



# PATHWAYS TO LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

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

## Self-Directed Online Bible Survey Courses

**What is it?** The courses are asynchronous, with pre-recorded video lectures, making it all self-paced. The New Testament Bible Survey course is currently open, and the Old Testament Bible Survey course is expected to be released in Summer 2022.

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 a 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, or 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.

**What if I score less than 75% on a quiz?** You may go back and review your notes and try again! There is not a limit on the number of times you may take the quiz.

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

**How much does it cost?** The cost for the New Testament Survey Course is \$135 for all ten sessions. In addition, there is one book to purchase per course.

**Are there prerequisites to take the courses?** No. Anyone may participate.

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

**When may I get started?** You may start the New Testament course any time. The Old Testament course is expected to be ready by Summer 2022.

**What kind of computer do I need?** All you need is a computer or electronic device with reliable Internet access.

**How should I register?** Go to [www.upsem.edu/pathways](http://www.upsem.edu/pathways) to register online. Note: Registration for the Bible Survey online asynchronous courses are separate from the registration for other Pathways online courses.

