



Course of Study

YEAR ONE

Semester One (Fall)

- Introduction to Old Testament I
- Introduction to Theology I

Intersession

- Leadership Studies

Semester Two (Spring)

- Introduction to Old Testament II
- Introduction to Theology II

YEAR TWO

Semester One (Fall)

- Introduction to New Testament I
- Introduction to Pastoral Care

Intersession

- Leadership Studies

Semester Two (Spring)

- Introduction to New Testament II
- Critical Thinking/Writing

LEADERSHIP ELECTIVES/LECTURES

- Preaching
- Public Speaking
- Community Organizing
- Restorative Justice
- And more!



LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT ALLEN TEMPLE



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The Certificate in Christian Ministry Program, a two-year course of study, offering 30 units of college credit divided into four semesters and two intensive intersessions. Fall semester meets September to December, and the Spring semester meets February to May. Intensive intersessions are held for three days in January. For more information, including requests for a campus tour, please contact us at 510.544.3362.

Dr. Brenda L. Guess, Chancellor
Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr., Founder

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CERTIFICATE IN

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

*"Educating Church
and Community Leaders
For the 21st Century"*



Educating **LEADERS** for the 21ST CENTURY

The Leadership Institute at Allen Temple seeks to help and nurture women and men to develop and maintain responsive and responsible leadership in the church and community that is adequate to meet the challenges for community peace and wholeness. Persons who engage in grass root ministries in congregations and social agencies will be trained for transformational leadership that will emphasize empowerment, social advocacy, and justice that speaks truth to power. We will promote student growth. We shall assist students to grow in personal transformation and personal development.

The Leadership Institute at Allen Temple offers dynamic educational opportunities, focusing on preparing emerging and existing leaders for improving the quality of life of society. The professional emphasis of these opportunities include providing a sociological understanding of community; principles of effective leadership; ethical and moral values for leaders; an introduction of theological disciplines, along with other areas relevant to community development and social change. Each course is designed for those who want to be more effective leaders, as well as those whose goal is to pursue an undergraduate degree. Participants may enroll in individual courses, modules or seek the Certificate in Christian Ministry. Education experiences take place in form of classroom studies, workshops, and seminars.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela



HISTORY

In 1997, under the visionary leadership of Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr., Senior Pastor, Allen Temple Baptist Church, a brainstorming meeting was convened with a group of concerned, caring Christian individuals to share his vision to start an Institute for Christian Ministry. It was officially decided that the name of the Institute would be called the Allen Temple Leadership Institute.

In Fall, 1998, the Institute grew from a vision into reality when forty-five students enrolled in the Certificate in Ministry Program. The first class came to be known as the Alpha Class. On May 20, 2000, the Alpha Class, consisting of sixteen persons, graduated. Commencement exercises were held in the Family Life Center auditorium.



**DR. BRENDA
GUESS**
CHANCELLOR

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**DR. J. ALFRED
SMITH, SR.**
FOUNDER

The Leadership Institute at Allen Temple is dedicated to training women and men to serve in both the church and society, in making the human community healthy, mentally, morally, and spiritually. The leadership of Jesus was holistic in addressing the total needs of humankind.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Completion of application form and payment of the application fee
- A high school diploma or G.E.D. Certificate

NON-CERTIFICATE STATUS

- Completion of application form and payment of the application fee

TUITION AND FEES

Registration:	\$20
Semester Tuition:	\$300
Intersession Tuition	\$300