

Church Leadership School/Commissioned Lay Pastor Program for 2025-26

Classes begin at 9:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM, with lunch on your own from noon until 1:00 PM.

Morning Session: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Afternoon Session: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Location: First Presbyterian Church, MORGANTON

2025 FALL TERM

First Year Students take New Testament Survey; Second Year Students take Preaching

September 6 AM Orientation

PM Orientation

September 20 AM New Testament Survey or Preaching

PM Theology I

October 4 AM New Testament Survey or Preaching

PM Theology I

October 18 AM New Testament Survey or Preaching

PM Theology I

November 1 AM New Testament Survey or Preaching

PM Theology I

November 15 AM New Testament Survey or Preaching

PM Theology I

December 6 AM New Testament Survey or Preaching

PM Theology I

2026 WINTER TERM

January 10 AM Old Testament Survey

PM Theology II

January 24 AM Old Testament Survey

PM Theology II

February 7 AM Old Testament Survey

PM Theology II

February 21 AM Old Testament Survey

PM Theology II

March 7 AM Old Testament Survey

PM Theology II

March 21 AM Old Testament Survey

PM Theology II

2026 SPRING TERM

April 11 AM Church History

PM Synoptic Gospels

April 25 AM Church History

PM Synoptic Gospels

May 9 AM Church History

PM Synoptic Gospels

May 23 AM Church History

PM Synoptic Gospels

June 6 Graduation Luncheon/Service

Please note that ALL classes will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Morganton (100 Silver Creek Road, Morganton NC),

Zoom platform will be used to record all classes to provide remote learning opportunities.

In case of severe winter weather, classes will be held by Zoom meeting.