



PATHWAYS TO LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

Pathways to Learning and Leadership is a Leadership Institute program of online courses offered to provide to increase the knowledge and discipleship of church members, and help with the education of those desiring to become Commissioned Ruling Elders.

New!

Self-Directed Bible Survey Courses

What is it? Since the Pathways program began in 2016, presbyteries have asked us for Bible Survey courses in Old Testament and New Testament. The New Testament Bible Survey course is currently open, and the Old Testament Bible Survey course is expected to be released in Spring 2020.

Each course consists of ten sessions. Each session has 3-6 videotaped lectures (about 15 minutes each), and is followed by a quiz. You must achieve at least a 75% on the quiz to move on to the next session. When you complete the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Who is it for? Anyone! Those in CRE programs (or similar programs in other denominations); church members hungry for knowledge of the Bible; students preparing for seminary or ordination exams.

Who will teach the courses? Dr. John T. Carroll, Union Presbyterian Seminary's Harriet Robertson Fitts Memorial Professor of New Testament has prepared the New Testament Survey course. The Old Testament Survey course is in the preparation process.

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What if I score less than 75% on a quiz? Go back and review your notes and try again! There's no limit on the number of tries.

How much time do I have to complete the course? You may take as much time as you need, unless your program requires that it be completed in a particular timeframe.

How much does it cost? The cost for either the New Testament Survey or Old Testament Survey course is \$125 for all ten sessions. In addition there is one book to purchase per course.

Are there prerequisites to taking the courses? No. Anyone can participate.

Will I earn college credit for the courses? No. These courses do not earn academic credit.

When can I get started? You may start the New Testament course any time. The Old Testament course will be ready by Spring 2020.

What kind of computer do I need? All you need is a computer with internet access.

How do I register? Go to www.upsem.edu/pathways to register online. Note: registration for the Bible Survey courses are separate from the registration for other Pathways courses.