Dr. John Grove in the Spring term*), will focus on the nature and development of Christian leaders, both lay leaders and pastoral vocational leaders. We will take a look at leadership callings, priorities, motivations, and the gifts and skills we need to develop and use in order to effectively lead Christian ministries, churches, and other organizations. We will examine five secular leadership models and how they look when translated into ministry and church settings; and from there we will evaluate the fruit – both positive and negative - of each model, coming to a better understanding of what effective biblical leadership looks like.

Study Materials: You will need your Bible. Course outlines and other materials will be emailed to you by Dr. Ford.

Requirements for Credit: To receive credit for the course students will need to:

- Attend the classes. (*Please communicate with Dr. Ford if you need to miss a class.*)
- Participate in the class discussions
- Write a two-page response paper

Registration: The registration cost for this course is \$10 (plus a \$1 online fee). Please enroll for this (and other desired courses) on our website: www.hsrn.org.

Instructor: Dr. Clayton Ford is Ambassador-at-Large for Holy Spirit Renewal Ministries. Clay graduated from Davidson College in NC and the American Baptist Seminary of the West, before receiving the Doctor of Ministry degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer Seminary) in Philadelphia. He has been an active pastor, author, renewal leader, and speaker for over four decades. He has written three books: *Berkeley Journal: Jesus and the Street-People* (Harper and Row), and *Called to High Adventure: A Fresh Look at the Holy Spirit and the Spirit-Filled Life* (Spiritual Journey Press); and his latest book, and *Ready or Not: The Tribulation, the Rapture, and the Second Coming of Christ* (Amazon, 2022). His blog, *Spirit-filled Life*, can be found at claytonford.net. His email address is claytonford@sbcglobal.net.