

# Christian Ministry & Leadership, B.A.

**Step into a  
purpose-driven path.**

Whether you're called to serve in your church, community or beyond, this program equips you with the biblical knowledge, spiritual formation and leadership skills to inspire and guide others. Develop practical ministry skills and discover a future where your faith and leadership align to make a lasting impact.



Degree Completion

# FPU Program Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 47

- ▶ **Practical experience** - Engage in hands-on ministry work through internships or fieldwork.
- ▶ Build a **solid foundation** in ministry and leadership with courses on spiritual formation, leadership, theology and ethics, conflict management and resolution, biblical interpretation and more.
- ▶ **Mentorship** - Benefit from guidance and support from experienced ministry leaders and professors.
- ▶ An accelerated **Bridge to Ministry**, bachelor's and master's degree pathway program is available.
- ▶ Progress through coursework in a **cohort format**.
- ▶ On-Site - Classes meet one-two evenings per week.
  - Offered at FPU's main Fresno campus.

While passion and calling are key elements of ministry, a B.A. in Christian Ministry & Leadership equips you with essential skills and knowledge that go beyond natural gifts. It offers:

- ▶ **Theological depth:** A formal education ensures a strong biblical and theological foundation, helping you accurately interpret and apply Scripture in ministry settings.
- ▶ **Leadership training:** You'll develop leadership strategies to effectively manage teams, ministries and church operations.
- ▶ **Credibility:** A degree gives you credibility and trust, both within your congregation and in larger faith communities or nonprofit organizations.
- ▶ **Practical skills:** Gain experience in areas like conflict resolution, peacemaking and community engagement, which are critical for ministry success.
- ▶ **Preparedness:** Address complex issues such as social justice, pastoral care and church growth with confidence and insight.
- ▶ **Networking:** Connect with experienced mentors and peers who can support and guide your journey in ministry.





# Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission please submit the following items:

- **Completed Application for Admission**  
There is no application fee!
- **Official transcripts** from each college or university attended as well as verification of high school graduation.
  - Transfer students with an AA/AS degree are not required to submit high school transcripts.
  - Visit [fpu.edu/catalog](https://www.fpu.edu/catalog) for more information about verification of high school completion.
  - Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to [trans.evaluator@fresno.edu](mailto:trans.evaluator@fresno.edu) or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to:  
**Fresno Pacific University**  
**Office of the Registrar**  
**1717 S. Chestnut Ave.**  
**Fresno, CA 93702**
- **International applicants** must submit additional documentation including English Proficiency Score (TOEFL-minimum of 550 PBT or 79 iBT, IELTS=6.5), copy of passport, visa information and a statement of financial support.

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