

Malone's Practical Ministry program is for those who wish to be equipped for practical and relevant ministry. This affordable 18-month program consists of nine courses that are accessible fully online and internship opportunities that provide hands-on experience.

Do you need to enhance your skills so you can be an effective ministry leader?

**This program is for you!**



## REGISTER TODAY

Join a cohort at any time.

### MORE INFORMATION

Malone University Admissions Office  
[admissions@malone.edu](mailto:admissions@malone.edu)  
330-471-8145

### FINANCIAL AID

Contact the EFC-ER home office.  
[info@efcer.org](mailto:info@efcer.org) / 330-493-1660

For more information, including program testimonials, visit

[malone.edu/practicalministry](http://malone.edu/practicalministry)

*updated 3/23*

FULLY ONLINE

# Practical Ministry Certificate

Malone University  
EFC-ER



# Our Story

## The mission of Malone University

is to provide students with an education based on biblical faith in order to develop men and women in intellectual maturity, wisdom, and Christian faith who are committed to serving the church, community, and world. A Christian university for the arts, sciences, and professions, Malone grounds its educational mission in the biblical call to seek *Christ's Kingdom First* in all things.

**The EFC-ER** is a movement of connected churches intentionally working together to fulfill a common mission, vision, and core values based on the person and redemptive message of Jesus Christ. The mission of the EFC-ER is to equip its member churches to make disciples and the vision of the EFC-ER is to produce healthy, Christ-centered churches that produce disciples.

Malone University and the EFC-ER are in partnership to fulfill these missional goals.

### FALL, YEAR ONE

BIBL 100: Introduction to the Bible (3)

BIBL 201: Hermeneutics (3)

### SPRING, YEAR ONE

THEO 211: Introduction to Theology (3)

THEO 401: Transformational Discipleship—Personal and Missional (3)

MIN 430: Internship (1)

### SUMMER, YEAR ONE

MIN 424: Servant Leadership (3)

MIN 430: Internship (1)

### FALL, YEAR TWO

MIN 340: Pastoral Care (3)

MIN 401: Faith and Practice—Friends Church Ministry, Movement, and Mission (3)

### SPRING, YEAR TWO

MIN 403: Evangelism and Church Planting (3)

MIN 421: Communicating the Christian Faith (3)

MIN 430: Internship (1)

**Total credit hours for completion of certificate: 30**

If you have ever felt called to ministry, this certificate program can help turn your calling into a reality! The program is designed to meet the educational qualifications for the recording of ordination of pastors in the EFC-ER.

### Maybe you are someone who:

- Serves on ministerial staff, but does not hold a degree in Bible, Theology, or Ministry
- Teaches a Bible class or fills the pulpit on occasion
- Is retired and looking for a new challenge
- Is interested in stepping into a new ministry opportunity with your spouse
- Feels called to take your career path in a new direction
- Is a high school graduate looking for affordable ministry training
- Is drawn to church-planting



# BE INSPIRED ...

Malone's Practical Ministry Certificate will give you the skills necessary to effectively serve in any ministry.