

Certificate of Applied Urban Ministry — Student Application

**All students must attend a required orientation Aug. 25, 2009, 6-9 p.m. Niagara University, Bisgrove Hall, Room 350/351
Return to Continuing Education with your \$25 application processing fee.**
(Students who need to make up a class from the 2008 session — do not have to pay the application fee.)

Student's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

The Certificate of Applied Urban Ministry Program is a professional development certificate program designed by the faith communities of Niagara Falls and Buffalo in cooperation with Niagara University.

The course design is conceptualized as a “mini-seminary.” Its purpose will be to develop a set of applied skills to make pastors and lay Christian leaders more effective in efforts to animate and lead their communities. Instructors are selected from different denominations and areas of expertise in order to bring a comprehensive view to church leadership, faith and the people who support their churches.

In order to complete your certificate, each student must attend and sign the attendance sheet in:

- Core Foundation Courses — four courses
- Clergy or Lay Track — three courses
- Electives and Workshops — four elective courses

All courses will be held in Bisgrove Hall, Room 350/351 from 6-9 p.m. on the date(s) listed below:

Core Foundation Courses (all four courses are required):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Survey of the Old Testament | Sept. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Communications for Ministry | Sept. 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survey of the New Testament | Sept. 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Theology | Sept. 22 |

Clergy or Lay Track (choose one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy | | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay | |
| Church Administration | Oct. 13 | Christian Life and Leadership | Oct. 15 |
| Ministry in the Urban Environment | Oct. 20 | Lay Pastoral Care | Oct. 22 |
| Preaching the Good News | Oct. 27 | Personal Health/Congregational Health | Oct. 29 |

Electives – Choose four courses

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Basics of Grassroots Fundraising | Nov. 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Sustainable Relationships | Nov. 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology for Pastors and Churches | Nov. 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Public Relations | Dec. 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | Nov. 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Finance | Dec. 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Starting a Nonprofit Entity for Churches | Nov. 19 | | |

Student signature _____ Date _____

Check is enclosed payable to Niagara University.

Credit card # _____ Expiration _____

MasterCard Visa

Mail top sheet (white) to: Niagara University, Continuing Education, Dunleavy Hall, Room 103, Niagara University, N.Y. 14109

White copy — Continuing Education (mail to NU)

Yellow copy — Student (keep for your records)