

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers

Leadership and Administration for the Now and Future Church

8 Week Online Course

August 13 - October 7, 2025

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Course Instructor:
**Audrey Hollenberg-
Duffey**

This course is
available to:

- **TRIM/EFSM**
students:
Fulfills **1 MS Unit**
- **CEU** credit:
Fulfills **2 Units**
- Anyone seeking
**Personal
Enrichment and
spiritual
enrichment**

Essentially, this
course is open to **ALL!**

Course Fee \$300.00

**Registration
deadline:
July 9, 2025**

Please do not order books until
this date and confirmation is
received from the BAML office.

Course Description, Objectives & Requirements

Description:

What makes for an excellent leader in the current and emerging church? What qualities must leaders cultivate to meet the needs of the now and future church? How might we stay attuned to what God is doing today and how God is calling us into the future? This course will explore these questions by engaging current theory and practical resources for developing church leaders who can address the challenges and opportunities present in today's churches. In this course, students will strengthen their spiritual fortitude and self-awareness while developing skills for administration, effective communication, conflict management, and visioning.

Objectives:

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Define pastoral leadership using biblical examples and the latest research to determine how to serve where called.
- Understand the importance of emotional intelligence (EQ) and receive practical resources to develop a higher EQ.
- View a congregation as a system and determine how to lead alongside a congregation as they discover God's next faithful step for themselves.
- Strengthen basic and practical administrative skills.

Requirements:

- TRIM/EFSM students must complete all reading, participate fully in the discussion forums, and submit all papers for their evaluations.
- CEU participants must complete all reading and participate fully in the discussion forums to receive credit. The papers and projects are optional.

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**Course Withdrawal
Refund Policy**

- 100% of course fee prior to registration deadline. 50% from the registration deadline to the first day of class.
- No refunds will be given once the class has begun.
- Exceptions require the approval of the Director of the Brethren Academy.

To earn CEU credit

Participant will:

- Meet the attendance requirement
- Complete the assigned reading
- Engage in the course through participation
- Complete reduced assignments as outlined in syllabus

Course Reading Resources

- Barton, Ruth Haley. *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry*. Expanded Edition. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2018. ISBN 9780830846450
- Beaumont, Susan. *How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019. ISBN 9781538127681
- Berlin, Tom and Lovett H. Weems Jr. *High Yield: Seven Disciplines of the Fruitful Leader*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2014. ISBN 9781426793103
- Booz, Dr. Don R. *The Emotional Intelligence Primer: How to Be the Difference That Makes the Difference for Today's Leaders*. Booz and Associates, 2017. ISBN 9780692925560

Expectations

This is an asynchronous online learning course; you have the freedom to schedule your time. Please do so wisely with the expectation to devote a minimum of 10-12 hours per week during the duration of this course. ALL due dates are firm.

Students will need basic computer skills and access to the internet. If your computer is four years old or less, you should have the capabilities for this class.

Instructor: Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey

Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey is the Director of the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, a ministry training and continuing education partner of the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership housed at Elizabethtown College. She is a graduate of Bridgewater College (BA), Bethany Theological Seminary (MDiv), and Wesley Theological Seminary (DMin).

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[Register online](#) or fill out the following information and return, along with payment to:

Brethren Academy * 615 National Road West * Richmond, IN * 47374

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best contact phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I will be taking this course for: _____ TRIM credit _____ EFSM credit _____ CEU credit _____ PE

Course Fee: \$300 payable to Brethren Academy (BAML)

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