



Church Leadership School/Commissioned Lay Pastor Program for 2026-27

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

2026 FALL TERM

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

September 12	AM	Orientation
	PM	Orientation
September 26	AM	New Testament Survey or Preaching
	PM	Principles of Pastoral Care
October 10	AM	New Testament Survey or Preaching
	PM	Principles of Pastoral Care
October 24	AM	New Testament Survey or Preaching
	PM	Principles of Pastoral Care
November 7	AM	New Testament Survey or Preaching
	PM	Principles of Pastoral Care
November 21	AM	New Testament Survey or Preaching
	PM	Principles of Pastoral Care
December 5	AM	New Testament Survey or Preaching
	PM	Principles of Pastoral Care

2027 WINTER TERM

January 9	AM	Directory for Worship
	PM	Polity-Foundations
January 23	AM	Directory for Worship
	PM	Polity

February 6	AM	Book of Common Worship
	PM	Polity
February 20	AM	Worship Structure
	PM	Polity
March 6	AM	Polity/Robert's Rules
	PM	Polity
March 20	AM	Getting Started in Ministry
	PM	Music and Proclamation

2027 SPRING TERM

April 3	AM	Glory to God Hymnal Review
	PM	Stewardship
April 17	AM	CLP Panel
	PM	Statement of Faith Development
May 1	AM	Baptism
	PM	Worship Workshop
May 15	AM	Weddings
	PM	Christian Education
June 5	AM	Lord's Supper
	PM	Graduation Luncheon

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.

We do not offer full-time on-line participation.