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**church leadership emphasis**

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**PROGRAM TOTAL: 24 credit hours**

*TH102 Introduction to Theological Research (3.0) may be required of students who do not have a bachelor’s degree or whose degree is not in a ministry-related field.*

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