



Christian Leaders Institute

Empowering Christian Leaders Worldwide through Online Education
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Mission & Introduction

Christian Leaders Institute is a higher education institution with the mission to launch leaders worldwide with deep biblical knowledge, vibrant godliness, strong and empowered ministry skills, and a passion for making disciples, expanding God's church, and sparking a revival.

CLI offers biblically grounded, accessible online education for individuals seeking to grow in their Christian faith and serve in ministry, whether personally or professionally. With a global impact, CLI emphasizes diverse cultural contexts, relational ministry through local mentorship, and provides necessary credentials, supported by dedicated faculty and learning resources.

Overview of Programs Offered

- Awards, Certificates, & Diplomas
- Associate's & Bachelor's Degree in Divinity, Chaplaincy, & Christian Leadership
- Minister Credentialing Pathways - Licenses & Ordinations
- Each of these programs are comprised of curriculum from our over 200 free online courses.

How do the courses work?

- Self-Paced Learning: Study at your own pace, fitting your education around your personal and professional life.
- Tuition-Free: Access high-quality Christian education without the burden of tuition fees, making learning accessible to everyone.
- Online and Flexible: Courses are available online, allowing you to study from anywhere in the world.
- Diverse Course Offerings: Explore a wide range of topics, from personal spiritual growth to professional ministry preparation.

Helpful Statistics

- 200+ online courses
- Courses in English, French, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, & Chinese
- 600,000+ students reached in over 190 countries
- 70,000+ program graduates
- 6,265+ credentialed ministers
- Over 50% of annual budget is supported by students' donations

Tailoring to Chaplaincy Interests

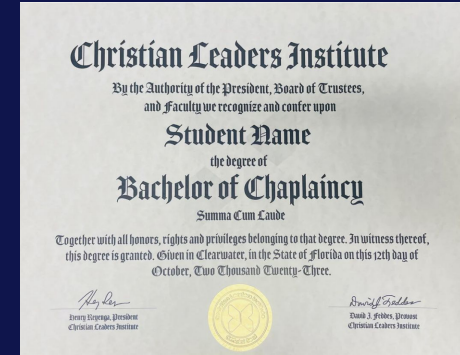
Programs range from basic credentials to degrees in chaplaincy.

- Chaplaincy Award (28 credit hours)
- Chaplaincy Certificate (41 credit hours)
- Chaplaincy Diploma (126 credit hours)
- Licensed Ministry Chaplain (19 credit hours, 2 endorsements)
- Associate of Chaplaincy (64 credit hours)
- Bachelor of Chaplaincy (123 credit hours)

CPE partnership opportunities available

Breakdown of Credential Costs & Chaplain Programs

- Chaplaincy Award
 - Free, optional purchase of official credential for \$65
- Chaplaincy Certificate
 - Free, optional purchase of official credential for \$100
- Chaplaincy Diploma
 - Free, optional purchase of official credential for \$125
- Licensed Ministry Chaplain
 - Free, optional purchase of clergy kits ranging from \$150-\$350
- Associate of Chaplaincy
 - \$125 application fee, \$2,000 educational services fee (payment plans as low as \$50/month)
- Bachelor of Chaplaincy
 - \$125 application fee, \$4,000 educational services fee (payment plans as low as \$50/month)



Veterans Grant for Degree Program

The CLI Degree Program Grant makes higher education more affordable by reducing tuition fees. Through this grant, the cost of an Associate Degree is lowered from \$2,000 to \$1,500, and the cost of a Bachelor's Degree is reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

You may qualify for a grant under the following circumstances:

- Veteran or Active Military Duty
- On Government Disability
- Low-Income (Net income is less than \$15,000 for individuals and less than \$30,000 a year for families)

CLI's Intro to Chaplaincy course

Overview: This course explores various kinds of chaplaincy, such as prison, military, and hospital chaplains. Students will engage in biblical and theological reflection about chaplaincy, develop personal qualities and skills, and learn basic practices for bringing Christ's healing presence into challenging situations.

<https://christianleaders.org/course/view.php?id=607>



CLI's Intro to Chaplaincy course

Excerpt from course material:

"But even more so, it is our presence that communicates God's presence among us. As Jesus said, Wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them....Immanuel, God with Us. That is the heart of what a chaplain does, no matter what the venue is for the interaction we bring to the place. It is God's presence we represent. Once I learned that, I discovered that my pastoral care of my own parishioners improved as well. That is when I truly discovered that anyone who is a follower of Jesus is able to bring the presence of God into any situation. We just need to be authentically ourselves as Jesus followers. As we move our way through this course, I intend to come back to this thought again. It is the heart of the matter as far as I am concerned about chaplaincy. God with us. Yes, God with us in the depths of our hurt, in the depths of our betrayal, in the pain of a disease, we come back again and again to the thought, Immanuel, God with us. When our world is falling apart and a Jesus follower comes on the scene, may we look for the ways in which we will faithfully represent our Lord and become the holy presence of Jesus for those to whom we minister."

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Next Steps

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