

## CONTEXTUALIZED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (CLD)

The Contextualized Leadership Development (CLD) program provides Biblical, theological, vocational and educational training for church leaders. Courses are equivalent to college courses offered at Midwestern Baptist College, SBC, the undergraduate division of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Christian church desperately needs dedicated and prepared church leaders to perform relevant, meaningful ministry within every cultural and ethnic group. A CLD center is a school of training established under a Cooperative Agreement with the Church Planting Group of the North American Mission Board, a local Southern Baptist association and/or state convention, and a Southern Baptist academic institution.

### Diploma Programs

Midwestern offers three College-level diploma programs that provide Biblical, theological, vocational, educational, and Christian leadership training to language and/or cultural pastors, missionaries, and church leaders by offering the courses in their language and/or contextually in their multiethnic setting. A high school diploma or its equivalent is required for admission to these programs. Those not having a high school diploma may apply for a certificate. Those in a certificate program participate in the classroom experience of the courses but do not complete the prescribed coursework required of Diploma students.

### DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (Dip-BS)

The **Diploma in Biblical Studies (Dip-BS)** is a 30 semester-hour college-level program consisting of 15 hours of Foundational Core courses and 15 hours of Biblical Studies Concentration courses. The purpose of the Biblical Studies Diploma program is to equip church leaders with introductory Biblical, theological, and historical study.

<b>Foundational Core</b>	<b>15 hours</b>
BS101 Survey of Old Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS102 Survey of New Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS202 Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs
HT111 Baptist History and Practice	3 hrs
MN201 Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	3 hrs
<b>Biblical Studies Concentration</b>	<b>15 hours</b>
BS320 The Pentateuch	3 hrs
BS350 The Gospels	3 hrs

HT350 Christian Doctrine I	3 hrs
HT351 Christian Doctrine II	3 hrs
HT401 Worldviews	3 hrs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30 hours</b>

### DIPLOMA IN CHURCH PLANTING (Dip-CP)

The **Diploma in Church Planting (Dip-CP)** is a 30 semester-hour college-level program consisting of 15 hours of Foundational Core courses and 15 hours of Church Planting Concentration courses, including a practicum. The purpose of the Church Planting Diploma program is to equip church leaders with introductory Biblical, theological and practical ministry skills to start and grow healthy reproducing congregations.

<b>Foundational Core</b>	<b>15 hours</b>
BS101 Survey of Old Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS102 Survey of New Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS202 Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs
HT111 Baptist History and Practice	3 hrs
MN201 Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	3 hrs
<b>Church Planting Concentration</b>	<b>15 hours</b>
MS250 Intro to Cross-Cultural Studies	3 hrs
MS310 Introduction to Church Planting and Church Growth	3 hrs
MS315 Strategies and Methods for Church Planting	3 hrs
MS320 North American Church Planting Seminar	3 hrs
MS410 Church Planting Practicum	3 hrs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30 hours</b>

### DIPLOMA IN CHURCH MINISTRY (Dip-CM)

The **Diploma in Church Ministry (Dip-CM)** is a 39 semester-hour college-level program consisting of 15 hours of Foundational Core courses and 24 hours of Christian Ministry Concentration courses. The purpose of the Diploma in Church Ministry is to provide students with introductory educational skills and knowledge for leading churches and other Christian organizations. The learning outcomes of this diploma emphasize an understanding of the Christian faith through Biblical, theological, historical, and ministry study. The Dip-CM also encourages the development of personhood as well as skills and excellence in the performance of ministry.

<b>Foundational Core</b>	<b>15 hours</b>
BS101 Survey of Old Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS102 Survey of New Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS202 Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs
HT111 Baptist History and Practice	3 hrs
MN201 Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	3 hrs
<b>Church Ministry Concentration</b>	<b>24 hours</b>
CE210 Christian Leadership	3 hrs
CE304 Teaching Ministry of the Church <sup>1</sup>	3 hrs
CE308 Leading Church Ministries	3 hrs
CE401 Principles of Christian Teaching <sup>1</sup>	3 hrs
GE235 Marriage and Family	3 hrs
HT410 Christian Ethics	3 hrs
MS201 Global Missions and Evangelism	3 hrs
MU301 Introduction to Music in the Church	3 hrs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39 hours</b>

1. The prerequisite for CE401 Principles of Christian Teaching is CE304 Teaching Ministry of the Church.

## LAO SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

### Diploma in Christian Ministries

Through the Lao School of Ministry, Midwestern offers the **Diploma in Christian Ministries (Dip-CM/Lao)** program in the Lao language to provide basic training in Biblical studies, Christian Doctrine and Church ministries to Lao students, pastors, and Christian leaders. The Diploma in Christian Ministries is a 30 semester-hour college-level program consisting of 10 hours of Biblical Studies courses, 8 hours of Christian Doctrine and Historical Studies courses, and 12 hours of Ministry Studies courses.

## CURRICULUM

<b>Biblical Studies</b>	<b>10 hours</b>
BS105-106 Old Testament Survey I & II	4 hrs
BS107-108 New Testament Survey I & II	4 hrs
BS203 Biblical Hermeneutics	2 hrs
<b>Christian Doctrine and History Studies</b>	<b>8 hours</b>
HT102-103 Church History I & II	4 hrs
HT355-356 Systematic Theology I & II	4 hrs
<b>Ministry Studies</b>	<b>12 hours</b>
CE201 Introduction to Christian Education	2 hrs
MN202 Basic Evangelism	2 hrs
MN205 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	2 hrs
MN312 Principles of Preaching	2 hrs
MN411 Introduction to Pastoral Care	2 hrs
MS311 Introduction to Church Growth	2 hrs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30 hours</b>